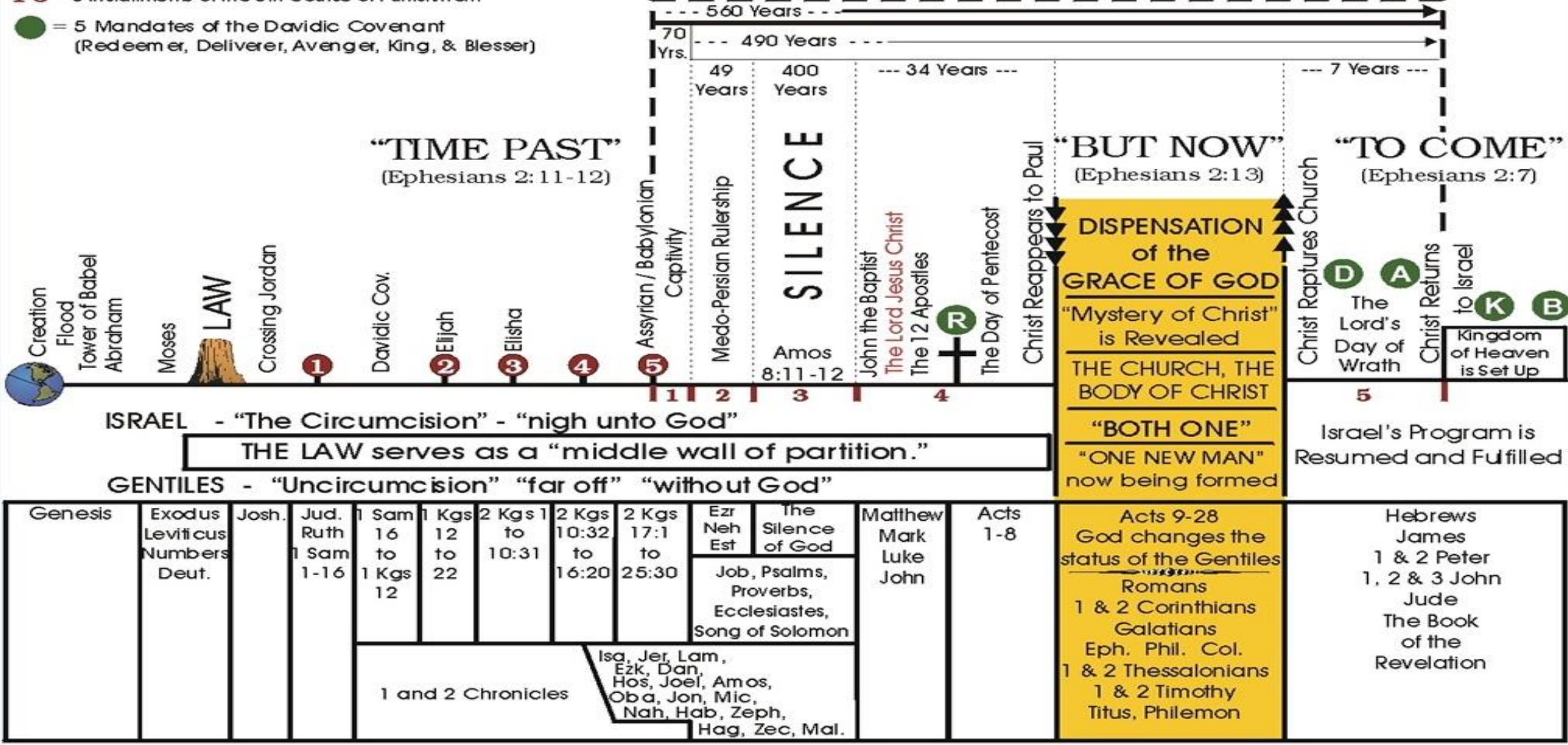
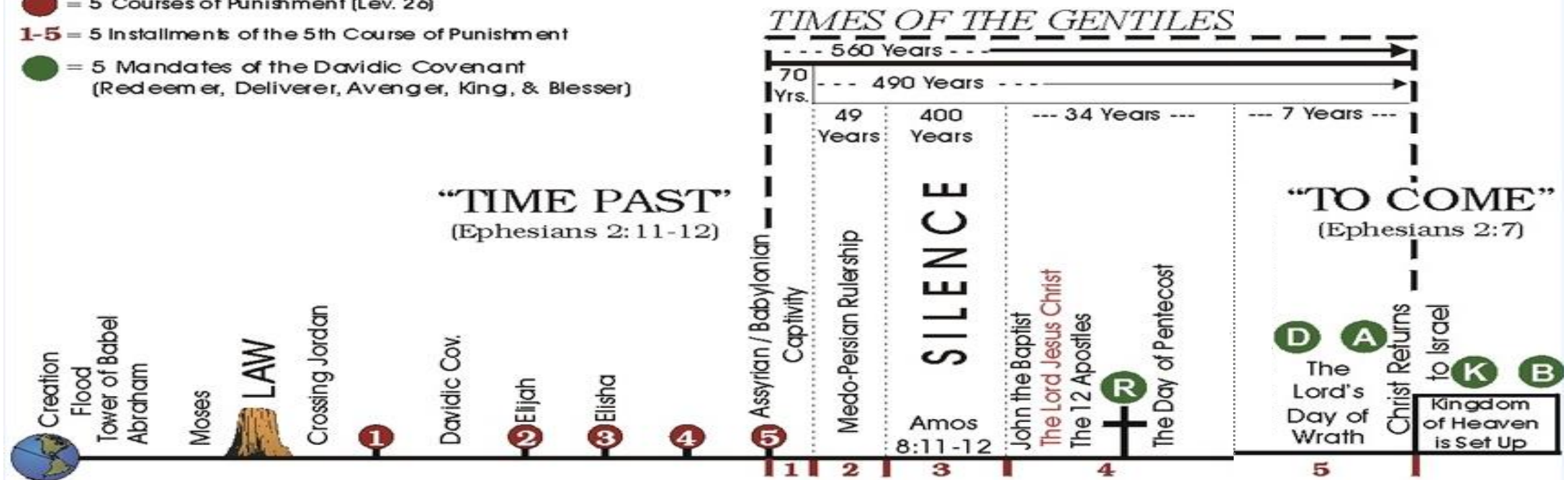


