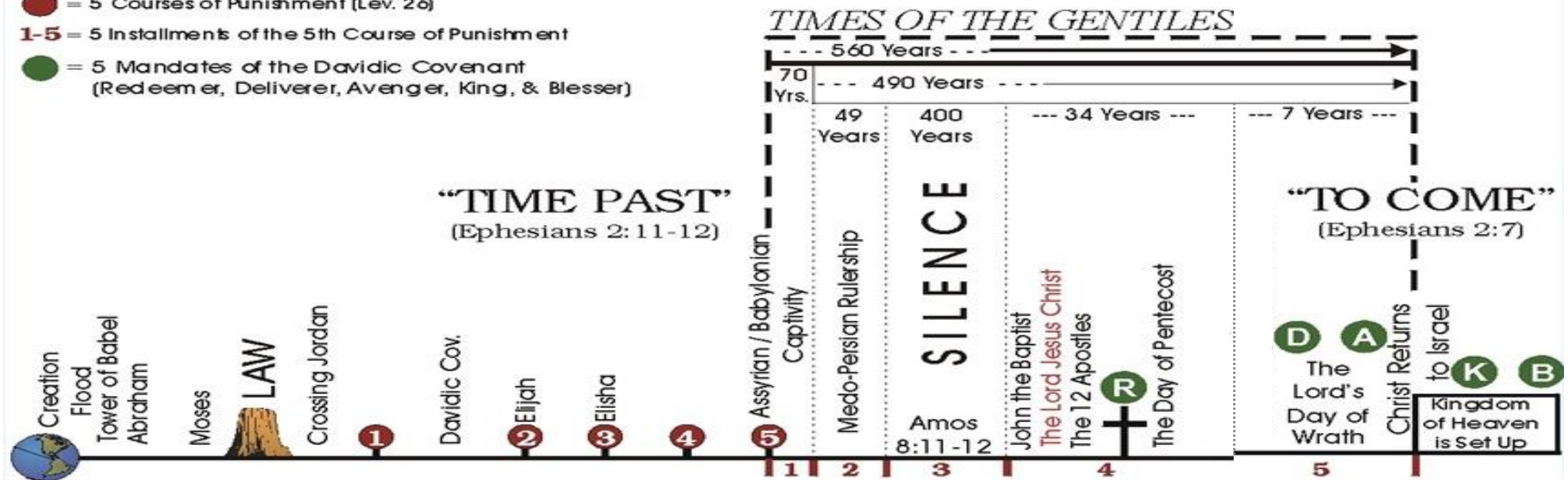


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ISRAEL - "The Circumcision" - "nigh unto God"

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 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
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A MIGHTY FORTRESS

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

A MIGHTY FORTRESS

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

A MIGHTY FORTRESS

And though this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo! His doom is sure
God's Word will undo him

A MIGHTY FORTRESS

That word above all earthly powers
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

Ephesians 1:18-19

Riches of His Inheritance

1. **1:18c—The riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints:** He is making US-IN-CHRIST, the Body of Christ, into His Own inheritance, bringing us into the riches of His Glory, making us the radiators of that Glory—His showcase of Glory—especially in the Heavens.
 - a. While God will make the Nation of Israel the displayer of His glory, grace, mercy, love, etc. esp., on earth (Ex. 34:6) ...
 - b. He is making the Body of Christ into the displayer of the **RICHERS OF HIS GLORY, GRACE, MERCY, LOVE, ETC.,** in the heavens (Eph. 2:4-7).

2. God could not display the riches of the riches of His Glory among the members of the Triune Godhead (They were all FELLOWS-- Zech. 13:7; Prov. 8:30; Jn. 10:30; Phil. 2:6).

--And He didn't manifest it in His Prophetic Program where God only loved the world to the extent that Christ died for His FRIENDS ... Displaying His mercy, grace, love, longsuffering, etc. But this doesn't exhaust His mercy, grace, love ...

--He needed US-IN-CHRIST--saved powerless, ungodly, sinners on enemy status before Him—to display the riches of the riches of His Glory through His Mystery Program with the Body of Christ whereby God loved the world to the extent that Christ died for His ENEMIES ... displaying the RICHES OF HIS MERCY, GRACE, LOVE, LONGSUFFERING, ETC. esp. in the heavenlies!

3. Through US-IN-CHRIST, God is now displaying the deepest dimensions of who He is and what He does. Through His Mystery Program with the Body of Christ, God is manifesting for all creation, especially in the Heavenly Realm, especially to the hostile powers in the Heavenly realm, the RICHES OF THE RICHES of who He is:
 - a. His Goodness, longsuffering and forbearance (Rom. 2:4).
 - b. His Mercy, Love and Kindness (Eph. 2:4-7; 3:17-19).
 - c. His salvation, wisdom and knowledge (Rom. 11:12, 33; Eph. 3:9-10).

4. As God's inheritance in Christ, we are the showcase of the riches of God's glory, bringing about the reclamation of creation centered in Christ (Eph. 1:10).
 - The Earthly Realm will be centered in Christ through the redeemed Nation of Israel.
 - The Heavenly Realm will be centered in Christ through the redeemed Body of Christ.

5. His inheritance: He gave US-IN-CHRIST an inheritance (Eph. 1:1-14) so that He could make us His inheritance. We belong to Him.
 - God is making US-IN-CHRIST the showcase of His glory and will reach its complete fulfillment in the future when Christ comes for us, ending the ambassadorial stage of the Mystery Program (the Disp. Of Grace) and occupy our place in the Heavenly Realm.

6. This is a common theme in the OT where the Nation of Israel is God's inheritance (Deut. 4:20; 9:26, 29; 1 Kgs. 8:51, 53; Ps. 28:9; 33:12; 68:9; 94:14; 106:1-5).

7. 1:19—To accomplish His calling for us as members of the Body of Christ, making us into the showcase of the riches of His Glory especially in the Heavens, requires His exceedingly great power working for us who believe—the power of the power of the power of God!
 - a. God is exercising His supernatural power on behalf of His new creation under His powerful rule, as God, the possessor of all power.
 - b. The riches (exceeding) of the riches (greatness) of the riches (mighty) of His power toward us who believe!

GLORY TO HIS NAME

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!

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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!

Glory to His name!

Glory to His name!

There to my heart was the blood applied
Glory to His name!

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!

Glory to His name!

Glory to His name!

There to my heart was the blood applied
Glory to His name!

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!

Glory to His name!

Glory to His name!

There to my heart was the blood applied
Glory to His name!