God Working His Plan for Our Salvation

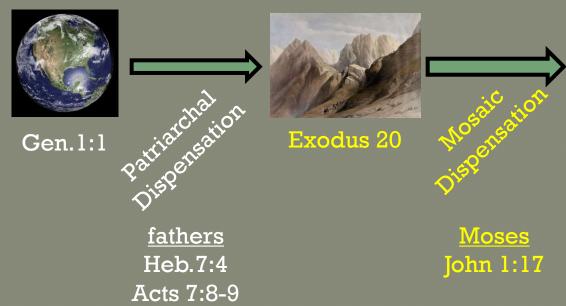


fathers Heb.7:4 Acts 7:8-9

- God is giving man His will to be obeyed
  - Gen 2:16-17
- Man should respond with obedience and worship
  - Gen 4:3-4; Rom 10:17; Heb 11:4
  - Gen 4:26
- We have a problem sin
  - Gen 3:1,6
- We need a Savior
  - Gen 3:15 the first seed promise; seed of woman

# Patriarchal Dispensation

- Noah
  - Genesis 6:14; 8:18-21
- Abraham
  - Genesis 12:1-3; 22:18 another seed promise
  - ~2000 years after the first seed promise
- Isaac
  - Genesis 26:4 seed promise
- Jacob
  - Genesis 28:14 seed promise
- Judah
  - Genesis 49:8-10 seed promise
    - Isaiah 9:6
- 430 years in Egypt



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  - Moses Acts 7:35-38
  - Deuteronomy 5:1-3
- Man should respond with obedience and worship
  - Deuteronomy 28:1-2; 28:15-16
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### What about other peoples?

- The Bible does not have in view much detail
- However...
  - Acts 14:15-17
  - Romans 1:18
- Consider
  - Jonah Ninevah
  - Daniel and Nebuchadnezzar
  - Cyrus, king of Persia Ezra 1:1
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- 40 years wandering
  - Numbers 14:29
  - Why? Numbers 14:11
- Entered the land and possessed it
- Judges 450 years
  - · Why?
  - Judges 2:11, 16-19
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- "Give us a king" 1 Samuel 8:6
- 120 years Saul, David, Solomon
- During David's reign, another promise
  - 2 Samuel 7:11-17 another seed promise
  - ~650 years after the promise to Jacob
  - King, everlasting kingdom, house

- 300 years after the promise to David:
  - Isaiah 6:13-14; 9:6-7
    - The virgin shall conceive
    - · ...a child is born
    - · ...a Son is given
    - · ...His government
    - ...His name will be called...
    - ...Prince of Peace
    - · ...shall be no end
    - ...upon the throne of David
    - · ...and over His kingdom
  - Isaiah 2:2-3
    - ...the Lord's house
    - ...teach us His ways
    - ...from Jerusalem

- Divided kingdom
  - Jereboam 10 northern tribes Israel ~ 200 years
  - Rehoboam 2 southern tribes Judah ~340 years
- Late in Judah's days
  - Jeremiah 31:31-34
    - New covenant; different; a spiritual covenant for a spiritual kingdom
- 70 years of captivity
- Daniel 2:44
  - Kingdom that shall not be shaken
- Isaiah 44:28
  - Some ~150 years later: Ezra 1:1
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#### "in the fullness of time"

- Galatians 4:4-5
  - Born of a woman
- Luke 1:30-35; Matthew 1:18-23
  - Seed of woman virgin
  - Seed of David
  - Kingdom forever
  - Seed of Abraham
- Fulfillment of promise to Abraham
  - Galatians 3:8, 16

#### "in the fullness of time"

- Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is the fulfillment of the promises made...
  - In the garden
  - · To Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
  - Judah
  - David

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- God's promises do not fail. At times it may have seemed they would from any human reasoning

### The Kingdom of Heaven is Preached

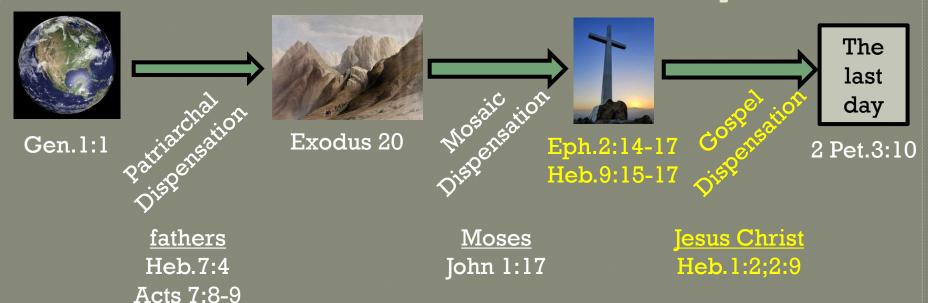
- John the Baptist Matthew 3:2
  Jesus preached His Gospel
  - Matthew 4:23
- Jesus, the new lawgiver
  - Deuteronomy 18:15
  - Acts 3:19-26
  - Matthew 7:29
  - Taught His new law
    - John 3:3-5
    - Matthew 26:26-29
- Perfectly lived under the law of Moses
  - Hebrews 4:15; 5:8-9
- We have a problem sin
  - Luke 19:10
- We need a Savior
- The Savior has come
  - John 8:24
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### Jesus the Christ, the Son of God...

