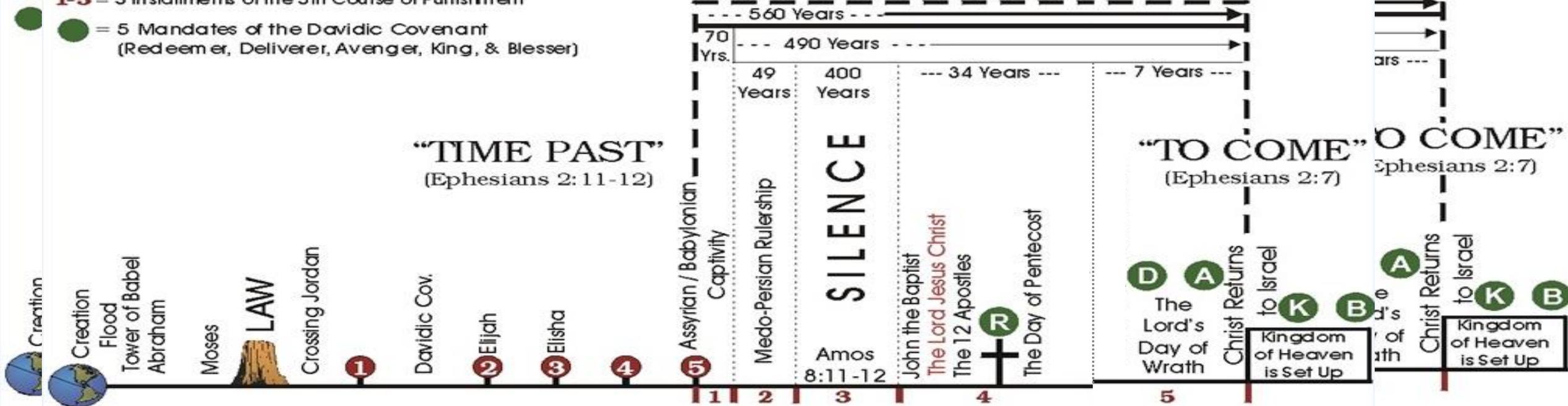


- = 5 Courses of Punishment (Lev. 26)
- 1-5 = 5 Installments of the 5th Course of Punishment
- = 5 Mandates of the Davidic Covenant (Redeemer, Deliverer, Avenger, King, & Blessor)

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"

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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
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PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Jesus our blessed Redeemer

Sing, O Earth His wonderful love proclaim

Hail Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in glory

Strength and honor give to His holy name

Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children

In His arms He carries them all day long

Chorus:

Praise Him! Praise Him!

tell of His excellent greatness

Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!

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Jesus our blessed Redeemer

For our sins He suffered and bled and died

He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation

Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the crucified

Sound His praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows

Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong

Chorus:

Praise Him! Praise Him!

tell of His excellent greatness

Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!

PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Jesus our blessed Redeemer
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet and priest and King
Christ is coming, over the world victorious
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong

Chorus:

Praise Him! Praise Him!
tell of His excellent greatness
Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!

FAITH And God's Word:

Right Division (Pt. 3)

