

Covenant VS Dispensational Theology

Covenantal

Dispensational

God has one people: OT and NT compose the body of Christ as Christians are ingrafted with Israel.	God has two people: Israel in the OT and the Church in the NT.
God has one plan throughout the OT and the NT. Faith in the Messiah / ultimately revealed as Jesus Christ of Nazareth.	God has two separate plans: One for Israel and one for the Church.
Salvation: One plan of grace throughout history since the fall (Genesis 3).	Salvation: Early view had two plans, Works for Israel and Faith for the Church. Modern view is faith in Christ for both.
The Church: Includes all redeemed people since the fall (Genesis 3).	The Church: Born the day of Pentecost. OT saints are not in the Body of Christ.
Christ: Offered a spiritual kingdom and not an Earthly one.	Christ: Offered a real kingdom to the Jews that is postponed until the Millennium.

Covenants VS Dispensations

1) The Covenant of Works	Innocence / Edenic
2) The Adamic Covenant	Conscience / Ante Diluvian (before the flood of Noah)
3) The Noahic Covenant	Government / Post Diluvian (after the flood of Noah)
4) The Abrahamic Covenant	Promise / Patriarchal
5) The Mosaic Covenant	Law / Mosaic
6) The Davidic Covenant	Grace / Present
7) The New Covenant	Kingdom / Future