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ISRAEL - "The Circumcision" - "nigh unto God"

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.					

# IN MY HEART THERE RINGS A MELODY

I have a song that Jesus gave me  
It was sent from heav'n above  
There never was a sweeter melody  
'Tis a melody of love

Chorus:

In my heart there rings a melody  
There rings a melody  
with heaven's harmony  
In my heart there rings a melody  
There rings a melody of love

# **IN MY HEART THERE RINGS A MELODY**

I love the Christ who died on Calv'ry  
For He washed my sins away  
He put within my heart a melody  
And I know it's there to stay

Chorus:

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'Twill be my endless theme in glory

With the angels I will sing

'Twill be a song with glorious harmony

When the courts of heaven ring

Chorus:

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Ephesians 1:15-23

Faith, Love and Hope

1. Eph. 1:15-23 in reverse”

- a. God powerfully seated us in the heavenlies under the headship of Christ ...
- b. To make us His Own inheritance, the showcase of His Glory ...
- c. Fulfilling the purpose for His calling us and creating us a new group of redeemed humanity in Christ.

2. Lose the Hope of His Calling is the first step to all kinds of confusion. You will fill it with whatever you want:

- a. You'll want physical rather than spiritual blessings ...
- b. You'll be looking for an earthly hope rather than a heavenly hope ... (Col. 1:5; 3:1-4).



3. And as we move away from Paul, we move away from God because today the whole Triune Godhead is working and through the distinct apostleship of Paul (Rom. 15:13, 15-16).
  - a. God had a secret/mystery pathway of His blessings that provides the Gentiles with their own SUPER-ABOUNDING hope.
  - b. But it is no longer a secret, a mystery, because He has made it known through Paul's preaching and Scriptures.
  - c. If you believe in and proclaim the Gospel, you believe in and proclaim the Mystery. You may not know it or appreciate it or reject it, but that doesn't change the truth.
    - Rejecting Mystery Truth doesn't make it untrue, it just makes you foolish.



4. In God's Prophetic Program with Israel, the Gentiles had no hope of their own but could participate in Israel's hope WITH THE NATION OF ISRAEL AND THROUGH HER RISE.
  - a. But Now, in God's Mystery Program with Body of Christ, God has opened a new source of hope, especially for the Gentiles, that Jews can participate in APART FROM ISRAEL AND THROUGH HER FALL.
  - b. This is the whole Olive Tree illustration in Rom. 11.
    - The Olive Tree is the place where God's blessings are received DIRECTLY.

5. The Olive Tree is God's place of DIRECT blessings.
  - a. He first created it for His Prophetic Program and placed the Nation of Israel in the Olive Tree. Israel received the blessings DIRECTLY, and they were to extend those blessings to the Gentiles.
  - b. Because of unbelief the NATION of Israel fell, and God removed her from the Olive Tree. Believing Israel died off (Transition Period) and unbelieving Israel was cast away as a NATION.
  - c. Then, God put the Gentiles in the Olive Tree where they now receive God's blessings DIRECTLY and individual Jews can participate in that apart from Israel and through her fall.  
--This is the Mystery—Gentile blessings apart from Israel and through her fall.

