

whether their position is higher or lower, or the same?

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AAM: This is very interesting. Your impression is that when people talk about dispensationalism, what they are primarily interested in is whether there is a sharp line ~~between~~ between an Israelite, and one who is a member of the church? Is that the most vital thing?

LM: Perhaps I've only selected one of what they would call the important things. To me that would be the important difference. However, I think that perhaps a more able exponent of dispensationalism would feel that a person could not understand fully the fall of man, the degree of his responsibility, and so forth, and the logic of his perdition, if he ~~did~~ not see the patience of God and the repeated opportunities given by God for man under the various dispensations, ~~at~~ the various times of testing. In other words, God has given man different chances ~~called~~ called a dispensation, and in each case, man has shown his true stripe, by his complete failure ~~in~~ and we bargain in these different phases. Now take, fuse it all together, to fuse them all together would lessen[?] it would seem^a to me, in ~~one~~ respect the operation of God in grace, in the exercise of His wisdom.

AAM: My point would be that ~~many~~ all true Christians believe in dispensations, and all true Christians believe in Covenants, and how can you put dispensations on one side, and covenants on the other?

LM: Well, I don't know if any thinking dispensationalist would do that. I would think that he would say that the dispensations, like the Scofield Bible would ~~be~~ I believe, grow out of the covenants, in many cases, as far as time is concerned, are contemporaneous.

AAM: Did man ever have an opportunity to be saved in any other way than through the ~~the~~ blood of Christ?

LM: Personally, and I think that this would be the common popular dispensational view, the blood of Christ has saved everyone. There is no other opportunity to be saved, there is no other means^e of salvation. It is through faith in the Messiah.