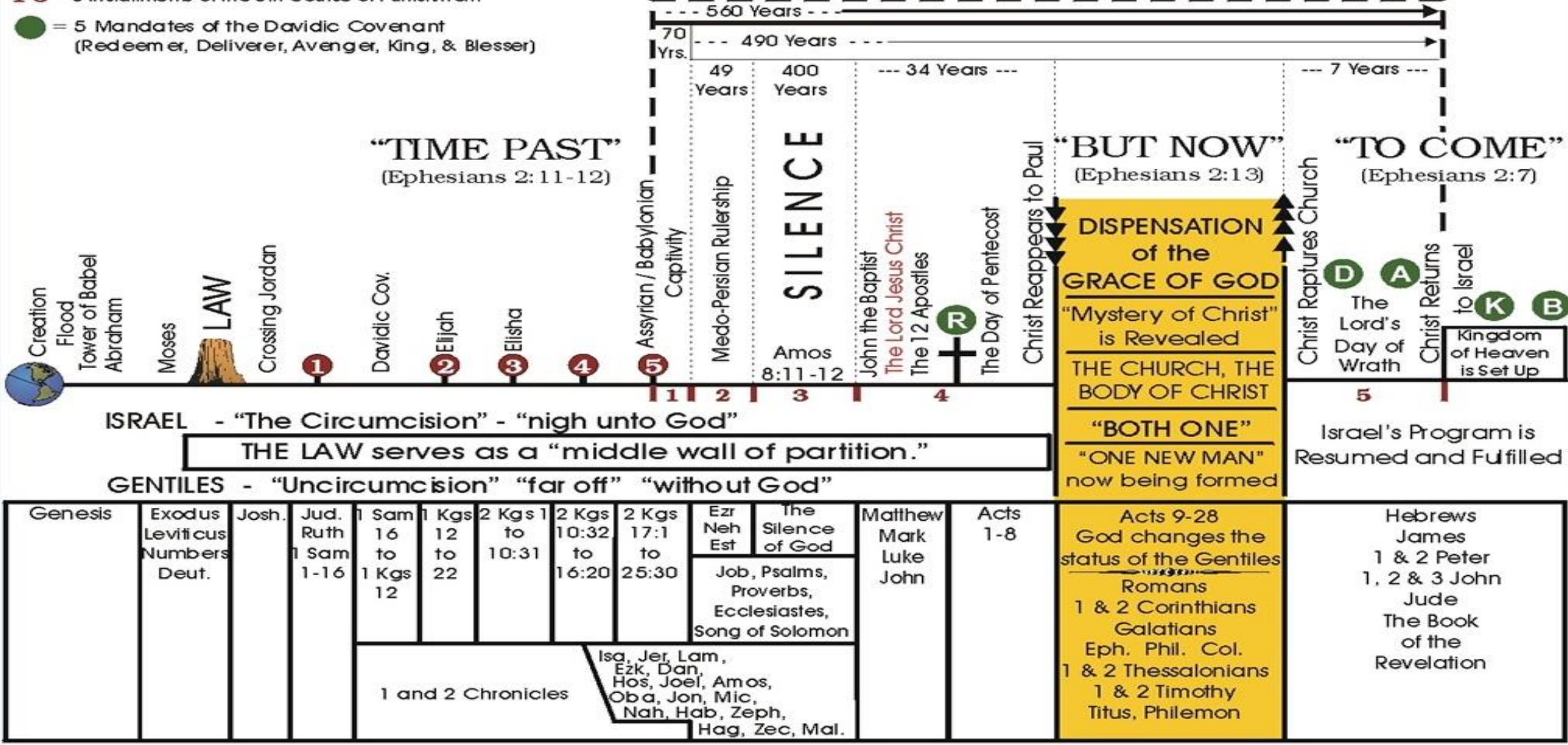
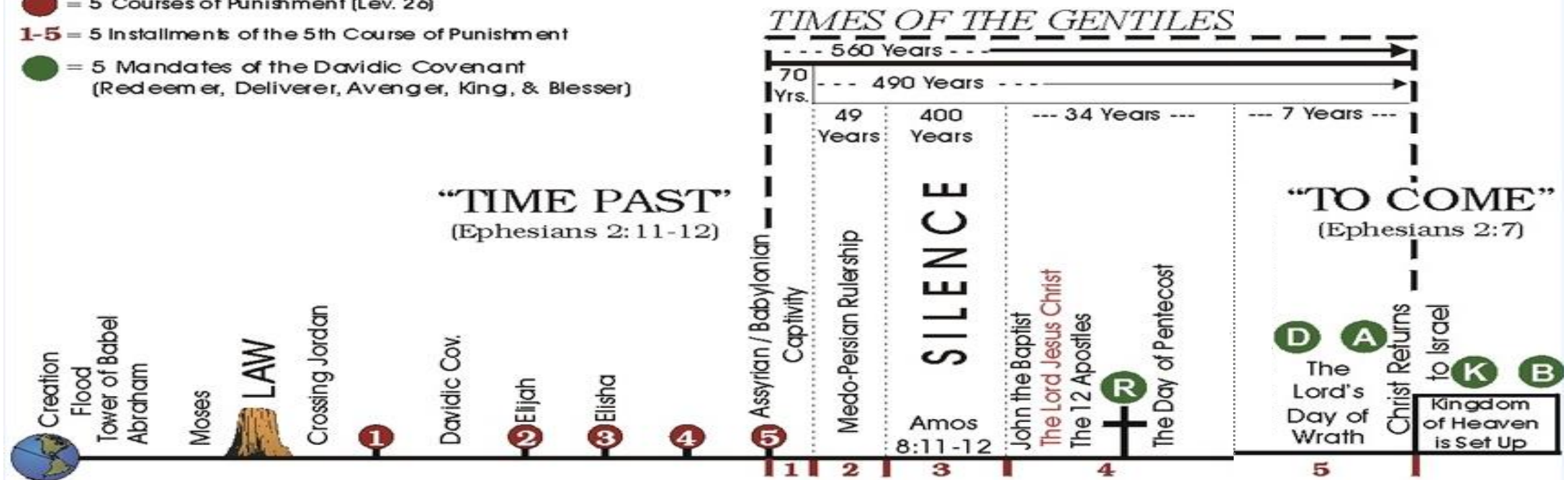


