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Age and Dispensation Defined

DISPENSATION¹

Function: *noun*

1 a : a general state or ordering of things; *specifically* : a system of revealed commands and promises regulating human affairs **b :** a particular arrangement or provision especially of providence or nature

- **dis·pen·sa·tion·al** /-shn&l, -sh&-n&l/ *adjective*

DEFINITION —	dispensation	Greek word (oikonomia) so translated signifies primarily, a stewardship, the management or disposition of affairs entrusted to one. God's own working is spoken of as "dispensation." [<i>International Standard Bible Encyclopedia</i>]
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AGE¹

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Middle English, from Old French *aage*, from (assumed) Vulgar Latin *aetaticum*, from Latin *aetat-*, *aetas*, from *aevum* lifetime -- more at AYE

1 a : the time of life at which some particular qualification, power, or capacity arises or rests <the voting *age* is 18>; **b :** one of the stages of life **c :** the length of an existence extending from the beginning to any given time <a boy 10 years of *age*>

2 : a period of time dominated by a central figure or prominent feature <the *age* of Pericles>: as **a :** a period in history or human progress; **b :** a division of geologic time that is usually shorter than an epoch

3 a : the period contemporary with a person's lifetime or with his or her active life (generation)

DEFINITION —	age	a period of time or a dispensation. In sense of a period of time, the word occurs only once in the King James Version, which means, properly, a "revolution" or "round of time," "a period," "an age" or "generation of man's life"; almost invariably translated "generation," "generations"
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¹ Merriam-Webster Dictionary.