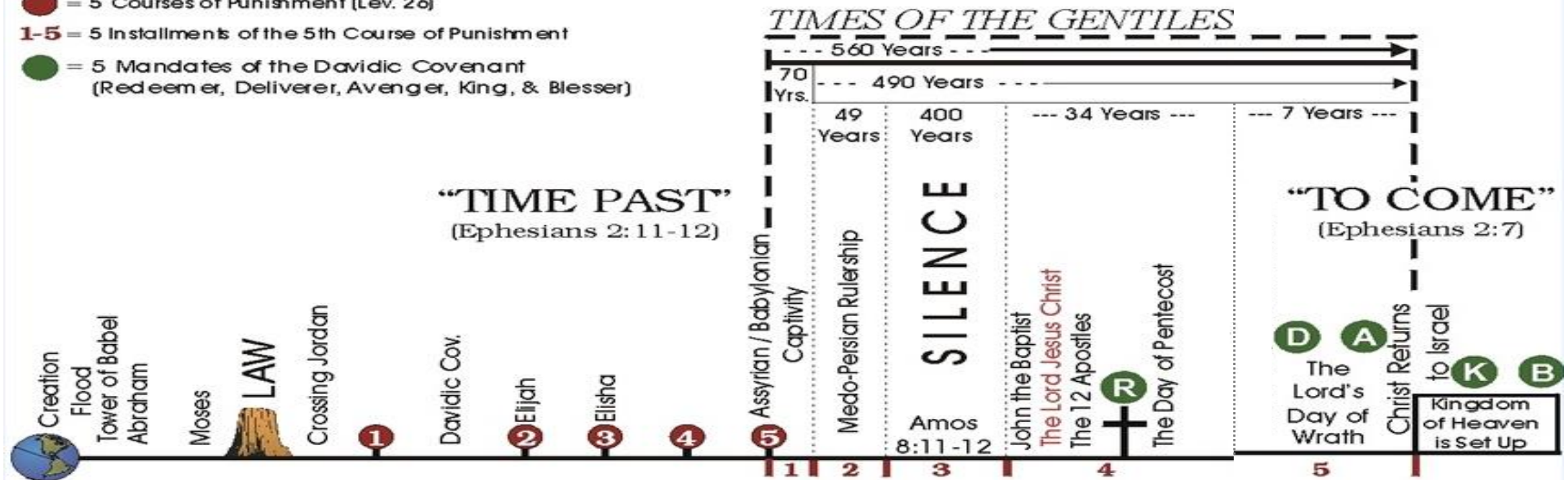


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ISRAEL - "The Circumcision" - "nigh unto God"