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Israel's Program is Resumed and Fulfilled

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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
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											Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon		

## **CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS**

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns  
all music but its own

Awake my soul and sing, of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King thro' all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side  
Those wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends His wondering eye  
At mysteries so bright.

## **CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS**

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave  
Who rose victorious to the strife  
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His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring  
and lives that death may die

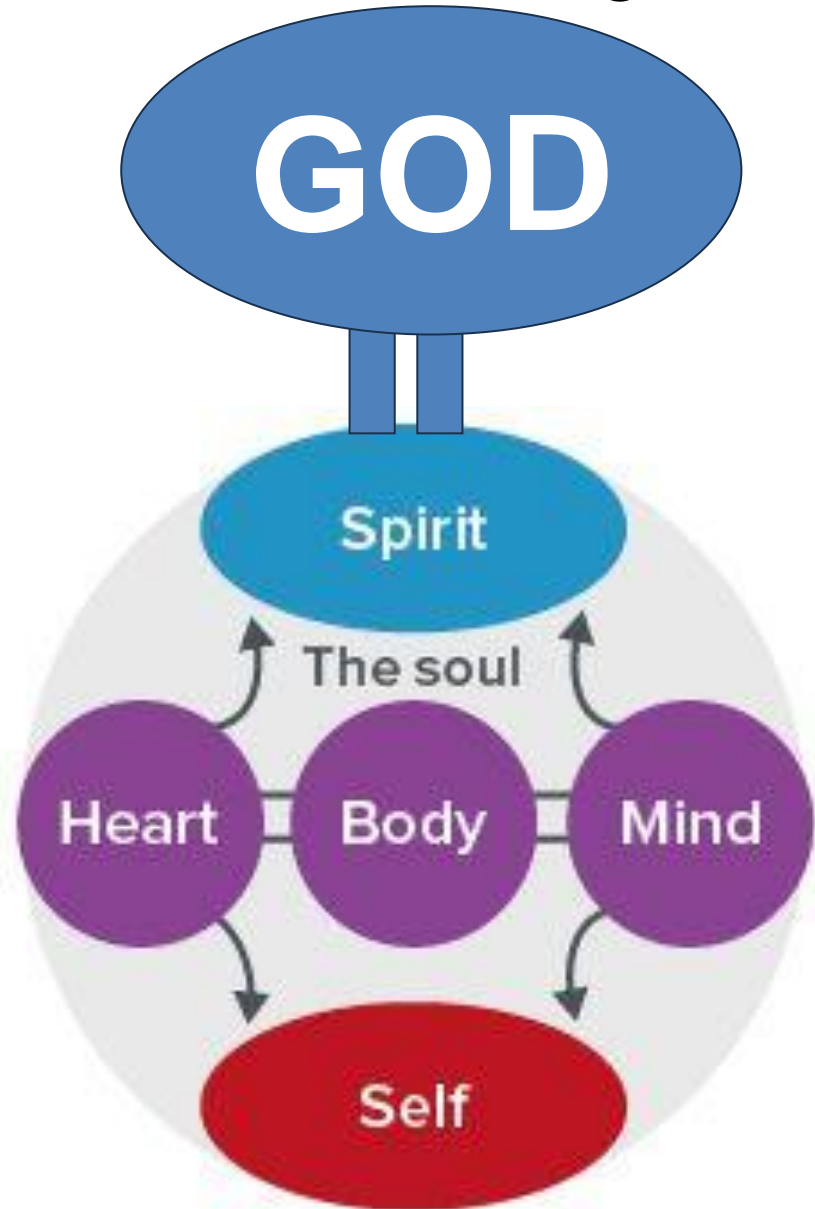
Crown Him the Lord of Heav'n, one with the Father known  
One with the Spirit thru Him giv'n,  
from yonder glorious throne  
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Be Thou O Lord, through endless days,  
adored and magnified!

