

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