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Age and Dispensation Defined

DISPENSATION 1

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." [Internation Standard Bible Encyclopedia]	nal
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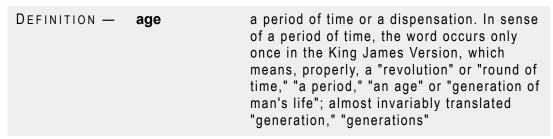
Function: noun

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 box 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)



¹ Merriam-Webster Dictionary.