

Dispensationalism: Ultradispensationalism

Based upon the book: "Dispensationalism" by Charles C. Ryrie

Ultradispensationalism

- The Origin of Ultradispensationalism
- The Types of Ultradispensationalism
- The Definition of Ultradispensationalism
- The Beginning of the Church in Ultradispensationalism
- Errors of Ultradispensationalism

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Two reasons to address ultradispensationalism:

1. It is necessary to distinguish the mainstream of dispensationalism from ultradispensationalism.
2. The charge that ultradispensationalism is only dispensationalism carried to its logical conclusion must be answered.

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The Origin of Ultradispensationalism

Ethelbert W. Bullinger (1837-1913) Pg. 198

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The Types of Ultradispensationalism

Two types:

- The Extreme Type:
 - Dividing the book of Acts into three sections:
 - Restoration, the period when the kingdom was reoffered to Israel.
 - Reconciliation, the period of Jew and Gentile
 - Rejection of the nation of Israel, which was not actually fulfilled until Acts 28, when Israel was set aside.
- The Moderate Type:
 - They believe that the church began with Paul

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The Types of Ultradispensationalism

Comparison of the Two types:

- Points of agreement:
 - The great commission of Matthew and Mark is Jewish and not for the church.
 - The ministry of the Twelve was a continuation of Christ's ministry.
 - The church did not begin with at Pentecost (or before).
 - Water baptism is not for the church age.
 - There is a difference between Paul's early and later ministries.
 - Israel, not the church , is the bride of Christ

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The Definition of Ultradispensationalism

"The school of interpretation that places more than one dispensation between Pentecost and the end of the church age."

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The Beginning of the Church in Ultradispensationalism

As noted before, both groups of ultradispensationalists believe that the church started after Pentecost.

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Errors of Ultradispensationalism

- **Erroneous Concept of a Dispensation**
 - A dispensation is a distinguishable economy in the outworking of God's purpose.
 - Is something distinguishably different being done since Paul came on the scene that was not being done from Pentecost to the time of Paul?

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Errors of Ultradispensationalism

- Erroneous Exegesis of Key Passages
 - Separating a Jewish and a body church there are many issues with this.
- Other Passages Concerning the Revelation of the Mystery
- Baptism "in" the Spirit
 - *lots of issues with the writer's perspective on this topic yet there is still a point that the church had to begin on or before Pentecost. (we've already discussed why we believe Jesus started His church during His earthly ministry.)

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Review

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Progressive Dispensationalism

Review

Homework:

- Read the 11th and 12th chapters:
 - 3 Questions, 3 Observations, 3 Applications
- Prepare for final exam.
- Next week we will review for the final and take the test the following week.