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

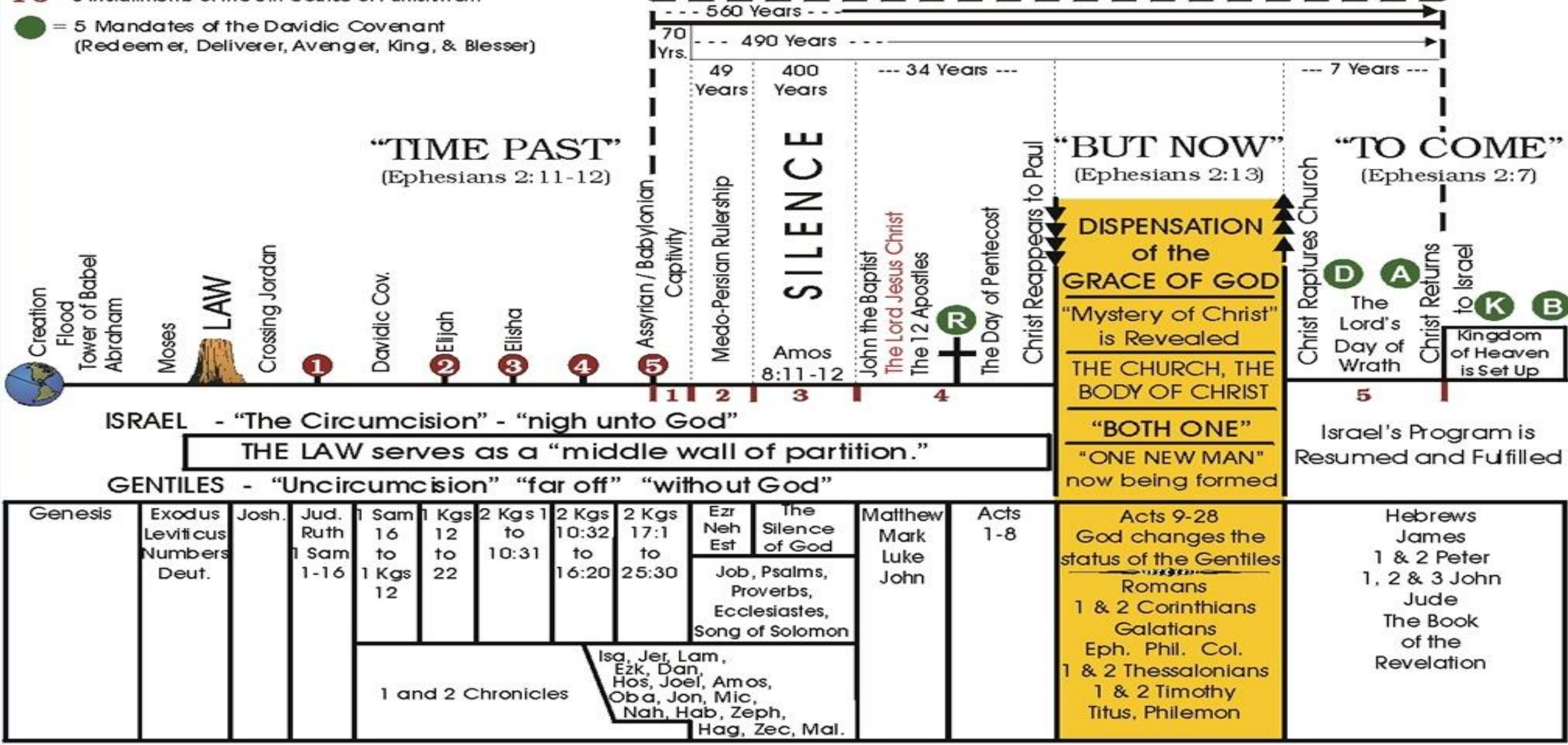
Israel's Program is Resumed and Fulfilled

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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*TIMES OF THE GENTILES* .....



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

# 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!

# PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!

Praise Him! Praise Him!

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!

# God, Paul and the Ephesians

# 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  
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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. Now that we know from our overview that:

a. Eph. 1-2: God has POWERFULLY re-organized the whole spiritual governmental structure of the universe in accord with His own councils and purpose to POWERFULLY set His Son FAR above all principalities and powers in the Heavens and to POWERFULLY set us together with Him there, who are members of the new group He POWERFULLY created, redeemed and reconciled to Himself and each other, the Body of Christ.

--The Mystery proclaims the victory of Christ and the demise of Satan, his devils and the whole Satanic realm. The Mystery reveals that Satan not only lost his authority over the earth but also over the heavens. It announces to the universe that his fate is written on the wall, and his only hope is the Lake of Fire.

b. Eph. 3:1-4:16: God gave this revelation of the Mystery and the Disp. Of Grace directly to the Apostle Paul through the Risen Lord Jesus Christ, who wrote it down in the Scriptures, which when we read the Holy Spirit teaches and reveals this previously unknown body of truth called the Mystery to us. And when we grow in the full understanding and knowledge of what He has made us to be to Him, that POWERFULLY re-creates the inner person in the Love of God at the Cross of Christ, POWERFULLY working within us to bring about unity and edification.

