

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 _____!