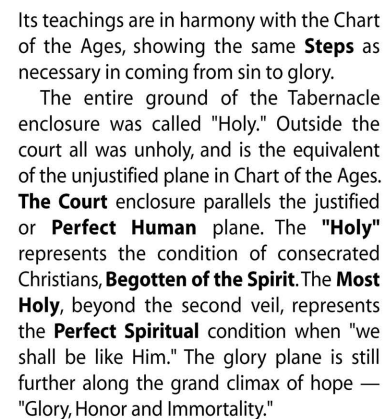


From Paradise Lost to Paradise Restored



"Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it." Habakkuk 2:2

AGES:
A - First Dispensation
(*Creation to Flood*)
2 Pet. 3:6 -"Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water perished." Gen. 2:7; 6:1-22; 7:1,12; Heb. 2:5

B - Second Dispensation
(*Flood to the Second Presence of Christ*)
2 Pet. 3:7 -"But the heavens and the Earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men." Psa. 46:9; Gal. 1:4

C - Third Dispensation
(*Second Presence of Christ to Eternity*)
2 Pet. 3:13 -"Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness." Isa. 45:17; 66:22; Rev. 21:1,2

D - Patriarchal Age
(*Flood to Jacob's Death*)
Heb. 11:9 -"In faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise." James 2:23

E - Jewish Age
(*Jacob's Death to End of 70 Weeks at 36 AD*)
Ex. 19:5, 6 -"Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine: And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation..." Deut. 5:1; 7:6; Amos 3:2

Harvest of the Jewish Age
(*29AD to 70AD*)
Jn. 4:35 -"Say not ye, there are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields: for they are white already to harvest." Matt. 9:37; 23:35,36; Mark 12:1-11; Luke 19:41-44

F - Gospel Age
(*Jesus' Baptism to Completed Church*)
2 Pet. 1:4 -"Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." Gal. 2:16; Eph. 2:1-8; Jn. 5:21-28

Harvest of the Gospel Age
(*1874AD to Unknown Date*)
Matt. 13:30 -"Let both grow together

until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn." Psa. 50:5; Isa. 52:11; Rev. 3:14-22; 11:14-18; 14:14,15; 18:4

G - Messianic Age
(*1874 - the beginning of Christ's 1,000 Year Reign*)
Eph. 1:10 -"That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him..." 2 Pet. 3:8

H - Ages to Come
(*Ages after Messianic Age*)
Eph. 2:7 -"That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus." Eph. 3:21 -"Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end."

OBJECTS:
a - (Adam Created Perfect)
Gen. 1:27 -"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."

b - (Mankind Degraded by Sin)
Ps. 51:5 -"Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me." Rom. 3:9-12

c - (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Justified by Faith)
Acts 7:32 -"...I am the God of thy fathers, the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob."
James 2:23 -"...Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God." Gal. 3:6

d - (World of Mankind Unjustified)
Rom. 3:9-12 -"...both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin; As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:"

e - (Israel's Typical Justification)
Heb. 10:1, 4 -"For the law...can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect. ... For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins." Heb. 7:13

f - (Time of Trouble, Fire of Trial on Fleshly Israel)
Luke 3:17 -"Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and will gather the wheat into his garner; but the chaff he will burn with fire unquenchable."

1 Thess. 2:14-16 -"Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, to fill up their sins always: for the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost."

g - (Jesus, a Perfect Man)
Jn. 1:14 -"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." Heb. 2:9,16

h - (Jesus, a Spirit Begotten New Creature)
Jn. 1:32 -"And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him." Luke 3:21-23; Heb. 2:10,17,18

Cross on P - (Redemption of the Jews)
Gal. 3:13 -"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree." Luke 1:68,69; Gal. 4:4,5

Cross on N - (Ransom for All)
1 Tim. 2:4-6 -"Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time." Rom. 5:15-19; 1 Cor. 15:21, 22; 1 Jn. 2:2

i - (Jesus, a Spirit Being before Pentecost)
Jn. 20:17 -"Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God." Matt. 28:9,18; Jn.5:26; Acts 1:1-11; Col. 1:18

k - (Lord Jesus, Divine Spirit Being)
Heb. 5:8,9 -"Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him..." Eph. 1:20-23; 1 Tim. 3:16

l - (Jesus, Divine Spirit Being in Gospel Age)
Acts 3:19-21 -"And he shall send Jesus Christ ...Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things..." Col. 1:18 -"And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence." Heb. 8:1

m - (Great Company in the Gospel Age)
Matt. 25:1-3 -"...And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:" 1 Cor. 3:10-18; 5:5,6

n - (Church in the Gospel Age)
Rev. 2:10 -"...be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

1 Pet. 2:5 -"Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual* sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ." Mark 8:35; Matt. 13:38,39; 16:24,25; Luke 12:32; 14:28-33; Acts 15:14; Rom. 12:1,2; Col. 1:21-23; 1 Pet. 2:9-12; Heb. 3:14; 11:6 *Not in Sinaitic MS.

p - (Christians in Name Only, Untried)
1 Jn. 2:15 -"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

q - (Non-believers who profess Christ)
Matt. 7:15 -"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves." 1 Jn. 4:3,5

r - (Returned Glorified Jesus Receiving His Bride)
Jn. 14:3 -"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."
1 Thess. 4:16 -"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first..."
1 Cor. 15:45 (NIV) -"So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit." Jn. 14:1-3

s - (The separation of the little flock from Babylon. She is on the way to become one with the Lord, and to bear his name and share his glory.)
Rev. 18:1-4 -"...Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues."