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

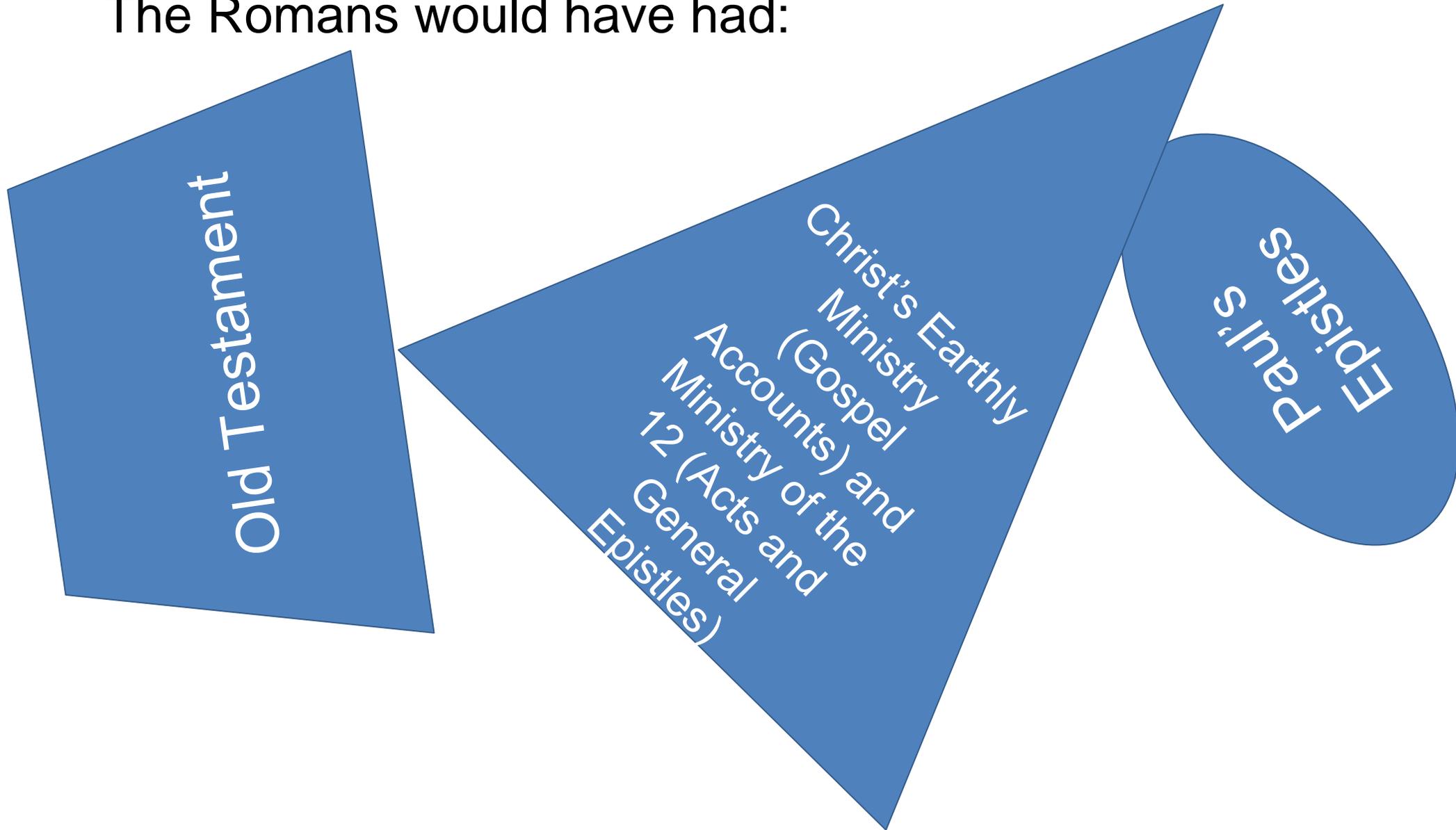
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1. God gave us His Word—the Old Testament, Christ’s earthly ministry and the ministry of the 12 in the Gospel Accounts, Acts and the General Epistles, and Paul’s epistles--that we might learn things that will give us patience, encouragement and hope (15:4).

2. To accomplish this, Paul prays that God would give them Christ like-mindedness so that they can all be united in praising God with one mind and one mouth unto the GLORY OF GOD (15:5-6)!

--The participating in the GLORY OF GOD that we threw away as sinners in Rom. 1:23 we regain in Rom.15 when we GLORIFY God together and receive one another the way Christ received us—graciously and freely--unto the GLORY OF GOD (15:7).

3. In order to do this, we must handle the whole Word of God correctly. What do we do with the hodge-podge of Scriptures? The Romans would have had:





Christ's Earthly
Ministry (Gospel
Accounts) and
Ministry of the 12
(Acts and General
Epistles)

Old Testament
God's Prophetic Program
with Israel

4. Christ's Earthly Ministry and the Ministry of Peter and the 12 confirm the promises God made Israel in His Prophetic Program, which had been spoken about since the world began (Rom. 15:8).

