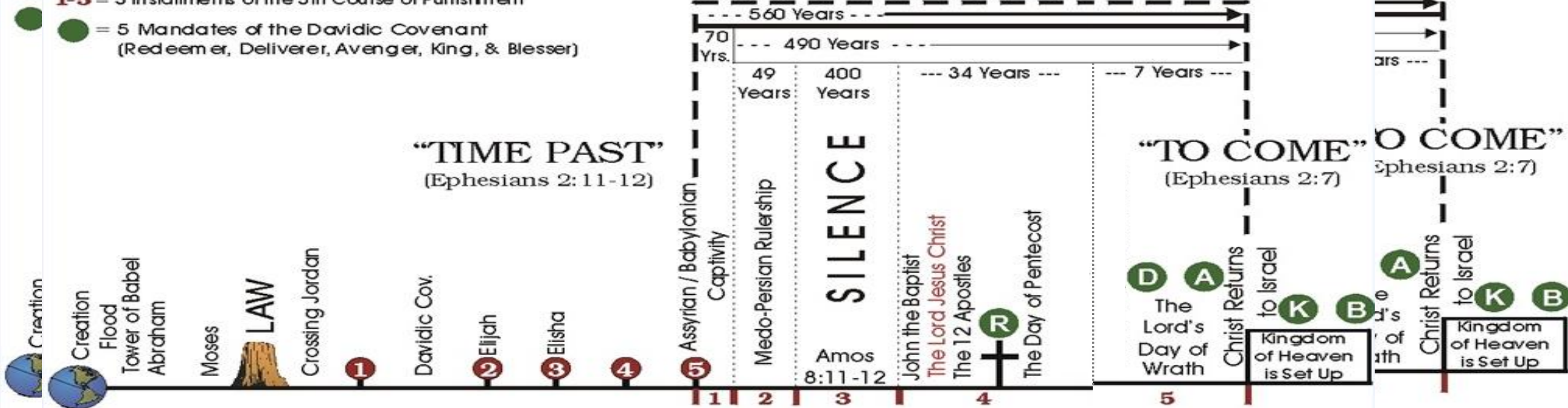


- = 5 Courses of Punishment (Lev. 26)
- 1-5 = 5 Installments of the 5th Course of Punishment
- = 5 Mandates of the Davidic Covenant (Redeemer, Deliverer, Avenger, King, & Blessor)

TIMES OF THE GENTILES



ISRAEL - "The Circumcision" - "nigh unto God"

THE LAW serves as a "middle wall of partition."

GENTILES - "Uncircumcision" "far off" "without God"

Genesis	Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deut.	Josh.	Jud. Ruth 1 Sam 1-16	1 Sam 16 to 1 Kgs 12	1 Kgs 12 to 2 Kgs 22	2 Kgs 10:31 to 10:32	2 Kgs 10:32 to 16:20	2 Kgs 17:1 to 25:30	Ezr Neh Est	The Silence of God	Matthew Mark Luke John	Acts 1-8	Hebrews James 1 & 2 Peter 1, 2 & 3 John Jude The Book of the Revelation	Hebrews James 1 & 2 Peter 1, 2 & 3 John Jude The Book of the Revelation
				1 and 2 Chronicles				Isa, Jer, Lam, Ezk, Dan, Hos, Joel, Amos, Oba, Jon, Mic, Nah, Hab, Zeph, Hag, Zec, Mal.						

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

Chorus:

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blessed
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

Chorus:

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

(Repeat chorus, then last line)

FAITH And God's Word:

Right Division

Rom. 15:9-12

THE TRANSITION PERIOD (CIRCA 35 TO 64 AD) (Also called Acts Period)

Paul
Wrote
Romans
60 AD

Transition
Period
Over by Col. 1
Circa 64 AD



**Peter
And
The
12**

God's Prophetic Program
With the Nation of Israel:
DIMINISHING

Night of Israel's
Prophecy under
Gentile Darkness is
Far Spent. Rom. 13

Israel's
Prophetic
Program
Set Aside

God's Mystery Program
With the Body of Christ:
INCREASING

Salvation
Is nearer.
Day is at
Hand.
Rom. 13

Body of
Christ
Salvation
And Day
Are here

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1. For faith in God's Word to work properly, it needs:

Right-division + Love (Gal. 5:6)

b. The problem was that while they were operating by faith in God's Word, it was God's Word wrongly-divided (15:4-10) and lacking in love (14:15; 19; 15:1-3).

--In Rom. 14:13-15:3, Paul addresses the latter issue that operating by Faith must be in Love, which is the starting point for the strong in the Faith.

--In Rom. 15:4-20, Paul addresses the former issue that Faith must be exercised by rightly-dividing God's Word, which is the starting point for the weak in the Faith.

The FAITH CONTINUUM:

