

SIMPLE DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. Dispensation - A period of time in which God specifies a way of life.
A specific, divine economy given for a specific time - such as Law and Grace. Eph. 3:2
2. Doctrine - Teaching. I Tim. 4:3,10 4:6,13,16 5:7 6:1,3 2 Tim 3:10,16
4:2,3 Titus 2:1
3. Grace - What God has done and will do for man because Christ died for them -
Grace is undeserved unmerited favor. Eph 2:8,9
4. Imputation - The act of God whereby He credits perfect righteousness to the
believer in Christ. Rom 4:5
5. In Christ - The believer is in eternal union with Christ or is "In Christ".
II Cor. 5:17 Rom 8:1
6. Justified - Vindicated, the judicial act of God whereby He declares righteous
the one who has believed "In Christ". Rom 3:24
7. Propitiation - Mercy seat, satisfaction, Christ blood satisfied.
I Jn 2:2, the righteousness and justice of God.
8. Reconciliation - To reconcile those at variance. Through Christ death for those
who are ungodly, without strength, sinners, enemies, man can
now through faith be changed and adjusted to God. Rom. 5:10,11
9. Redemption - Set free by paying the price, to purchase out of the slave market
of sin never to be put up for sale again. Eph: 1:7
10. Regeneration - The act of the believer receiving a new nature; to be "Born Again"
Jn. 3:3 2 Pet. 1:23 2 Peter 1:4 Titus 3:5 Matt. 19:28
11. Remission - Put off or to put away sin. Isa. 43:25
12. Rapture - The rendezvous or meeting of the church (dead and living believers) with
Christ in the air. I Thess 4:13-18 I Cor 15:51-53
13. Sanctification - "Saint, sanctify" and "Holy" are from the same greek root word
which means to be set apart unto God. I Cor. 1:2
14. Spirituality - The state of the believer controlled by the Holy Spirit. Eph 5:18 I Jn 1:7
15. Tribulation - Period of 7 literal years on this earth, beginning with the Rapture
and ending with the Second Advent. Dan. 9:24 Matt. 24
16. Vicarious - Substitutionary; Christ died on behalf of the whole world.
Isa. 53:5,6 II Cor. 5:21
17. Worldliness - A mental attitude that excludes the person of Jesus Christ.
I Jn 2:15,16 James 4:4