

♪ Worship Notes ♪

THEME: Worship in
Redemptive History

DISPENSATIONAL EXPRESSIONS OF WORSHIP

It is an interesting study in itself, and a good exercise I often use with students, to consider both the many continuities *and* discontinuities between worship in the Old Testament and worship in the New. Dr. Mark Bailey, the President of Dallas Theological Seminary, went further in a fascinating chapel message by the above title that he delivered in January 2010. In this message Dr. Bailey details biblically how the requirements and nature of worship have changed during different periods of biblical history.

Even those who do not hold to the dispensational system of biblical interpretation will find in this message many keen observations about how God's standards and expectations for worship have changed during the various epochs of the history of salvation. Video and audio versions of this message can be found [HERE](#), and can also be accessed for free on iTunes.

On the following page I have summarized Dr. Bailey's main points in chart form, though it is highly recommended to watch or listen to the entire message.

"Dispensational Expressions of Worship"


Dr. Mark L. Bailey

SUMMARY CHART

	TIME	PLACE	PERSON	SACRIFICE
Pre-Law	any time	anywhere	anyone	different types
Law	prescribed (daily; feasts)	only at Tabernacle or Temple	only the priests	prescribed
Now (John 4)	any time	anywhere; heavenly Tabernacle	through Christ/ we are all priests	spiritual sacrifices, mediated through Christ (selves, praise, works, giving)
Millennium	1000 years	restored Temple	Christ as Priest/ King in Jerusalem (Zechariah 6)	memorial sacrifices, feasts (Ezekiel 45)
Heaven	forever	God/Christ <i>are</i> the Temple	angels & believers (Revel. 4, 5, 7)	praise

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