Strong in the Faith

Weak in the Faith

Agape
Love

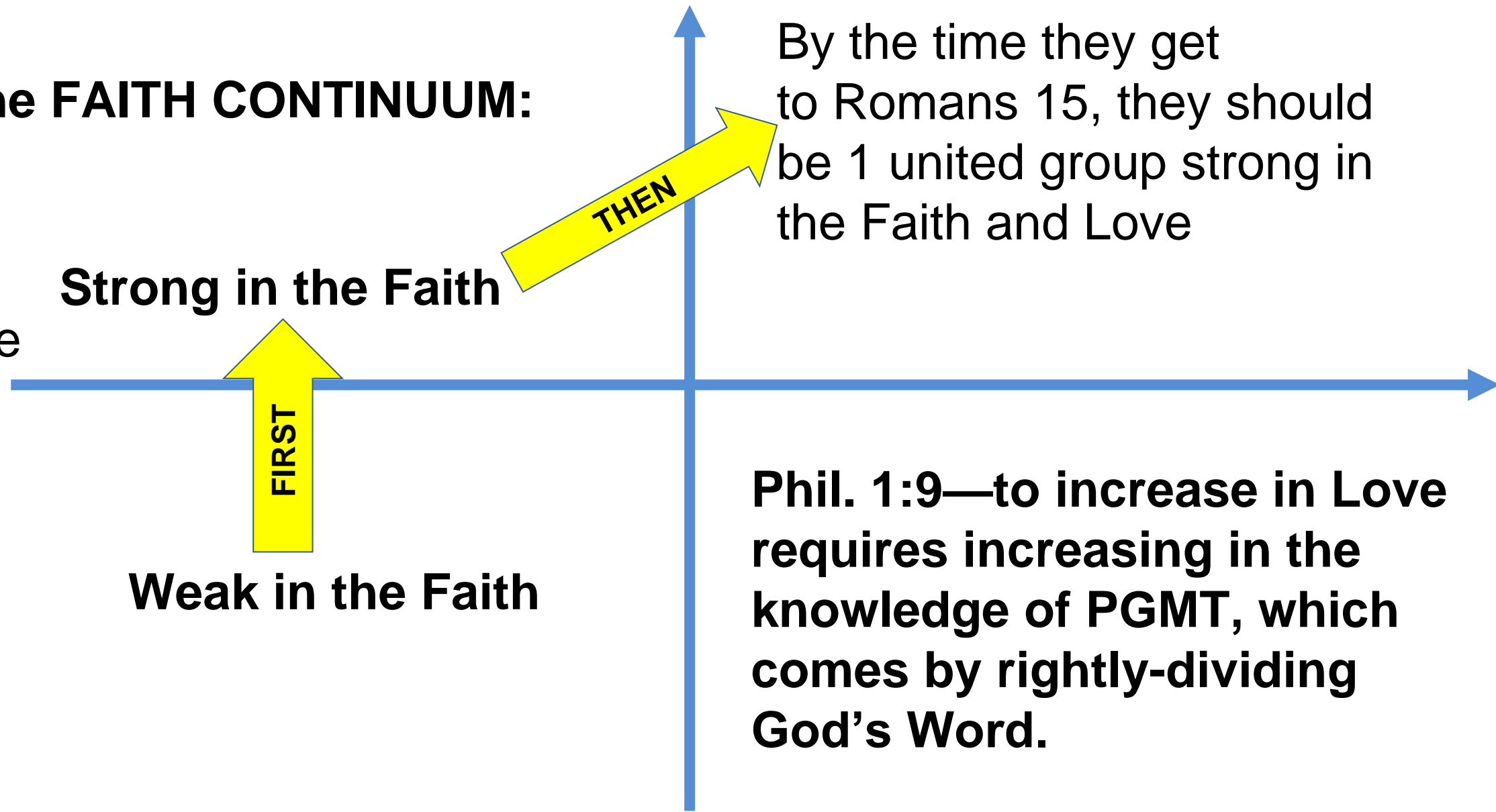
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THEN

By the time they get to Romans 15, they should be 1 united group strong in the Faith and Love

Phil. 1:9—to increase in Love requires increasing in the knowledge of PGMT, which comes by rightly-dividing God's Word.

Right Division



2. Rom. 15:4-20 gives the basics for how to rightly handle the Word of God. It tells us what we need to know if we want to use God's Word the way God intends it to be used:

a. v. 8-9a with Mat. 2:2; Lk. 1:67-75; Acts 3:20-26:

Jesus Christ's earthly ministry as revealed in the Gospel Accounts and Ministry of 12 was to confirm (and begin to fulfill) God's promises to the nation of Israel in His Prophetic Program.

What God the Spirit said of Christ's Earthly Ministry: Lk. 1:67, 70	What God the Spirit said of Peter and the 12's Ministry at Pentecost: Acts 2:4, 3:21	What God the Spirit said about Paul's Ministry: Rom. 16:25, Eph. 3:1-11
It was in accord with God's Prophetic Program WHICH HAD BEEN SPOKEN ABOUT SINCE THE WORLD BEGAN!	It was in accord with God's Prophetic Program WHICH HAD BEEN SPOKEN ABOUT SINCE THE WORLD BEGAN!	It is in accord with God's Mystery Program WHICH HAD BEEN KEPT SECRET SINCE THE WORLD BEGAN!!

b. v. 9b with Ps. 18:40-50:

God's Promises to the fathers of Israel in His Prophetic Program called for Israel to be saved and blessed first and then with Israel and through her RISE the friendly Gentile nations would be blessed. In other words, believing Israel was to be God's conduit or hose of His blessings out to the rest of the world.

--After the LORD has redeemed, delivered and avenged David (believing Israel) from all their enemies forevermore, then Israel will give thanks and sing praises to the LORD among the Gentiles.

- c. v. 10-11 with Deut. 32: 36, 41-43, Ps. 117:1: Then, the Gentiles would respond in faith to Israel's proclaiming of the LORD and would rejoice (v. 10) in Him and praise (v. 11) Him WITH GOD'S PEOPLE (the believing Nation of Israel) and through her restoration: Her RISE.
- d. v. 12 with Is. 11:1, 10-12: the LORD's ultimate purpose when Israel's Prophetic Program is fulfilled completely, Israel's Davidic Messiah King will regather His People from Gentile lands, establish them in His Own Land, destroy all the enemies, beginning in the House of Israel and especially among the Gentiles, and re-creating the Nation of Israel out of the Believing Remnant, who will take His blessings out to the rest of the world of friendly Gentile nation, who will worship Him with Israel and through her RISE.

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou Art!

HOW GREAT THOU ART

And when I think, that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died, to take away my sin!

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou Art!

HOW GREAT THOU ART

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art!

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou Art!