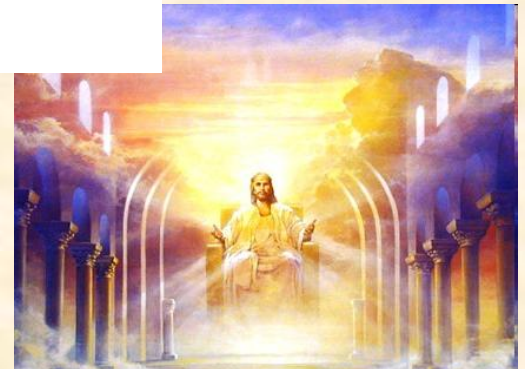
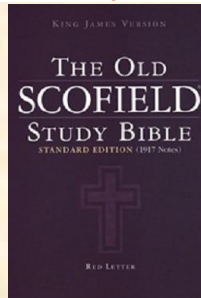
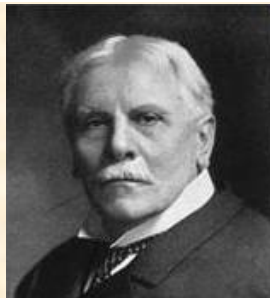
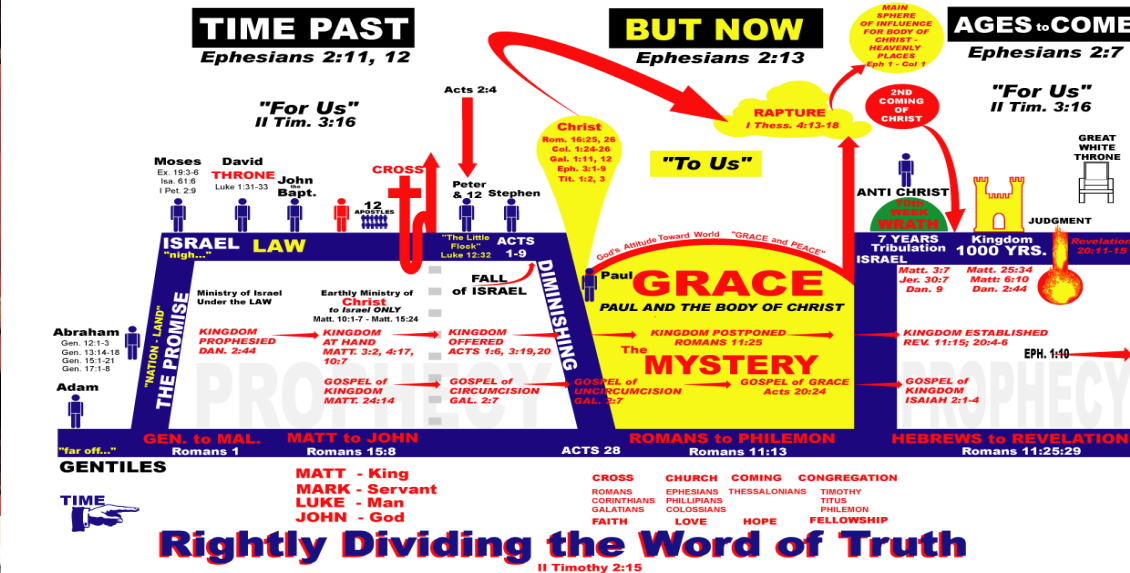


# A History of Grace Theology



# Session 7

## March 27, 2011

# John Nelson Darby

## 1800-1882

- Born in London to parents of Irish descent.
- Studied at Trinity College, Dublin at 15
- At Trinity he came under the influence of Richard Graves who taught literal interpretation.
- Graduated and entered law profession at 21



# John Nelson Darby

## 1800-1882

- Converted to Christ and in 1825 entered the ministry in the church of Ireland.
- Resigned the church in 1829 and became independent
- Articulated the rapture doctrine between 1831-1833.
- Co-founded the Plymouth Brethren movement which had no clergy.





# John Nelson Darby

## 1800-1882

- Traveled to North America 7 times between 1862 – 1877
- In the U.S. he spent most of his time in New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis.
- Darby influenced James Hall Brookes of St. Louis (1830-1897) teacher of C.I. Scofield.
- Darby influenced A.J. Gordon of Boston (1836-1895) who convinced D.L. Moody to accept dispensationalism.



# James Hall Brookes

## 1830-1897

- Born in Pulaski, Tennessee. His father was a Presbyterian minister and died when James was 3.
- Graduated 1853 from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.
- 1854 became a pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Dayton, OH
- 1858 became the pastor of 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church and soon stated the 16<sup>th</sup> & Walnut St. Presbyterian Church



# James Hall Brookes

## 1830-1897

- Left 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian because he refused to formally take sides in the civil war and in 1864 he became pastor of 16<sup>th</sup> & Walnut St. Presbyterian (later Washington and Compton Ave. Pres. Church). Was there until 1894
- Brookes Bible Institute in St. Louis was named for him.
- Claimed to come to a premillennial position through personal study but acknowledged influence of the Plymouth Brethren



# James Hall Brookes

## 1830-1897

- Published a magazine called *The Truth* from 1875- 1897 which taught premillennialism
- Founded the Niagara Bible Conference in 1875
- Was the mentor of C.I. Scofield
- He had a reputation as a sincere and humble man of God.





# Adoniron Judson Gordon

## 1836-1897

- Born of devout Baptist parents
- Converted at age 15
- Graduated from Brown University in 1860 and Newton Theological Seminary in 1863,
- 1869 he accepted the call to be the pastor of the Clarendon St. Baptist Church in Boston.
- Tremendous advocate of missionary activity.



# Adoniron Judson Gordon

## 1836-1897

- Founder of Gordon College and Gordon Comwell Theological Seminary.
- Spoke at the Niagara Conference from 1877 to 1897
- A very close friend of D.L. Moody and influenced him for dispensationalism
- Close to A.B. Simpson and had strong leanings to accept the gift of divine healing.



Rev. A. J. Gordon.