

DISCERNING & DOING GOD'S WILL Pt. 1
(Romans 12:2c)

I. THE EXHORTATION OF GRACE (12:1)

II. THE ELEMENTS OF THE EXHORTATION (12:1c-2) In light of the tremendous mercies of God toward you in past justification by grace, present sanctification by grace, and future glorification by grace ...

A. PRESENT YOUR BODY TO GOD ... "as a living sacrifice ... reasonable service." (12:1)

B. DO NOT BE CONFORMED to this WORLD - "And do not be conformed to this world" (12:2a)

C. BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND. (12:2b)

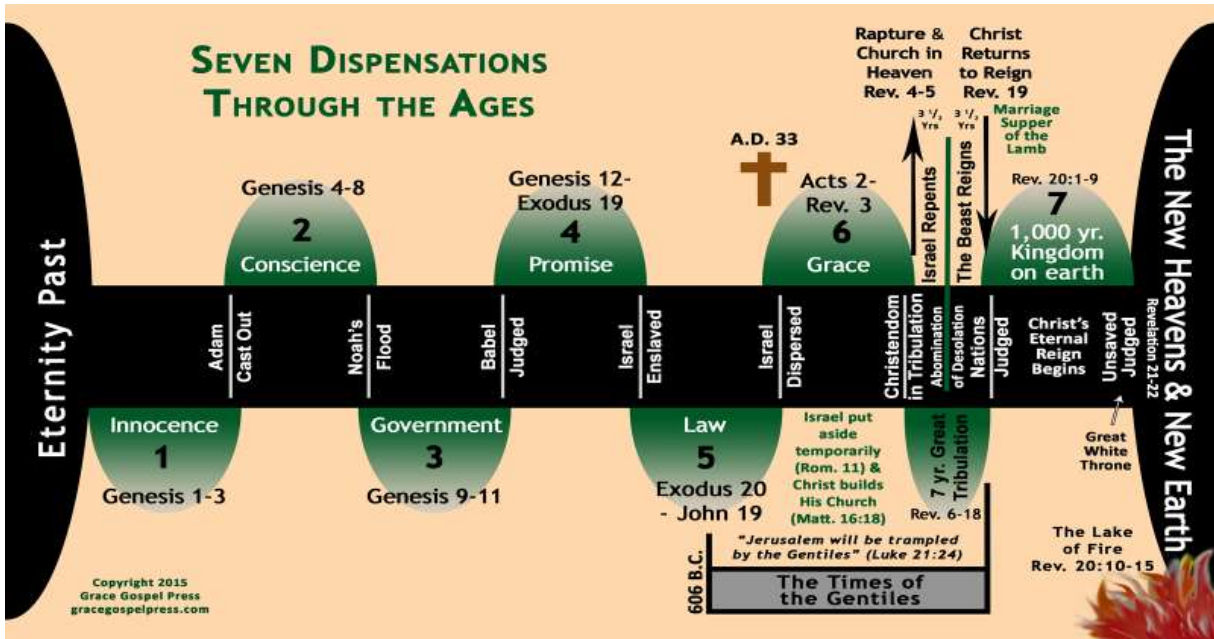
III. THE END IN VIEW OF THIS GRACE EXHORTATION. (12:2c)

A. The DISCERNING and DOING of God's Will... "that you may prove...the will of God."

1. God has a _____ - principally, personally, and providentially for your life and the ages.

- Rom. 12:2c
- Psalm 23:1-3; 32:8-10;
- Psalm 37:23-24; 48:14; 73:23-24
- Proverbs 3:5-7
- Jn 21:18-19
- Acts 20:24
- 1 Corinthians 4:19, 16:7
- 2 Tim. 4:7-8
- Heb. 12:1-2; 13:20-21
- What are the various views about God's will?

- What is God's plan for the ages?



- What was the master-passion of the Lord Jesus Christ? (John 4:24, 6:38, 8:29; Heb. 10:4-14)

2. **God has a will that may be _____ or _____.** (Rom. 12:2c)

- Does God want you to know His will & direct your life?

- Prov 3:1-7
- Jer.10:23
- Eph. 5:15-17
- Hebrews 11:8-11

- Where is the will of God revealed principally?

- Psalm 119:105
- Prov. 28:26
- Isa. 55:8-11
- Jer. 7:23-24
- John 7:17
- 2 Tim. 3:15-17