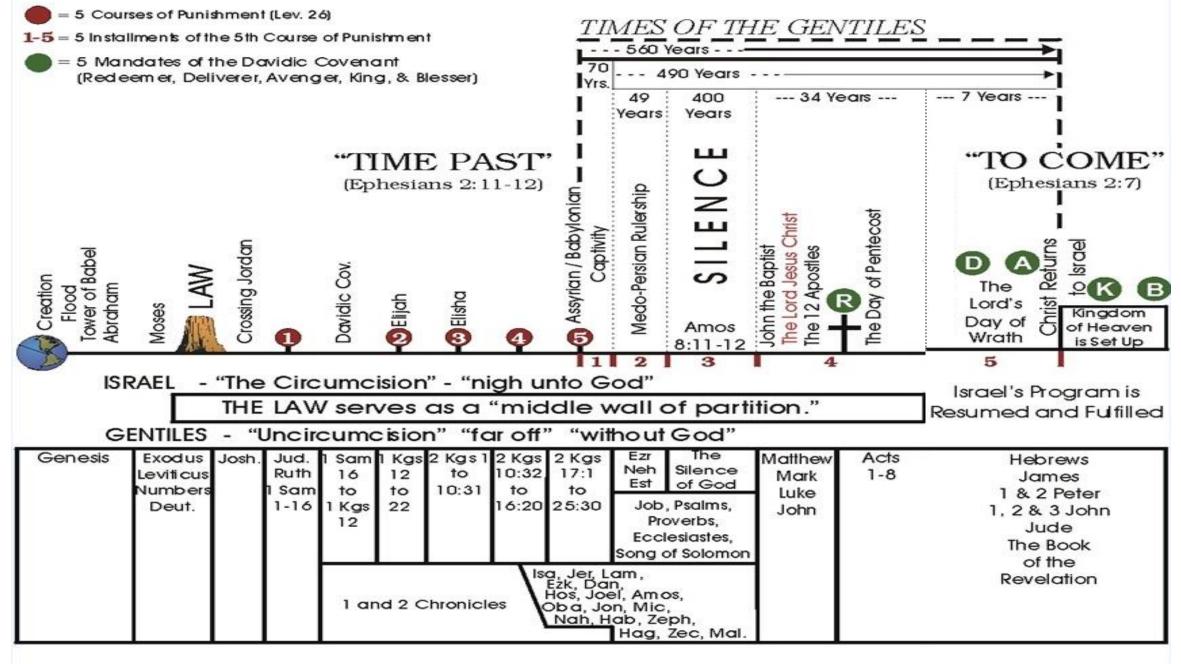
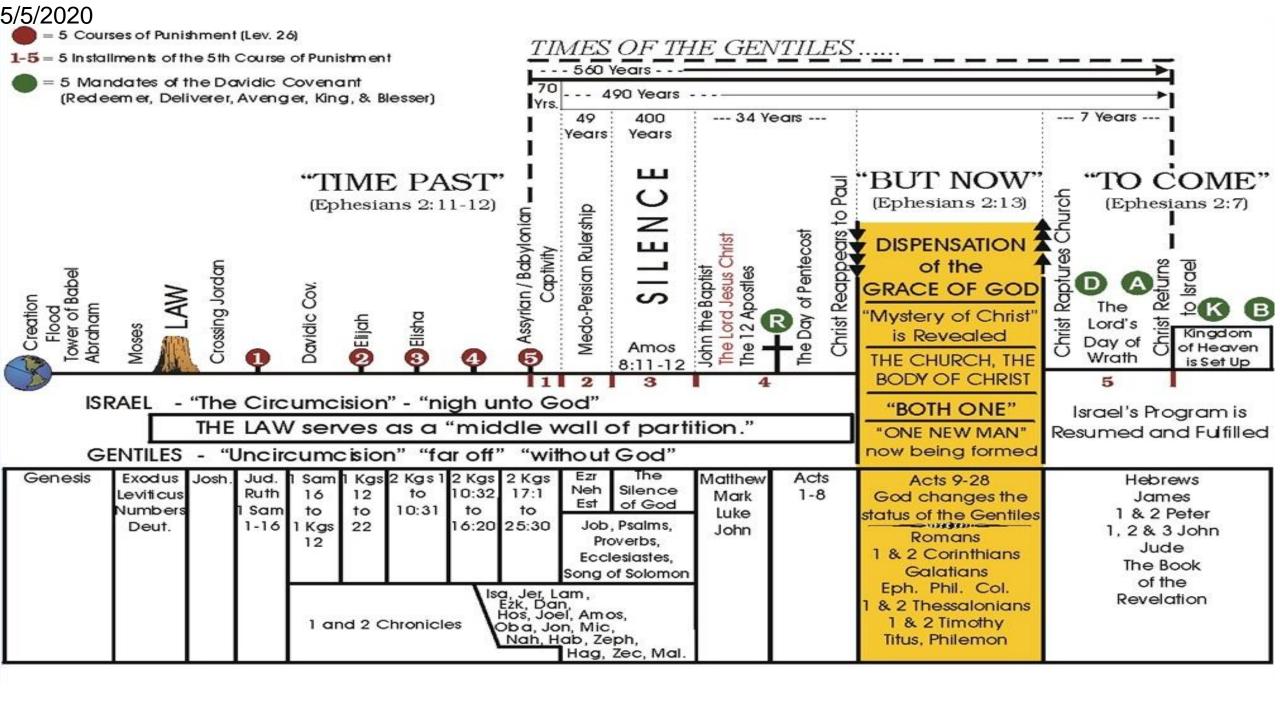
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In Christ Alone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength my song. This Cornerstone, this is solid ground, From through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love? What depths of peace? When fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ Alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love, and righteousness, Scorned by the ones he came to save.

