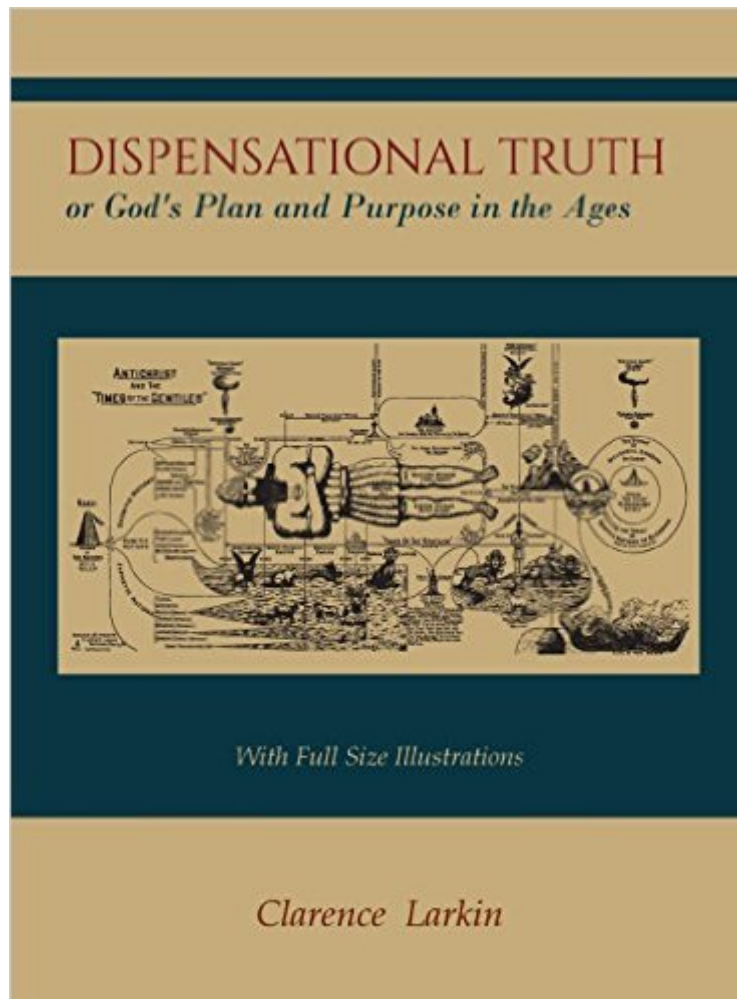


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# Dispensational Truth [with Full Size Illustrations], Or God's Plan And Purpose In The Ages



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

I am so glad to see this book in a cheaper paperback as it has been very expensive in the past over 50 years and difficult to get. I paid fifty dollars for my copy in 1976. This book was written around 1917 by Clarence Larkin. It is filled with easy to use graphs as well as the explanation of the graph. It is an excellent book to use for reference as a teaching aid or just for private Bible study. It is very thorough teaching of the dispensational ages as the Bible sets them out. Knowing the seven ages in the Bible is the "Key" to unlocking many truths and placing them into proper order. Example; Age of innocents, conscience, human government, age of law, age of grace, which is the age we are living in at this present time. The ages explain how God is dealing with man in each age and why; This book is a must have for any serious Bible student. I have notice that the more recent graphs on the dispensation are all taken from Mr Larkins works. Mr Larkin didn't just do graphs but is a great Bible

Student himself. His teaching is excellent. His insight can only be from our Dear Savior Himself. If you can afford the Hardback I highly recommend it as the paperback has smaller print and not as easy to read. My vision is poor therefore I prefer to larger print.

This book is so fantastic. The charts and illustrations you will not see anywhere else. Clarence Larkin was a man ahead of his time. God gave him great insight into the Bible and prophecy. His drawings are unparalleled. You won't be disappointed in this book. The paperback edition is priced reasonable. If you get the same in hardback cover it will cost about \$43. The Estate of Clarence Larkin sells the charts in a larger format if you find them hard to read. The charts are inexpensive. Just google "Clarence Larkin Estate" and you will find the site. I have a magnifying glass that helps me and I am also an older person with trouble with my eyesight. For most people there would be no problem. My husband has been studying these charts and reading Clarence Larkin books for 30 yrs. He has also had a Bible Study where he taught this material. I highly recommend this book.

I asked one of the pastor of my church about Daniel and Nebuchadnezzar. He showed me this book. I did want to keep his copy too long, so I purchased my own copy. I got the paperback copy. The printers reduced the pages in the portrait size book and turned the book vertically. The writings and charts and the pictures were significantly reduced and hard to read. So I am waiting for the original book to come down from its price and I will purchase it. The book is excellent! But this one turned vertical was not.

This is a good book, but only 45%(my guess) of the page is used in the edition which leaves a lot of room for notes but keeps the type size (to)small and makes some of the illustrations hard to read. I would buy the Hard Cover if I had it to do over. 4 out of 5 stars.

I got this primarily for a high res version of the charts (ie you can read the little itty bitty text, but only with magnifying glass). This edition of the work promised to provide. It did provide exactly that. I haven't looked at all the charts. The main one I wanted was Book of Revelation. It is very good quality spanning 2 pages. They even put a space in the seam so you can easily see both sides of the chart without it being glued into the binding. Some people will complain that even these high resolution images in this edition are hard to read because text is so small. That is absolutely true. That is just a function of the size of the original work, not a deficiency in this edition. In that, you will need a magnifying glass to see some of the super fine print. Larkin's originals were huge, and still

had tiny print when he crammed a LOT of writing into a really small space. If you want HUGE graphics and larger print, you need to buy the version printed by the Larkin Estate directly. Be prepared to pay at least twice what you are paying here and only get the charts themselves, not the book. I may buy the supersize charts from Larkin Estate myself. It would be nice to see them really big. What I really want is the wall sized, full color version used in the "Thief in the Night" movie by the "left behind" preacher. Larkin's Book of Revelation chart, in color, covering the entire wall of a barn. THAT would be cool. As long as you understand the print MUST be small because it is proportional to the very large chart, you will be happy with this edition. Best price I have found anywhere.

Larkin's Dispensational Truth is a classic, one that I have always wanted to own. This reprint, however, is sadly lacking. The original book was printed in a landscape format, whereas this was printed in portrait mode, which necessitated the shrinkage of the charts to the point that they are too small to read in many cases. The paper and binding are very low quality, as well. By all means, buy a copy of Dispensational Truth, but avoid this edition.

Although I don't believe that Clarence Larken's take on the "Gap Theory" is correct, as I am a Biblicist. "The Bible is true, word for word and cover to cover" (in the King James Version), I love the charts, the illustrations and the explanations of Bible prophecy. It gives great illustrations of Bible Truths, and should be in every Christian's library. (He does not call it a "gap theory", but I have heard others call it that.) Those charts on Dispensational Truth are amazing! You won't find anything like it anywhere, and so I overlook the thinking that there was a "world before the world." He was a servant of the Lord, and the Lord used him to make Biblical "dispensations" much clearer to me.

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