- c. Eph. 4:17-6:9: This spiritual heavenly position and its blessings, play out down here on earth in walking according to the whole Triune Godhead, putting on Christ, not grieving the Spirit and remembering we are the children of the Father, thereby permeating every facet and relationship of life down here on earth with Pauline Grace Mystery Truth.
- Wherever the Mystery goes, it reminds Satan of his demise, and it makes him mad. He will do anything to get us to shut up.
- d. Eph. 6:10-20: In order to keep Satan's ploys from working, God has provided us with a complete set of armor centered on the breastplate of Righteousness (esp., Romans truth) and the Helmut of Salvation (esp., Ephesians truth) so that we can persevere and stand strong proclaiming God's Truth, the Gospel of Peace, the Word of God, as God's ambassadors.

In short, THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF EPHESIANS IS TO GIVE US  
WHAT WE NEED INDIVIDUALLY AND AS AN ASSEMBLY TO  
PERSEVERE BOLDLY SPEAKING THE MYSTERY OF THE  
GOSPEL AS GOD'S HEAVENLY AMBASSADORS SERVING A  
TERM DOWN HERE ON EARTH.

2. Eph. 1:1: Having just left Romans, we don't need to go into great detail about our Apostle, the Apostle Paul. He is God's only Apostle for today.
  - a. In Romans we learned that today God is manifesting the Righteousness of God in saving HIS ENEMIES through the Crosswork of Christ. Therefore, this Righteousness couldn't be manifested, revealed, fully explained until after the Cross and it had to be revealed by an enemy of Christ—Saul, Christ's arch-enemy, was saved and made our Apostle Paul (Rom. 3:21-25). The OT can witness to but not manifest this.
  - b. In Ephesians we learn that God's whole Mystery Program was revealed to Paul through a DIRECT revelation from the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. Everyone else learns it when they read Paul's Scriptures taught by the Holy Spirit (Eph. 3:1-5; Rom. 16:26). The OT can not even witness to this.

3. Eph. 1:1—Paul’s apostleship is by the will of God (not of men—Gal. 1:11-12)—he is Christ’s sent one, he comes in the Name of the Christ and is the only one divinely authorized to instruct the members of the Body of Christ in the Disp. Of Grace.
  - a. Everything Paul reveals we have in Christ as members of His Body is the will of God (1:5).
  - b. Paul’s revelation of the Mystery is according to the Will of God (1:9).
  - c. Everything Paul’s reveals God is doing with us today is according to His purpose and the council of His Own Will (1:11).
  - d. Through Paul’s revelation we can know the will of the Lord (5:17).
  - e. Following Paul’s revelation, we can serve Christ doing the will of God in Love from the heart (3:17; 5:2).

4. Eph. 1:1—To the saints, which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus:
  - a. Some say this refers first to the whole group of believers (saints—set apart by God in Christ—refers to all believers) and then to a sub-category of those who are especially faithful.
  - b. Some say the and here is explanatory—the saints which are at Ephesus, even or that is those faithful in Christ. I think this is the correct answer.
  - c. Some even suggest that since Ephesians was probably an encyclical, it may be the saints in Ephesus and all those of faith everywhere.



5. Eph. 1:1-2: And all of this is happening through the work of the whole Triune Godhead:
  - a. Our Apostle Paul is the sent one of the Lord Jesus Christ—God the Son.
  - b. And it is all in accord with the will of God—God the Father.
  - c. And it is recorded and empowered by the Spirit—God the Holy Spirit.
  
6. The work of the whole Triune Godhead is the basis for everything that follows:
  - a. 1:3-6: The work of God the Father.
  - b. 1:7-12: The work of God the Son.
  - c. 1:13-4: The work of God the Holy Spirit.
  - d. Also see: 3:1-5; Rom. 15:15-19

# OH, HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME

Oh, how He loves you and me!

Oh, how He loves you and me!

He gave His life, what more could He give?

Oh, how He loves you

Oh, how He loves me

Oh, how He loves you and me!

# OH, HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME

Jesus to Calvary did go  
His love for mankind to show  
What He did there  
Brought hope from despair  
Oh, how He loves you  
Oh, how He loves me  
Oh, how He loves you and me!  
(Repeat last 3 lines)