

## **RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH #8** **DISPENSATION OF THE LAW**

Hebrews 7:11-19, John 1:17

In this dispensation, we see how man responds when a \_\_\_\_\_ law is given to him by God. This is also known as the legal dispensation and covers the remainder of the \_\_\_\_\_ Testament and even crosses over into the \_\_\_\_\_ Testament. It begins on Mount \_\_\_\_\_ and ends on Mount \_\_\_\_\_.

### **DISPENSATION OF THE LAW (The Exodus - The Cross)**

**1. Begins:** Exodus 19

Verses 3-8

- Notice the **CONDITION** that God gave Israel in verse 5:
  - They had to \_\_\_\_\_ God's voice and \_\_\_\_\_ God's covenant.
  - In verse 8, Israel \_\_\_\_\_ to the conditions set forth by God

**2. God's Attribute Revealed:** \_\_\_\_\_

- **cf. Exodus 15:11** - God is \_\_\_\_\_ in holiness
- **cf. Exodus 28:31-38** - Israel's high priest would go into the holy \_\_\_\_\_, he was to wear a mitre with "HOLINESS TO THE LORD" on the forefront, and was to bear the iniquity of the holy \_\_\_\_\_, which were hallowed in their holy \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Scope of the Law:
  - Moral code or law - \_\_\_\_\_ (Exodus 20:1-26)
  - Civil code or law - \_\_\_\_\_ (Exodus 21:1-24:11)
  - Religious code or law - \_\_\_\_\_ (Exodus 24:12-31) - the tabernacle, feasts, and Levitical priesthood
- The Sign of the Covenant:
  - **cf. Exodus 31:13-17** - the \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Man's Responsibility:** Leviticus 18:1-5

- The Israelites were to \_\_\_\_\_ the law.

- **cf. Leviticus 4:27-31** - If they broke the law, the \_\_\_\_\_ system was in place, but it only provided \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness.

#### **4. Man's Test and Failure:** Jeremiah 3:12, 13

- Israel could not keep God's \_\_\_\_\_ word.
- **cf. Deuteronomy 18:15-19** - Additionally, Israel rejected the \_\_\_\_\_ Word - the Lord Jesus Christ (cf. Matthew 26:3, 4)

#### **5. God's Judgment:** 2 Kings 17:5-11, 25:1-11

- Rejecting the written law resulted in Israel being carried away into \_\_\_\_\_ (North - Assyria, South - Babylon)
  - The world is ruled by \_\_\_\_\_ powers during this time (see Daniel 2).
- Eventually, many Jews made their way back to the land of Canaan, but the \_\_\_\_\_ were in power at the time of Christ.
  - In 70 A.D., the Roman general \_\_\_\_\_ besieged Jerusalem and destroyed the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **6. Types of Christ:**

- Exodus 16 & John 6:35 - \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ of life
- Numbers 21 & John 3:14, 15 - the \_\_\_\_\_ of brass/Jesus Christ being \_\_\_\_\_ up
- Israel's high priest - cf. Hebrews 4:15 - Jesus Christ our High Priest who is \_\_\_\_\_!
- Several men - David, Solomon, Mordecai - to name a few

#### **7. Lessons for Today:**

- **cf. Romans 3:20-24** - keeping the law could not provide the \_\_\_\_\_ of God - this comes ONLY through Jesus Christ!
- **cf. Romans 5:20** - the law was given that \_\_\_\_\_ might abound, but "**grace did much more abound**" through Jesus Christ!
- **cf. Galatians 3:13** - A \_\_\_\_\_ is upon those who fail to keep the law, but Christ became a curse \_\_\_\_\_!