- Chose 12, lost 1 to perdition
- Told his 12 what was coming
  - Matthew 16:21
- On the night of His betrayal, He said what would shortly come to pass
  - Matthew 26:28
  - Isaiah 53
- Suffered and died
  - Philippians 2:8
  - Hebrews 2:9
- Raised from the dead
  - Romans 1:1-4
  - Acts 1:3

### Jesus the Christ, the Son of God...

- Commissioned His apostles to preach the good news
  - Mark 16:15-16
  - Matthew 28:18-20
- The gospel's foundational truth:
  - 1 Corinthians 15:1-4
- They were to remain in Jerusalem
  - Luke 24:46-49
  - They did
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# Jesus Fulfilled the Promises...

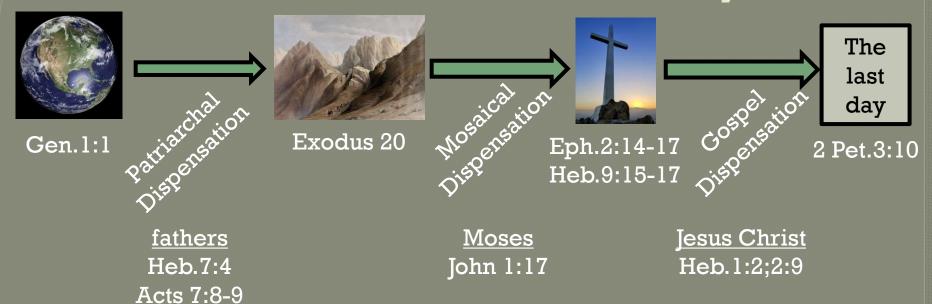
- Seed
  - Galatians 3:16
- Blessing
  - Galatians 3:14; 26-29
- Peace
  - Romans 5:1
- House
  - 1 Timothy 3:15
- King
  - Hebrews 1:3
- Kingdom
  - Colossians 1:13
- Lawgiver
  - Acts 3:18-26
- Covenant
  - Hebrews 9:15

### The Gospel Dispensation

- Hebrews 8:6-13
  - New covenant
  - Forgiveness of sins
    - Hebrews 10:4
- Old covenant, the law of Moses, never intended to go on forever Galatians 3:19

### The last days: the gospel age

- To be taught with all authority by His apostles
  - 2 Corinthians 5:20
- More than just how to be saved initially, but how to stay saved and please the King
  - Acts 20:32
- Delivered in parts until the parts added up to the perfect
  - 1 Corinthians 13:9-10
  - Jude 3
- We live today in this age with all that we need that pertains to life and godliness
- 2 Peter 1:3-4
- Christ is returning on the last day
- 2 Peter 3:10
- 1 Corinthians 15:24-26
- John 5:28-29
- Matthew 25:41, 46
- Revelation 20:12-15
- 2 Thessalonian 1:6-8
- Therefore we want to persuade men
  - 2 Corinthians 5:9-11
  - Acts 26:28-29



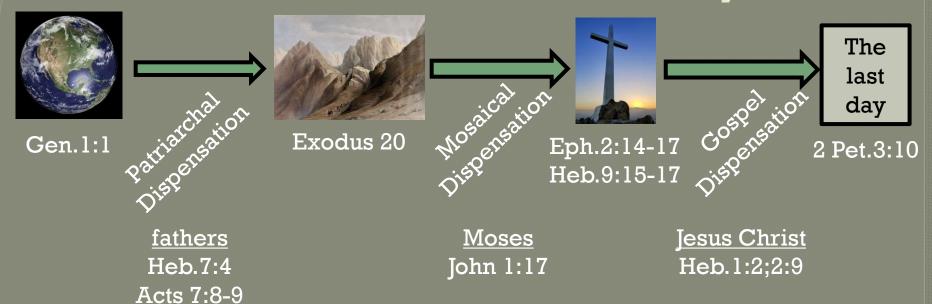
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- Since sin is a universal problem, we ought to have the utmost concern to get the good news out
  - Romans 1:16

- Men through the ages have always failed when they left the law of God
  - Hebrews 3:12-13

- It is critical that we understand what God's law for us is today
  - Cannot follow the wrong law and please God
  - 2 Timothy 2:15
  - Why the law of Moses?
    - Schoolmaster to lead to Christ Galatians 3:24

- God had a plan from the foundation of the world salvation in Jesus Christ
  - Ephesians 1:4
  - Acts 2:23
  - Revelation 13:8
  - How fortunate we are
    - Ephesians 1:3-7



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