

GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

1. **ADJUSTMENTS TO GOD:** There are three adjustments to the Plan of God: the Salvation adjustment, the Rebound adjustment, and the Maturity adjustment.
2. **ANGELIC CONFLICT:** The conflict between positive volition and negative volition and its resolution.
3. **ANTEDILUVIAN:** The period before Noah's Flood.
4. **ANTHROPOLOGY:** Study of man in Scripture.
5. **ANTHROPOMORPHISM:** The ascription to God of human anatomy such as hands, arms, eyes, etc.
6. **ANTHROPOPATHISM:** The ascription to God of human emotions and feelings.
7. **BEMA SEAT:** Greek noun (βῆμα, bema) for the Judgment Seat of Christ immediately following the Rapture for the purpose of evaluating the believer's works.
8. **BIBLE DOCTRINE (BD):** The realm of truth revealed in the Bible.
9. **BRAIN COMPUTER:** The biochemical human brain processes as distinguished from the immaterial soul energy.
10. **CANONICITY:** Determination of which books are Scripture.
11. **CHRISTOLOGY:** Study of the Person of Christ.
12. **CHPs:** Common human problems we are all tested by.
13. **DIRECTIVE WILL:** What God requires to be adjusted to His Plan.
14. **DISPENSATION:** One of four periods of history administered according to God's will.
15. **DIVINE ESSENCE:** The divine attributes of God who is immaterial, invisible and yet real. They include: Sovereignty, Righteousness, Justice, Eternal Life, Love, Omniscience, Omnipotence, Omnipresence, Immutability, and Veracity.
16. **DIVINE VIEWPOINT:** God's thoughts and wisdom versus man's.
17. **ESCHATOLOGY:** Study of prophecy of the end times.
18. **EXEGESIS:** Analysis of the Scripture from the original languages.
19. **FAITH REST:** Trusting in God and His promises.
20. **FIFTH CYCLE:** Death of a nation accomplished by God for unrepentant evil.
21. **FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:** The immediate result of the confession of personal sin (1 John 1:9).
22. **GRACE APPARATUS FOR PERCEPTION:** All that God provides so that positive volition can assimilate the entire realm of Bible Doctrine.
23. **HAMARTIOLOGY:** Study of all aspects of sin.
24. **HERMENEUTICS:** The science of Biblical interpretation.
25. **HUMAN VIEWPOINT:** Thinking and wisdom that finds its source in Satan and fallen man.
26. **HYPOSTATIC UNION:** The union of the divine nature with the humanity of Jesus constituting the God-Man.
27. **ISAGOGICS:** The study of the historical and cultural background to the text of Scripture.
28. **KENOSIS:** The doctrine related to Jesus Christ's refusal to exercise the attributes of His deity to benefit His humanity during the period of His incarnation.
29. **LIVING GRACE:** All that God supplies to sustain a believer's physical life.
30. **LUPE:** Greek noun (λύπη, lupe) meaning sorrow. Sorrow in the life of the believer.
31. **MARANATHA:** Aramaic prayer meaning "Lord come!", found in 1 Corinthians 16:22.
32. **MILLENNIUM:** The 1000 year reign of Christ following the Second Coming.
33. **MOST PRESSING RESPONSIBILITY:** Believer's first priority. Assembly under face-to-face teaching in a local church.
34. **NEGATIVE VOLITION:** Volition that is antagonistic to or indifferent to the Directive Will.
35. **NEW YOU:** The inner man of Bible Doctrine.
36. **OLD SIN NATURE or OLD YOU:** Human motivation or point of view that results in sin or human good.

37. **OVERRULING WILL:** When God intervenes and stops a particular activity, as in the flood.
38. **PERMISSIVE WILL:** What God permits.
39. **PHASE 1:** (Ph₁) Salvation.
40. **PHASE 2:** (Ph₂) From salvation to physical death.
41. **PHASE 3:** (Ph₃) The believer's eternal niche. Heaven.
42. **POSITIONAL TRUTH/SANCTIFICATION:** Doctrine related to the believer's union with Christ.
43. **POSITIVE VOLITION:** The will of man that seeks and desires to know God's Plan.
44. **POSTDELUVIAN:** History since the Flood.
45. **RAPTURE:** The resurrection of Church Age believers ending the present dispensation.
46. **REAL YOU:** The soul.
47. **REBOUND:** Confession of personal sins leading to restoration of fellowship (1 John 1:9).
48. **REVERSIONISM:** The condition of being maladjusted to the Directive Will of God leading to divine discipline, the sin unto death, and loss of eternal rewards.
49. **SEPTUAGINT:** The Greek Old Testament.
50. **STA:** Sinful Trend of Adam. A synonym for Old Sin Nature.
51. **SIN UNTO DEATH:** The removal of a believer from time for reversionism.
52. **SOTERIOLOGY:** Study of the doctrines related to Salvation.
53. **SURPASSING GRACE:** The special rewards awaiting believers in Ph₃ for application of doctrine in Ph₂.
54. **SYNOPTICS:** The books of Matthew, Mark, and Luke.
55. **TRIBULATION:** The seven-year period between the Rapture and the Second Advent.
56. **VERBAL PLENARY INSPIRATION:** Asserts that inspiration extends to the very words of the original manuscripts of the Bible.