

## **Important Events in the Formation of Dispensationalism**

1. John Nelson Darby
2. The Brethren Movement
3. The Bible Conference Movement
4. The Bible Institute Movement
5. The Scofield Reference Bible
6. Dallas Theological Seminary

## **Foundational Features of Dispensationalism**

1. A hermeneutical approach that stresses a literal fulfillment of OT promises to Israel
2. A belief that the unconditional, eternal covenants made with national Israel (Abrahamic, Davidic, and New) must be fulfilled literally with national Israel
3. A distinct future for national Israel
4. The church is distinct from Israel
5. Multiple senses of “seed of Abraham”
6. Philosophy of history that emphasizes both the spiritual and physical aspects of God’s covenants

## **Variations of Dispensationalism**

1. Classical Dispensationalism
2. Revised or Modified Dispensationalism
3. Progressive Dispensationalism