

Various forms of the word translated “dispensation”

Verb – *oikonomeo* (to be a steward)

Luke 16:2 - “And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an accounting of your management, for you can no longer *be manager*.’”

Noun – *oikonomos* (steward or manager)

Luke 12:42 - And the Lord said, “Who then is the faithful and sensible *steward*, whom his master will put in charge of his servants, to give them their rations at the proper time?”

Luke 16:1 - Now He was also saying to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had *a manager*, and this manager was reported to him as squandering his possessions.

Luke 16:3 - “The *manager* said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig; I am ashamed to beg.

Luke 16:8 - “And his master praised the unrighteous *manager* because he had acted shrewdly; for the sons of this age are more shrewd in relation to their own kind than the sons of light.

Rom 16:23 - Gaius, host to me and to the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the city *treasurer* greets you, and Quartus, the brother.

1 Cor 4:1-2 - Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and *stewards* of the mysteries of God. In this case, moreover, it is required of *stewards* that one be found trustworthy.

Gal 4:2 - but he is under guardians and *managers* until the date set by the father.

Titus 1:7 - For the overseer must be above reproach as God’s *steward*, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not addicted to wine, not pugnacious, not fond of sordid gain,

1 Pet 4:10 - As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good *stewards* of the manifold grace of God.

Noun – *oikonomia* (stewardship, dispensation, administration, job, commission)

Luke 16:2-4 - “And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an accounting of your *management*, for you can no longer be manager.’ [3](#) “The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the *management* away from me? I am not strong enough to dig; I am ashamed to beg. [4](#) ‘I know what I shall do, so that when I am removed from the *management* people will welcome me into their homes.’

1 Cor 9:17 - For if I do this voluntarily, I have a reward; but if against my will, I have a *stewardship* entrusted to me.

Eph 1:10 - with a view to *an administration* suitable to the fullness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth. In Him

Eph 3:2 - if indeed you have heard of the *stewardship* of God’s grace which was given to me for you;

Eph 3:9 - and to bring to light what is the *administration* of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God who created all things;

Col 1:25 - Of this church I was made a minister according to the *stewardship* from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might fully carry out the preaching of the word of God,

1 Tim 1:4 - nor to pay attention to myths and endless genealogies, which give rise to mere speculation rather than furthering *the administration* of God which is by faith.