6. When this Disp. Of Grace ends, God will remove the Gentiles from the Olive Tree (Body of Christ will be raptured and unbelieving Gentiles will return to their place in the darkness). And God will restart His Prophetic Program and return Israel to the Olive Tree to receive God's blessings directly and to extend those blessing the Gentiles.

7. God's greatest delight is us delighting in Him in Christ, by Whom we have the hope (confident expectation) of being participants in the fullness of all that is true of God, His Glory (Rom. 5:2; Col. 1:27).

--In short, that is our inheritance, and we partake in it when we operate in accord with our sonship position by faith.

8. Beloved of God in Christ—The infinite magnitude of this is revealed to us in the Revelation of the Mystery.

--Like to Abraham (Gen. 18:17), God does not hide what He is doing. He imparts His very thoughts and eternal councils to us (Eph. 1:1-14).

9. Of course, for this all to work, we need to replace our own occupation centered on self--personal gain and pleasure—and center it on Christ—His gain and what gives God pleasure. In short, respond positively to Paul’s prayer.
- We need to replace our limited physical and earthly focus, with that of the infinite spiritual and heavenly focus of God.
  - We need to stop following the false god of this world, Satan, and his deceptions, and start following God and His Truth—the Mystery of His Will—ie., PGMT.
10. Believers, having nothing (by the world’s standards) but possessing all things (by God’s standards), we walk through the world, beloved of God, the objects of His purposes, who delights with us in His presence (2 Cor. 6:10; 8:9)!

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**The question is where occupies your soul, your heart, your focus, your joy, your delight? Are you journeying through world in the blessed, joyful confidence of the Mystery of God's Will?**

## 12. The Triad of Christian “virtues” (Phil. 4:8-9):

The threads of FAITH:

a. OUR FAITH (believing) in THE FAITH (God’s Truth for today —PGMT) that contains and reveals THE FAITH OF CHRIST (the Person of Christ and His Work on the Cross for his enemies).

--And when this is occurring, it is obedience of faith—OUR FAITHFULNESS.

--Gal. 5:5-6; 1 Thess. 1:3; Col. 1:4-5.



b. The infinite dimensions of LOVE:

- Today God is manifesting the infinite depth of His Love in that Christ died for powerless, ungodly enemy sinners, especially the idolatrous Gentile world and save them from their fallen predicament (Rom. 5:5-11; Eph. 3:17-21).
- The non-Pauline Scriptures manifest God's Love for the world but only to the extent that Christ died for His friends (Jn. 15:13).
- If the non-Pauline Scriptures manifest the infinite surface of God's Love, the Pauline Scriptures manifest the infinite depth of His Love.
- Rom. 5:5; 2 Cor. 5:14

- c. The Glory of our HOPE: The riches of Glory of the Mystery to hopeless Gentiles is not just US-IN-CHRIST but CHRIST-IN-US the Hope of Glory—the absolute certainty that they have been made participants in God’s Glory through Christ (Col. 1:26-29)! From this Mystery comes:
- Our ONE Hope of our calling for today (Eph. 4:4).
  - Our Hope, which is laid up in Heaven (Col. 1:5).
  - Our Hope of the Gospel, God’s Good News for today (Col. 1:23).
  - Our Hope that provides for patient endurance (Rom. 5:2-5; 8:23-25; 1 Thess. 1:3).

# THE LOVE OF GOD

The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell  
It goes beyond the highest star  
And reaches to the lowest hell

The guilty pair, bowed down with care

God gave His Son to win:

His erring child He reconciled

And pardoned from his sin

Chorus: O love of God, how rich and pure!

How measureless and strong!

It shall for evermore endure

The saints and angels' song

# THE LOVE OF GOD

When years of time shall pass away  
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall  
When men, who here refuse to pray  
On rocks and hills and mountains call  
God's love so sure shall still endure

All measureless and strong:

Redeeming grace to Adam's race

The saints and angels' song

Chorus: O love of God, how rich and pure!

How measureless and strong!

It shall for evermore endure

The saints and angels' song

# THE LOVE OF GOD

Could we with ink the ocean fill  
And were the skies of parchment made  
Were every stalk on earth a quill  
And every man a scribe by trade  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole  
'Tho stretched from sky to sky  
Chorus: O love of God, how rich and pure!  
How measureless and strong!  
It shall for evermore endure  
The saints and angels' song