

The Dispensation of Conscience

Genesis 3:23-8:22

- I.** Lord, revelation about Deity:
 - 1. LORD, Jehovah יהוה God, strong Ones אֱלֹהִים
 - 2. Personal appearances (Gen. 3:8-13; 4:9-15; 5:22).
- II.** Steward: Cain (Gen. 4:9-15).
- III.** Dispensation/Stewardship:
 - 1. Traditions continued: procreate; spread out over the land; subdue land; rule animals; eat vegetable diet.
 - 2. The rules: “Do not kill Cain;” no sin imputed.
 - 3. The test: Is man’s conscience a legitimate moral guide to please God?
- IV.** Household—all of mankind.
 - 1. Now image and likeness of Adam (Gen 5:3 cf. v. 1).
 - 2. State of man:
 - i. Object of faith (Heb. 11:4-7a).
 - ii. Place in future tense salvation.
 - 3. Notable people/events:
 - i. Cain
 - ii. Abel
 - iii. Lamech
 - iv. Enoch
 - v. Methuselah
 - vi. Noah
 - 4. The failure:
- V.** Judgment: