

# Bible Basics Conference 2008

8 – 9 November

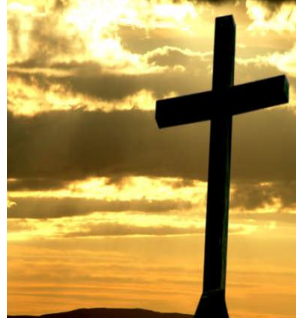
Wildfell Hall, Wildfell Rd., Catford

## *“What Are Dispensations... ...and Why do they Matter?”*

*“...but when the fullness of the time was come,  
God sent forth his Son...” Gal. 4:4*



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| 1. The concept of a dispensation               | Hugh Clark    |
| 2. What dispensations are there?               | Michael Hardt |
| 3. Law and grace                               | Ernie Brown   |
| 4. The way of salvation – has it changed?      | Nick Fleet    |
| 5. God’s progressive revelation of His purpose | Nick Fleet    |
| 6. Covenants, including the new                | Andrew Poots  |
| 7. The literal interpretation of scripture     | Mark Grasso   |
| 8. Israel and its future                       | Ernie Brown   |
| 9. The church – and her hope                   | Simon Attwood |
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| 11. Dispensational truth and daily living (2)  | Simon Attwood |
| 12. Dispensational panorama                    | Michael Hardt |



*“That in the **dispensation** of the fullness  
of times he might gather together in  
one all things in Christ” Eph. 1:10*

Saturday		Lord’s Day	
10:00-10:30	Introduction, Prayer and Praise	3:15-3:30	Introduction, Prayer and Praise
10:30-11:00	Subject 1		
11:00-11:30	Subject 2		
11:30-12:00	Coffee break	3:30-4:00	Subject 9
12:00-12:30	Subject 3	4:00-4:30	Subject 10
12:30-1:00	Subject 4	4:30-5:00	Coffee break
1:00 -2:30	Lunch	5:00-5:30	Subject 11
2:30 -3:00	Q&A	5:30-6:00	Subject 12
3:00 -3:30	Subject 5	6:00-7:00	Tea
3:30 -4:00	Subject 6	7:00-7:45	Q&A
4:00 -4:30	Coffee break		
4:30 -5:00	Subject 7		
5:00 -5:30	Subject 8		
5:30 -6:30	Tea		
6:30 -7:00	Q&A		

# Twelve Talks on Dispensations – and their Meaning for Christians Today

## 1. The Concept of a Dispensation

*Hugh Clark*

- ✍ Is the term biblical ('oikonomia')?
- ✍ Is the concept biblical?
- ✍ Definition of "dispensation"
- ✍ Evidence of dispensational change
- ✍ Did God change His mind or His ways?

## 3. Law and Grace

*Ernie Brown*

- ✍ The principle of the Law
- ✍ The principle of grace
  - For salvation
  - For daily living
- ✍ The day of Grace
- ✍ The incompatibility of the principles of grace and law.

## 5. God's progressive revelation of His purpose

*Nick Fleet*

- ✍ Principles
- ✍ Evidence (God's names, etc.)
- ✍ Examples from OT and NT
- ✍ God fully revealed

## 7. The literal interpretation of Scripture

*Mark Grasso*

- ✍ Principle of literal interpretation
- ✍ Spiritualisation
- ✍ The church – a New Testament Israel?
- ✍ If not, what has happened to the promises to Israel?
- ✍ The importance of the literal reign of Christ on earth

## 9. The church – and her hope

*Simon Attwood*

- ✍ Not the continuation of Israel
- ✍ God has two separate programmes: both will display Christ's glory
- ✍ Rapture before tribulation
- ✍ Reigning with Christ
- ✍ Eternal state

## 11. Dispensational truth and daily living (2)

*Simon Attwood*

- ✍ The Christian and Politics
- ✍ Our role in the world – towards God, towards believers, towards others
- ✍ Worship in Spirit: spiritual sacrifices.

## 2. What Dispensations are there?

*Michael Hardt*

- ✍ What about these time periods:
  - Innocence – Conscience - Government
  - Promise / calling - Law - Grace
  - Millennium
- ✍ Variations / alternative divisions

## 4. The way of Salvation – has it changed?

*Nick Fleet*

- ✍ Obtaining salvation: by faith → unchanged
- ✍ The basis of salvation: what it rests on → unchanged
- ✍ The content of faith: → changed

## 6. Covenants, including the new covenant

*Andrew Poots*

- ✍ Noah
- ✍ Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
- ✍ The Old covenant with Israel
- ✍ The New covenant with Israel
- ✍ The church: blessed without a covenant

## 8. Israel and its future

*Ernie Brown*

- ✍ Israel now 'set aside' but promises still valid
- ✍ Tribulation and Repentance
- ✍ Earthly hope
- ✍ Hope related to 'the land'
- ✍ Christ's appearing and Christ's reign

## 10. Dispensational truth and daily living (1)

*Graham Warnes*

- ✍ Law keeping?
- ✍ Is Jesus my King?
- ✍ Tithing? Or "doing good and communicating"?
- ✍ The Psalms – the best songs for Christians? And: How to pick good songs

## 12. Dispensational Panoramas

*Michael Hardt*

- ✍ Genesis 22-24
- ✍ Genesis 37-50
- ✍ Leviticus 23
- ✍ Matthew 1 – 17

## How to Register:

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- Registration by 22 October
- Limited overnight accommodation available

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