1 Thess. 4:17 -"Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

S - (Time of Trouble, Fire of Trial on Christendom)
Dan. 12:1 -"...and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy

people shall be delivered..." Isa. 63:1-6; Jer. 51:7; Zeph. 3:8,9; 2 Pet. 3:11-13; Rev. 18:1-8

t - (A Great Company)
Rev. 7:9-15 -"...These are they which came out of great tribulation and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." Matt. 25:3,8-13

u - (Christians in Name Only, Tested)
Matt. 13:38 -"...but the tares are the children of the wicked one; As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world." Isa. 35:8

v - (Non-believers who Profess Christ, Tested)
Matt. 13:40 -"As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world." Isa. 35:8

w - (Glorified Christ, Head & Body)
Gal. 3:29 -"And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." Rom. 8:19-21; 1 Cor. 15:51-58

x - (Reigning Christ, Head & Body)
2 Tim. 2:12 -"If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us:"
Rev. 20:6 -"Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years." Isa. 52:7-9; Dan. 7:27; Heb. 12:22-24; Rev. 3:21; 5:10

y - (Great Company, Messianic Age)
Rev. 7:9 -"After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands..." Rev. 7:14,15; 19:6, 7

z - (Israel Restored, Messianic Age)
Isa. 2:2-4 -"And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem." Isa. 27:6; 60:1-5; Jer. 31:31-34; Ezek. 20:33-42; 37:1-28; Zech. 14:8; Rom. 11:25-27

W - (Resurrected World of Mankind Lifted to Human Perfection & Life)
Isa. 11:9 -"They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea."

Rev. 21:4 -"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." Eccl. 12:13, 14; Isa. 25:6-12; 28:17; 65:17-25; Micah 4:1-4

Second Death (The Penalty for Disobedience at End of Messianic Age)
Rev. 21:8 -"But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whore-mongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."
Rev. 20:14 -"And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death." Matt. 25:46; Acts 3:22,23; Heb. 6:4-6; Rev. 20:9

PLANES:
R - Plane of Depraved Mankind - Broad Way to Destruction
P - Plane of Typical Justification
N - Plane of Human Perfection, Friendship, or Tentative Justification
M - Plane of Spirit Begetting
L - Plane of Spirit Beings
K - Plane of Glorious Divine Spirit Beings

NUMBERS/DATES:
1 – 2472BC – End of the Flood
2 – 1813BC – Death of Jacob
3 – 29AD – Baptism of Christ
4 – 33AD – Death & Resurrection of Christ
5 – 36AD – End of 70 Weeks
6 – 70AD – Destruction of Jerusalem/End of Jewish Age
7 – 1874AD – Jesus' Invisible Return
8 – 1878AD – Sleeping Saints Raised & Favor to Israel
9 – 1881AD – End of General Call Rev. 18:4

10 – Unknown Date – End of Gospel Age Harvest
11 – 2874AD – End of Messianic/Millennial Age

TABERNACLE: (Heb. 8:1-6)
The Court - (Tentative Justification Plane N, the condition of those approaching God but not yet fully consecrated)
Matt. 11:28,29 -"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls." Mark 1:15-18; Luke 18:22

Holy - (The Spirit-Begotten condition, Plane M, the condition of fully consecrated)
Ps. 50:5 -"Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice." Rom. 5:1; 2 Cor. 5:17; 2 Pet. 1:4; Eph. 2:6,7; James 1:8

Most Holy - (The Spirit Birth condition, Plane L; K, the reward for the Church)
1 Jn. 3:2 -"...but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." Jn. 3:5,8; 20:17; Rom. 8:34; Col. 3:4; Heb. 6:19; 10:20; Rev. 3:21; 20:6

U - (Brazen Altar, Christ's Ransom Sacrifice)
1 Tim. 2:6 -"...a ransom for all, to be testified in due time."

V - (Laver, putting away filth of the flesh)
Isa. 52:11 -"...be ye clean, that beareth vessels of the LORD."

X - (Golden Lampstand, God's word)
Ps. 119:105 -"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Rev. 1:20

Y - (Table of Shewbread, the Truth)
Jn. 8:32 -"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Phil. 2:16

Z - (Golden Altar, our daily sacrifices and prayers of saints to God)
1 Pet. 2:5; Rev. 8:3; Jn.15:7

"Close your eyes for a moment to the scenes of misery and woe, degradation and sorrow that yet prevail on account of sin, and picture before your mental vision the glory of the perfect earth. Not a stain of sin mars the harmony and peace of a perfect society; not a bitter thought, not an unkind look or word; love, welling up from every heart, meets a kindred response in every other heart, and benevolence marks every act. There sickness shall be no more; not an ache nor a pain, nor any evidence of decay--not even the fear of such things. Think of all the pictures of comparative health and beauty of human form and feature that you have ever seen, and know that perfect humanity will be of still surpassing loveliness. The inward purity and mental and moral perfection will stamp and glorify every radiant countenance. Such will earth's society be; and weeping bereaved ones will have their tears all wiped away, when thus they realize the resurrection work complete." Volume 1 of *Studies in the Scriptures*, page 192