

Doctrinal Studies

Dispensations – Greek Words

There are four words in the Greek used to present dispensations:

- 1 χρόνος (*chronos*) – Time as a succession of events--- events of history in *chronological* order ([I Thess. 5:1](#)).
- 2 καιρος (*kairos*) – time in the concept of a period of a time---used for the organization of events in their categories ([I Thess.5:1](#)).
- 3 οἰκονομος (*oikonomos*) – the administration of a household – it refers to God’s administration of believers for blessing and judgment ([Eph. 3:2](#); [Col. 1:25](#)).
- 4 αἰών (*aion*) – ages, period of time, an age ([Eph. 3:5](#); [Col. 1:26](#)).