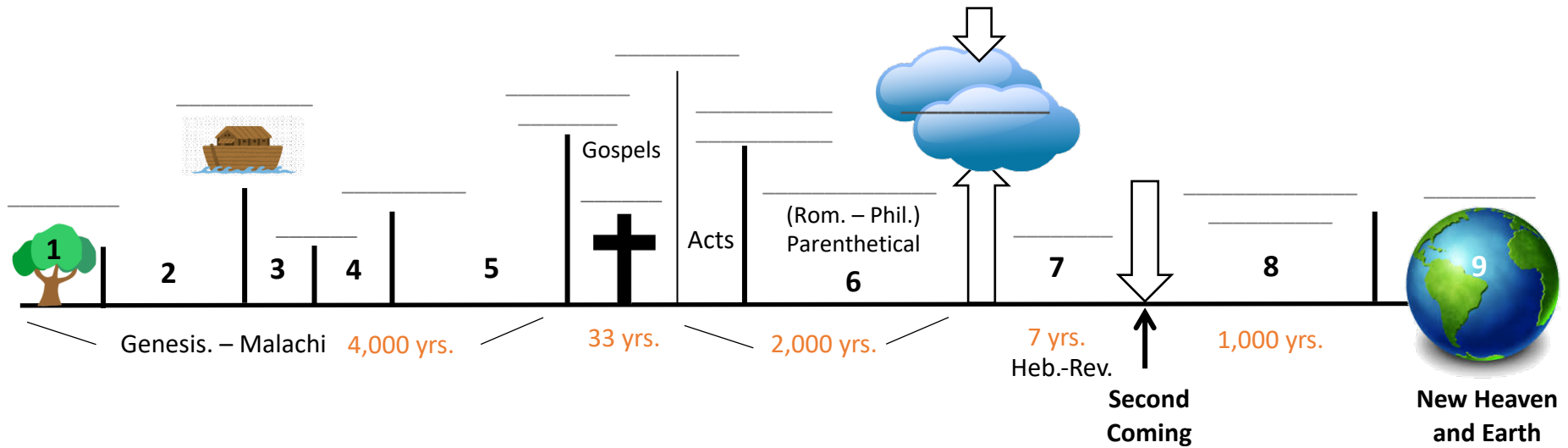


2Ti 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.



Dispensation: Col. 1:25. A period of time in which God reveals to man or the nations their responsibility to him concerning disobedience and sin. Every dispensation demands faith. Every dispensation ends with man not obeying the command. Many elements carry over from one to the other.

1. _____ / **Edenic Covenant**- Gen. 1-3. No knowledge of good and evil. They only had one command of what **not** to do. **The Result:** disobedience by eating of the tree and expulsion from the garden, Gen. 3:6, 24
2. _____ / **Adamic Covenant** – Gen. 4-7. Man was to live by all known good and refrain from all known bad as illustrated with Cain and Abel, Gen. 4:7. This is also referred to as **Times of Ignorance** in Acts 17:29-30. **The Result:** Disobedience resulting in a flood, Gen. 6:5-7.
3. _____ / **Noahic Covenant** – Gen. 9-11. After the flood, some new commands were given. Man was now responsible for the governing of other men, Gen. 9:5. **The Result:** Disobedience. Man sought a one world religion rather than God, Gen. 11:4.
4. _____ / **Abrahamic Covenant** – God called out one man to make a great nation, Gen.12:1. **The Result:** Disobedience. Became slaves in Egypt.
5. _____ / **Mosaic Covenant** – Ex. 20. God gave 613 laws for his people to live by. **The Result:** Disobedience, Pharisee-ism, dispersion of the Jews. (**Davidic Covenant**) – To establish the kingdom of Heaven under the kings of Judah until the King of Kings takes over, 2 Sam. 7:16.
6. _____ / **New Testament** – Mat. 26:28. **The Times of the Gentiles**, Lk. 21:24, Rom. 11:25. Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ, Jn. 1:17. The command is to receive the righteousness of Jesus Christ rather than your own. **The Result:** Disobedience. Deny the Savior and seek good works.
7. _____ – Known as the **Time of Jacob’s Trouble** (Jer. 30:7) and the Day of the Lord (Isa. 2:12, 13:6). To escape God’s wrath man must acknowledge Jesus as Lord and refrain from taking the Devil’s mark, Rev. 14:9-10. **The Result:** Disobedience. Men will follow Satan
8. _____ / **New Covenant** – Jer. 31:31, Heb. 8:8-13. **Times of Refreshing**, Ac. 3:19. The Kingdom of Heaven. Satan is bound for 1,000 years and Jesus rules on earth. **The Result:** Disobedience. Satan will be loosed at the end and multitudes will rebel against Jesus, Rev. 20:7-10. The current heaven and earth will be dissolved by fire, 2 Pet. 3:12-13.
9. _____ – **Fulness of Times**, Eph. 1:10. This time is described in Rev. 21:22 and 22:3. The Devil is gone forever and sin will be eradicated.