Til on that cross, as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin, on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ, I live.

There in the ground, His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth, in glorious day, Up from the grave he rose again.

And as He stands, in victory, Sin's curse has lost, it's grip on me. For I am His, and He is mine, Bought the precious blood of Christ!

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry, to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck, me from His hand. Til He retuns, or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Redemption Eph. 1:6-7

	God's Prophetic Program	God's Mystery Program
v. 3: Type of Blessings	Spiritual blessings that allow Israel to receive the physical blessings of the Law to be the greatest nation on the Earth.	Spiritual blessings only, which equip us for service in the Heavenlies spiritual realm. The Riches of God's Grace.
v. 4: Vehicle of Service	Christ's Nation—the Nation of Israel	Christ's Body—the Body of Christ
v. 5: How Believers are Brought into God's Family	In Time Past under the Law according to the flesh: Children in their MINORITY under tutors and governors.	But Now under Pauline Grace according to the Spirit: Children in their MAJORITY—Adult sons and daughters co-heirs with the Son, Jesus Christ.

1. Son-Placement is not about growth and maturity but about our position IN CHRIST.

--We are brought into His family as adult children positionally in Christ, and the Spirit invites us to follow His lead into the fullness of that position in our experience.

- 2. This capstone blessing of being accepted by the Father in His Beloved Son and placed in His family as loved adult sons by adoption is the ultimate display of the redemption that we have in Christ Jesus.
 - --We are not just set free; we are set free to serve God in a whole new mode of existence with a whole new purpose.

- In Adam, we were enslaved to sin, self, Satan, death (Rom. 1:18-32; Gal. 4:3); held captive to the evil powers in the kingdom of darkness (Eph. 2:1-3; Col. 1:13); that we couldn't do anything about to remedy the situation through the power of our own flesh and works (Rom. 5:6, 8, 10).
 - --In Christ, God sets us free from everything that was against us through the power of the Spirit freely by grace through faith (Eph. 2:8).

4. Our Redeemer accomplished this by paying the infinitely high price of His own shed blood on the Cross so that it could cover ALL sins for ALL people potentially, and actually received by those who believe (Rom. 3:22).

- 5. Lev. 25:25: The Law of Redemption—Kinsman Redeemer
 - a. He must be next of kin.
 - b. He must be able to pay the price.
 - c. He must be willing to pay the price.
 - d. When this happened, the "slave" was set free, redeemed.
 - e. Ruth: Boaz met all the requirements.
 - --Next of kin and able to pay the price (Ruth 2:1)
 - --And he was willing (Ruth 4:1-11)
- 6. Israel gets into hopeless predicament---Kinsman Redeemer comes---Israel delivered---Gentiles blessed

- 7. Christ is not only Israel's kinsman in coming according to the flesh of David, but our kinsman in coming in full humanity. He redeemed us through His work on the Cross for us. He freed us from Master Sin and rightly dealt with our sins (propitiation—Rom. 3:24-25), therefore He no longer holds our sins against us but positively imputing our faith for righteousness, resulting in a right standing before God through Christ (Rom. 3:21-28). Did He meet the requirements?
 - a. God the Son became a human, becoming our kinsman.
 - b. God the Son has the infinite resources of God Himself.
 - c. God the Son willingly went to the Cross for His friends (Jn. 10:11, 18; 15:13) and His enemies (Rom. 5:6-11), shedding His blood for the payment of our sin debt (Rom. 3:24-25; 6:23)

Down at the cross where my Savior died Down where for cleansing from sin I cried There to my heart was the blood applied Glory to His name!

I am so wondrously saved from sin Jesus so sweetly abides within There at the cross where He took me in Glory to His name!

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin I am so glad I have entered in There Jesus saves and keeps me clean Glory to His name!

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet Plunge in today and be made complete Glory to His name!