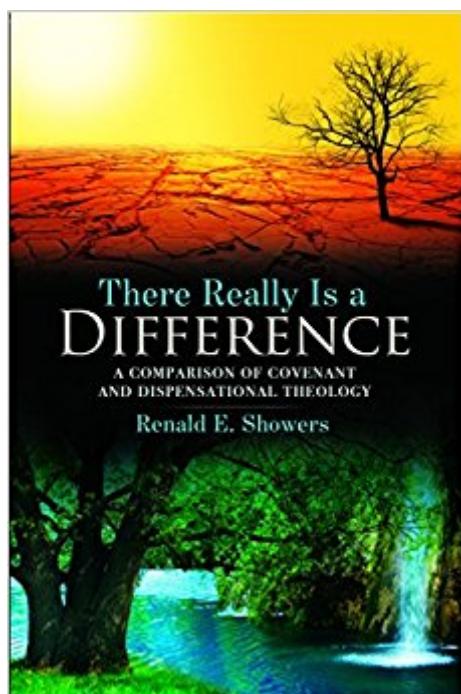


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# There Really Is A Difference! A Comparison Of Covenant And Dispensational Theology



## **Synopsis**

This volume focuses on the differences between the Covenant and Dispensational systems of theology and examines their diverse approaches to such issues as: -- God's Ultimate Purpose for History-- God's Program for the Nation of Israel-- The Significance of Several Key Biblical Covenants-- The Nature and Beginning of the Church-- The Christian's Relationship to the Mosaic Law and Grace. The book is written in easy-to-understand, non-technical language and has received favorable response from lay people, pastors, students, and reviewers.

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If you do not understand the differences between Covenant & Dispensational theology, this brief but concise book will be of great benefit - to the Dispensationalist particularly. For that is the side of theology that Dr. Showers takes. And it is the side that I learned from bible study way before I heard the terms. Dispensational theology best explained what I had been reading in the Scriptures, and

this after I had been reading through the Bible 3-times a year for 4-years. It wasn't until then that I heard this theology explained. And the lights came on! Why, this is what I have been reading all these years. It took no seminary professor to convince me, just a simple sermon explaining the story of scripture. I recommend this book wholeheartedly.

This is a very basic, accurate, and understandable presentation of these two theological systems (covenant theology and dispensational theology). However, when evaluating the two, the author believes that the proper understanding of Scripture is the dispensational system. Only you can decide if he has succeeded in making his case. I would strongly advise following up with reading various authors of both persuasions, as there are better books on dispensationalism as well as some excellent books on covenant theology. However, this book provides an excellent description of the two systems.

Dr. Showers has written a very readable comparison of Covenant and Dispensational Theology. He takes a delicate, complex subject and handles it brilliantly and accurately while taking careful consideration to his readers differing views. He offers a compelling argument for Dispensationalism that cannot be ignored by friend or foe. A must read for all who are interested in "rightly dividing the Word of God".

Fairly good overview of Dispensationalism. Not much on Covenant Theology. Most of the comparison is up front. It doesn't address criticisms of Dispensationalism, but does feel like a defense of that position.

I am pleased with the book as described by the seller.

Good read.

Well thought out and written.

GREAT!!!!

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