

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT DISPENSATIONALISM?

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The Four Foundational Pillars of Dispensationalism

- _____ revelation
- **Literal Interpretation of Scripture**
- **Distinction between _____ and the Church**
- _____ eschatology

Distinction between Israel and the Church

- **Are Israel and the Church one and the same?**
 - No
- **Does God still have a _____ for national Israel?**
 - Yes

Are Israel and the Church One in the Same?

Israel	The Church
Term never applied to the Church	Term never applied to national Israel
_____ relationship	_____ relationship
Jews _____	Jews and _____ in one body
Individual Jews are the physical _____ of Abraham.	Individual believers are the spiritual _____ of Abraham by faith.

- **What is the _____ between “descendants of Abraham” and “children of Abraham”?**
 - See John 8:37-40: _____

 - _____ = physical offspring, descendants
 - Children = those who share the _____ of their father and therefore imitate his _____
 - The _____ Jews were Abraham’s offspring but not his children.
- **What is “the _____ of God” in Gal. 6:16?**
 - Those _____ who have been born again by faith in Christ.
 - In contrast with the unbelieving _____ in verses 12-13.
 - See Rom. 9:6-8: _____

 - Vs. 6—not all who are “_____ Israel” are truly Israel.
 - Vs. 7—not all Abraham’s “seed” are his children.
 - See Rom. 2:28-29: _____

- **Why does Paul refer to believers as the spiritual “_____ of Abraham” (Gal. 3:6-29)?**

- All those who respond to Christ in _____ are the spiritual children of Abraham regardless of their racial or ethnic descent (vs. 6-9, 28, quoting Gen. 22:18).
 - See also Rom. 4:11-18: _____
- We are also Abraham’s spiritual seed by virtue of our _____ in Christ, the Seed of Abraham (vs. 16, 29).
 - Promise = blessing of _____ by faith in Christ
- This does not mean that the Church is spiritual Israel, or that God’s promises to national Israel have been _____ or transferred to the Church.

Conclusion

- **As a child of Abraham by faith, are you _____ daily in the faith of Abraham?**

- Rom. 4:12: _____

- **What did his faith look like?**

- He simply took God at His _____.
 - Rom. 4:3: _____
- Gen. 15:5-6: _____
- He _____ God without question.
 - Gen. 22:1-3: _____
- He did not allow adverse _____ to overthrow his confidence in God’s promises.
 - Rom. 4:19-21: _____