

Israel, Covenant, and Dispensationalism

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Dispensation ; exemption from a rule or usual requirement

What is the doctrine of Dispensationalism in the church?
- a "divine administration of a period of time" or a **special way** that God related to his people in a specific period of time

- there are two peoples of God, Israel and the church, they are separate and have different special relationships with God
- end times theology of pre-tribulation rapture of church

Romans 11:17 "And you gentiles, who were branches from a wild olive tree, have been grafted in. So now, you also receive the blessing that God has promised Abraham..."

A theology of covenant with humanity, that God has always had a continuous thread of people who were after God.

Ephesians 2:19 "So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all God's holy people. You are members of God's family."

Galatians 3:29 "And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham."

Matthew 24-25 - Jesus speaks of the future

vs.6 "but don't panic"

vs.44 "you must be ready all the time."

How do we stay ready?

Matthew 25:34 "Then The King will say to those...inherit the Kingdom prepared for you..."

vs.40 "...when you did to one of the least of these...you were doing it to me!"

How have we gotten distracted from being ready in our lives?

NEXT STEPS Step 2 During the Message! Learn more about our church and how to get connected through this four week course. Even if you missed last week, you can jump in today and learn more about what we mean when we encourage everyone to be "on a team" and "in a group." Join the class in Classroom 1 just outside the sanctuary.

GET CONNECTED Fill out a Connect Card! Grab one from the setback in front of you. You can sign up for our eNewsletter, ask for prayer, update your contact information, or ask for more information about how to get connected. Drop it in the offering basket or bring in back to our Connect Area in the lobby after the service.

this week...

CROSS CURRENT at 6pm tonight! 7th-12th graders gather every Sunday here at the church.

M.O.P.S. & MOMSNEXT Thursday at 10am or 6pm All moms are welcome to join this group that meets every other Thursday both in the morning and in the evening.

PRAY FOR OUR NATION Friday at 8am A group of us gather every Friday morning to pray specifically for our country.

ALL 4 ONE RUN This Friday & Saturday! Participate in this run to raise awareness for the 125,000+ kids in the U.S. waiting to be adopted. You can run, purchase some merch, or attend the celebration at the end. Sign up today on our website or at www.all4onerun.com

MENS GROUP Saturdays at 8am All men are invited to this weekly group that meets here at the church on Saturday mornings!

coming up...

THANKSGIVING UNITY SERVICE November 20th at 6pm Our Massena Area churches are gathering at Sacred Heart church on Main Street to worship together and give thanks. Hope you can join us!

PROPHETIC COMMUNITY November 20th at 6pm Our Prophetic Community group meets on the 1st & 3rd Monday to learn more about what the Bible says about prophetic ministry and how we can practice it in a safe and encouraging environment. **ALSO: if you would like to receive prophetic prayer you can talk to Barb Barkley or Angie Agans.**

OPEN WORSHIP PRACTICE November 28th at 6:30pm Are you interested in growing as a musician or vocalists and joining our worship team? Then come on out for our next open worship practice.