5. The **FIRST** thing we need to understand when it comes to handling God's complete Word correctly so that we can receive a God-given like-mindedness that will empower us to praise God together with one mind and one mouth (Rom. 15:4-7) is that Christ's earthly ministry and the ministry of Peter and the 12 are part of God's Prophetic Program with the Nation of Israel which had been spoken about since the world began (Rom. 15:8; Lk. 1:70 & Acts 3:21 cp. Rom. 16:25).

6. The **SECOND** thing we need to understand is that Gentiles in God's Prophetic program receive mercy and blessings **WITH ISRAEL** and **THROUGH HER RISE**.

- a. Rom. 15:9--David/Believing Israel would be saved and delivered and all enemies destroyed beginning in the House of Israel and esp. the Gentiles first.
--Then, after this, the believing David/Nation would be raised up above all other nations to sing God's praises and glorify God's Name to the Gentiles, inviting them to join in the singing (Ps. 18:49). **WITH ISRAEL AND THROUGH HER RISE!**
- b. Rom. 15:10—Then, the Gentiles respond by accepting this invitation, singing along with Israel, rejoicing in the Lord together with His people Israel (Deut. 32:43). **WITH ISRAEL AND THROUGH HER RISE!**

- c. Rom. 15:11—Once Israel and the Gentiles are praising and worshipping the one true God together with Israel, then all peoples everywhere, Jews and Gentiles alike, will be rejoicing in the Lord (Ps. 117:1). **WITH ISRAEL AND THROUGH HER RISE!**
- d. Rom. 15:12—And when that happens the whole world will turn to the Lord Jesus Christ, Israel's King and Messiah, to rule over them, to do with them what He did with Israel, trusting in Him, and being the recipients of His blessings in the earthly Kingdom of righteousness and peace (Is. 11:1-12). **WITH ISRAEL AND THROUGH HER RISE!**

7. In God's Prophetic Program with Israel, therefore, the Gentiles have no hope of their own (Eph. 2), but they could participate in Israel's hope. This is fulfilled by:
 - a. God first blessing and showing mercy to believing Israel, restoring her as a nation in her land under her King, the Lord Jesus Christ, and then raising her above all other nations.
 - b. In doing this, God will have delivered His friends (believing Israel and those believing Gentiles associated with her) and destroyed all His enemies.
 - c. Then restored Israel will take God's mercy and blessings out to the rest of the world, the Gentiles, who will participate in God's things with Israel and through her RISE.

8. What a glorious program this is—Blessings going out the Gentiles and restoration of the whole earth is set in motion by the restoration and RISE of national Israel. Wonderful, amazing, awesome!

But there is one BIG

HUMUNGOUS

INSURMOUNTABLE

Problem

9. Paul just told us in Rom. 9-11 that national Israel had stumbled and fallen and gone dark, and that God had cast them away, setting aside His Prophetic Program (temporarily)! (Rom. 11:11-12, 15; Acts 15:16).

--God's "conduit" of blessings to the Gentiles broke; His "hose" for dispensing His mercy to the Gentiles burst.

--Without national Israel, the OT provides no hope for the Gentiles, and neither does the earthly ministry of Christ or the ministry of Peter and the 12 in the Gospel Accounts, or Acts or the General Epistles because they continue from the OT.

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10. If God had no other program than His Prophetic Program, the Gentiles are doubly, utterly, absolutely, hopeless because while they had no hope of their own they could participate in Israel's hope. But now that Israel had fallen and been set aside, they could not even participate in that!

--But the God of Hope did do something. He opened up a new conduit/hose of mercy to the world, esp. the Gentiles, through Paul's distinct apostleship (Rom. 15:13-20):

**WITHOUT ISRAEL AND THROUGH HER FALL IN UNBELIEF!
THANKS BE TO GOD!!**

There Is Power In The Blood

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful power in the blood!

*There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the blood (in the blood)
of the Lamb (of the Lamb)*

*There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb!*

There Is Power In The Blood

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful power in the blood!

*There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the blood (in the blood)
of the Lamb (of the Lamb)*

*There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb
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