



GRACE BIBLE CHURCH OF ROLLING MEADOWS

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind but now I see

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

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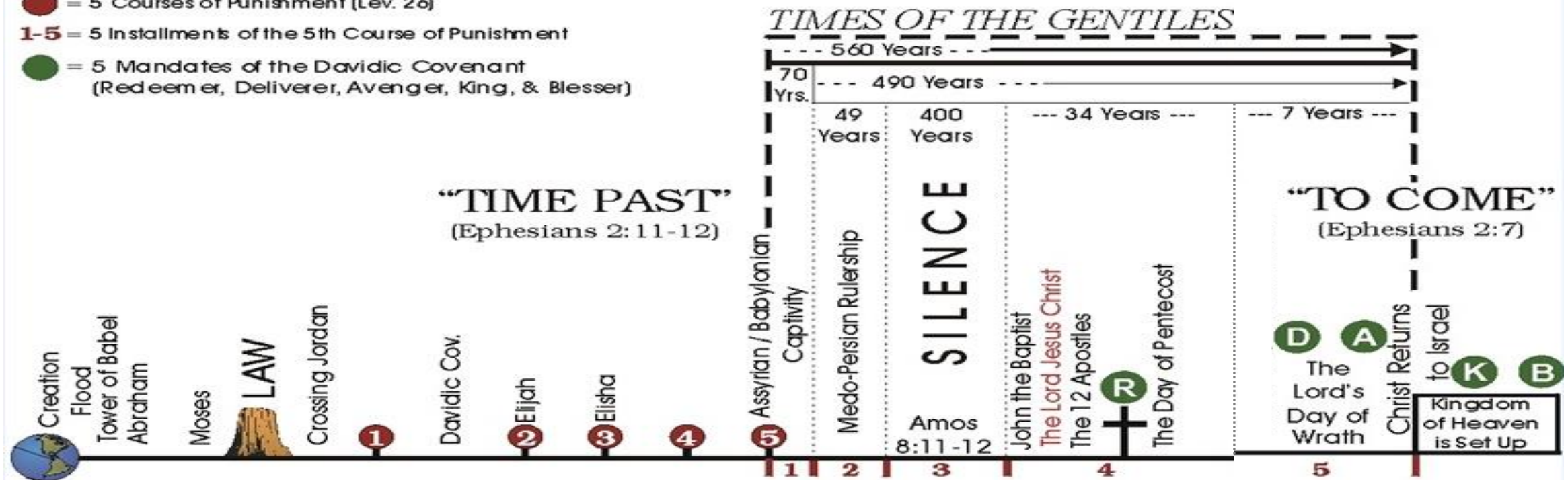
The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

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When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun
Than when we first begun

- = 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)



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

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

Israel's Program is Resumed and Fulfilled

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 22	2 Kgs 1 to 10:31	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
				1 and 2 Chronicles				Isa, Jer, Lam, Ezk, Dan, Hos, Joel, Amos, Oba, Jon, Mic, Nah, Hab, Zeph, Hag, Zec, Mal.					



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What is the purpose of a “GRACE” Church? An assembly of believers that like the Philippians who “fellowship in the (Paul’s) Gospel from the first day ... Who defend, confirm and partner with Paul in His Gospel (Phil. 1:5, 7):

- a. Preach/Teach Pauline Grace Mystery Truth because that is what saves, establishes and edifies believers today in Dispensation of Grace, involved in God’s Mystery Program for the Body of Christ.
- b. Gives PGMAT a louder proclamation into the world disproportionate to our numbers and that none of us individually could do—building, meetings, ZOOM, internet, radio, internet, YouTube, etc.

c. Gives each believer, whose earthly life can sometimes feel lonely, limited to our own circle of friends and relatives, an easy and unlimited ministry by being involved in an assembly of believers.

--You give others an opportunity to participate in your edification ...

--AND, most importantly, **YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE THE EDIFICATION OF OTHERS.**

Overview of Ephesians

Eph. 1:1-2

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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POST-TRANSITION PERIOD EPISTLES THE LAST 2,000 YEARS

The Only Apostle: PAUL

God's Light and Salvation has now completely gone out to the whole world through Paul and His Scriptures (Acts 13:47 with Col. 1:23-28; Rom. 16:26).

