

WEDNESDAY STUDY JOURNAL

SERMON NOTES OF THE HIGHLAND CHURCH

HOW GOD ANSWERS MY PRAYERS

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Main Scriptures: 1 John 5:13 - 15; Genesis 2:25

Dispensation:

1. **Innocence** – Adam & Eve in the Garden of Eden
2. **Conscience** – Expulsion to flood
3. **Human Government** – after the flood to the call of Abraham
4. **Promise** – Call of Abraham to exodus from Egypt
5. **Law** – Exodus from Egypt to Calvary
6. **Grace** – Pentecost to Rapture
7. **Millennial Kingdom** – 1000 years Christ's rule

Implicit Interpretation:

The principle that lets the explicit, obvious message of the text give meaning to the implicit, hidden message of the text. However, the implicit hidden message of a text cannot be true if it contradicts the explicit, obvious message of the text or any other text in the Bible.

- Exegesis – to lead out
- Eisegesis – to lead into

I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

John 16:12

- BASTAZO - ability to carry the weight, pressure, accountability, and responsibility of a thing
1. When your request is not right, God says, “**No**”.
 2. When we are not right, God says, “**Grow**”.
 3. **James 4:3** - Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts
 4. When the timing is not right, God says, “**Slow**”.
 5. When our request, our character, and the timing all line up, God says, “**Go**”.