

# 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. **ANTHROPOLOGY:** Study of man in Scripture, including body, soul, and spirit.
4. **ANTHROPOMORPHISM:** The ascription to God of human anatomy such as hands, arms, eyes, etc. to explain a Divine Attribute.
5. **ANTHROPOPATHISM:** The ascription to God of human emotions and feelings.
6. **BEMA SEAT:** Greek noun (βῆμα, bema) for the Judgment Seat of Christ immediately following the Rapture for the purpose of evaluating each individual believer's works, rewarding those done under the leading of the Holy Spirit, and judging those done in the energy of the flesh.
7. **BIBLE DOCTRINE (BD):** The realm of truth revealed in the Bible.
8. **BRAIN COMPUTER:** The biochemical human brain processes as distinguished from the immaterial soul energy.
9. **CANONICITY:** Determination of which books are Scripture.
10. **CHRISTOLOGY:** Study of the Person of Christ.
11. **C.H.P.:** Common Human Problems all men face, regardless of adjustment to God's Plan.
12. **DIRECTIVE WILL:** What God requires to be adjusted to His Plan.
13. **DISPENSATION:** A period of human history administered according to God's will.
14. **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.
15. **DIVINE VIEWPOINT:** God's thoughts and wisdom (versus man's).
16. **ESCHATOLOGY:** Study of prophecy of the end times.
17. **EXEGESIS:** Analysis of the Scripture from the original languages.
18. **FAITH REST:** Trusting in God and His promises, the fulfillment of Sabbath.
19. **FIFTH CYCLE:** Destruction of a nation accomplished by God for unrepentant evil.
20. **FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:** The immediate result of the confession of personal sin (1 John 1:9), whereby the believer is led by Him, and can perceive spiritual information.
21. **GRACE:** All that God provides for man, apart from any merit or worthiness.
22. **GRACE APPARATUS FOR PERCEPTION:** A spiritual device that allows the believer to understand and perceive spiritual information, apart from human intellect or education. All that God provides so that positive volition can assimilate the entire realm of Bible Doctrine.
23. **HAMARTIALOLOGY:** 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, as opposed to the thinking of God.
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 as related 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. **LEGALISM:** The human viewpoint concept of earning God's good pleasure through works (physical or mental).
30. **LIVING GRACE:** All that God supplies to sustain a believer's physical life.
31. **LUPE:** Greek noun (λύπη, lupē) meaning sorrow. Sorrow in the life of the believer.
32. **MILLENNIUM:** The 1000 year reign of Christ following the Second Coming.
33. **MOST PRESSING RESPONSIBILITY (M.P.R.):** Believer's first priority. Assembly under face-to-face teaching in a local church.
34. **NEGATIVE VOLITION:** Volition that is antagonistic or indifferent to the Directive Will, and those who seek the Directive Will.
35. **NEW YOU:** The inner man of Bible Doctrine.
36. **OLD SIN NATURE, OLD MAN, or OLD YOU:** The genetic trait passed on from Adam, which is contrary to and opposed to Divine Viewpoint. 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 of Noah.
38. **PERMISSIVE WILL:** What God permits or allows, until He exercises His overruling will.
39. **PHASE 1: (Ph<sub>1</sub>)** Salvation.
40. **PHASE 2: (Ph<sub>2</sub>)** From salvation to physical death.
41. **PHASE 3: (Ph<sub>3</sub>)** 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. **RAPTURE:** The resurrection of Church Age believers ending the present dispensation.
45. **REAL YOU:** The soul.
46. **REBOUND:** Confession of personal sins to God the Father leading to restoration of fellowship with the Godhead. (1 John 1:9).
47. **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.
48. **SEPTUAGINT (LXX):** The Greek Old Testament.
49. **STA:** Sinful Trend of Adam. A synonym for Old Sin Nature, it is this Trend Away from God that influences man and brings about sin in the life.
50. **SIN UNTO DEATH:** The removal of a believer from time for unrepentant and continued reversionism.
51. **SOTERIOLOGY:** Study of the doctrines related to Salvation.
52. **SURPASSING GRACE (SG<sub>3</sub>):** The special rewards awaiting believers in Ph<sub>3</sub> for application of doctrine in Ph<sub>2</sub>.
53. **SYNOPTICS:** The books of Matthew, Mark, and Luke; they contain similar accounts of the life of Jesus Christ focusing on different aspects of His humanity, while the Gospel of John focuses on His Deity.
54. **TRIBULATION:** The seven-year period between the Rapture and the Second Advent.
55. **VERBAL PLENARY INSPIRATION:** Asserts that inspiration extends to the very words of the original manuscripts of the Bible.
56. **VOLITION:** The act of choosing for or against, based on individual free will.