Eph. 4:3-6: The whole Triune Godhead is now working in and through PGMT: One Body, One Spirit, One Hope, One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, One God and Father!

1. Ephesians is the capstone truth:
 - a. Romans told us that God needed a new People, the Body of Christ, because He had a new Program, His previously unrevealed Mystery Program.
 - b. Ephesians explains that He needed the new Mystery Program because He is revealing a new Purpose to re-establish His Glory in the Heavens through a redeemed humanity (not the angels!).

So that in the Disp. Of the Fullness of Times He might gather together in one all things in Christ both which are in Heaven (according to the Body of Christ's Mystery Program) and on earth (according to Israel's Prophetic Program) (Eph. 1:10)

2. Main purpose is to fully reveal God's Eternal Purpose (Eph. 1:10) as manifested in Paul's Gospel in the context of the Mystery with the Body of Christ (Eph. 3:1-11), the body of Truth that would complete God's Word (Col. 1:25).

3. One could generally say the first 3 chapters give us the full --knowledge of our Heavenly position in Christ as members of the Body of Christ as revealed in the preaching of Christ according to the Mystery.
--The last 3 chapters give us the full-knowledge of how our Heavenly position plays out down here on the Earth now in the light of our heavenly position **BOLDLY PROCLAIMING THE MYSTERY** (Eph. 6:19).

4. In more detail it might look like this:

a THE COUNCILS OF GOD AND HIS PURPOSE IN THIS MYSTERY PROGRAM—SONSHIP POSITION (1:1-14)

b PRAYER AND GOD'S POWER TOWARD US (ON THE OUTSIDE) THAT COMES FROM FULL-KNOWLEDGE OF THE MYSTERY (1:15-19)

c WHAT GOD DID WITH CHRIST (1:20-23)

c WHAT GOD DID WITH INDIVIDUAL SINNERS (2:1-10)

c WHAT GOD DID WITH THE BODY OF CHRIST (2:11-22)

a' GOD'S DISPENSATION AND THE REVELATION OF THE MYSTERY GIVEN TO PAUL IS TO BE MADE KNOWN TO ALL PEOPLE (3:1-12)

b' PRAYER AND GOD'S POWER IN US (3:13-21)

c WHAT GOD DID THROUGH THE SPIRIT (4:1-6)

c WHAT GOD DID WITH INDIVIDUAL BELIEVERS (4:7-12a)

c WHAT GOD DID FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST (4:12b-16)

- a'' GOD'S WALK GIVEN TO THE BELIEVER TO SAVE THE LOST AND EDIFY BELIEVERS (4:17-6:9)
 - c THE WALK IN CHRIST (4:17-29)
 - c THE WALK IN THE SPIRIT (4:30-32)
 - c THE WALK AS CHILDREN OF GOD THE FATHER (5:1-6:9)

- a''' GOD'S PROVISION OF ARMOR TO STAY FIRM IN BOLDLY SPEAKING THE MYSTERY (6:10-24)
 - b'' PRAYER FOR PERSEVERENCE IN THE BOLD PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL (6:18-20).
 - c. PAUL'S WALK IN CHRIST (6:21-24)

I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED

I know not why God's wondrous grace
To me He hath made known
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
Redeemed me for His own

*But "I know whom I have believed
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed
Unto Him against that day."*

I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED

I know not how this saving faith
To me He did impart
Nor how believing in His Word
Wrought peace within my heart

*But “I know whom I have believed
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I’ve committed,
Unto Him against that day.”*

I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED

I know not how the Spirit moves
Convincing men of sin
Revealing Jesus through the Word
Creating faith in Him

*But “I know whom I have believed
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I’ve committed
Unto Him against that day.”*

I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED

I know not what of good or ill
May be reserved for me
Of weary days or golden days
Before His face I see

*But “I know whom I have believed
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I’ve committed
Unto Him against that day.”*

I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED

I know not when my Lord may come
At night or noon-day fair
Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him
Or meet Him in the air

*But "I know whom I have believed
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed,
Unto Him against that day."*