

# Lesson 2

## God's Law For Man

*Your Word is a  
lamp to my feet  
And a light to  
my path.*

*(Psalm 119:105)*



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# Dispensations

**A dispensation is a divinely ordained code of conduct.**

**There are three different dispensations:**

## 1. PATRIARCHAL

*God deals with all mankind from creation until Christ.*

(Genesis 12:1; Hebrews 1:1)

How did God communicate to men then?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 2. MOSAICAL

*God deals with Israel from Mount Sinai until the Hill of Calvary.*

(Exodus 34:27-28; Deuteronomy 5:1-3)

What Law was given on Mount Sinai (Mount Horeb)? \_\_\_\_\_

To whom was that Law given? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an Israelite (Jew)? *Yes or No*

(Galatians 3:24-25)

Is anyone under the “guardian” (“tutor”, “schoolmaster”) any longer? *Yes or No*

## 3. CHRISTIAN

*God deals with all mankind from Christ onward.*

(Hebrews 1:1-2; John 1:17; Romans 1:16)

How does God communicate to men today?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Galatians 6:2)

Whose Law are we under today?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Which dispensation are we under now?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Which Law  
Is Man Under?**

(Jeremiah 31:31-34)

Did Jeremiah teach that there would be a new covenant? *Yes or No*

What covenant (dispensation) was Jeremiah under? \_\_\_\_\_

(Hebrews 8:6-7)

Does this passage compare two covenants? *Yes or No*

Which covenants does it compare?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Which covenant is better? \_\_\_\_\_  
How? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Ephesians 2:11-16; Colossians 2:13-14)

Does this passage refer to both Gentiles and Jews? *Yes or No*

What was the position of the Gentiles? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What did Jesus do to the Old Law? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What did this do for Jews and Gentiles? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When was the Old Law done away? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Galatians 3:24-25)

Are you under the Old Law today? *Yes or No*

Whose Law are you under? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where do you find that Law?

*New Testament or Old Testament*

Old Testament  
or  
New Testament

 Where can I find out how to be saved?

 Where can I find out how I should worship?

 Where can I find the guide for Christ’s church?