# God's Course of the World

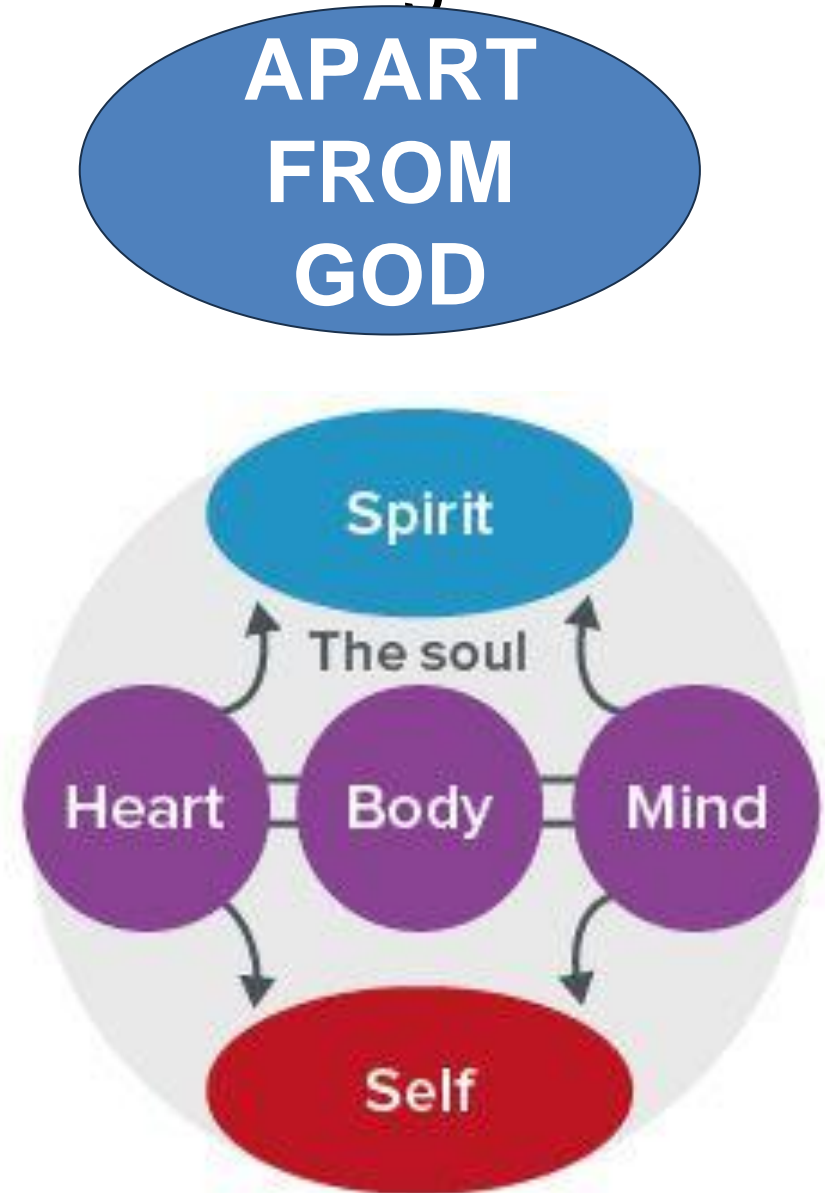
Eph. 2:2; Gen. 1-5



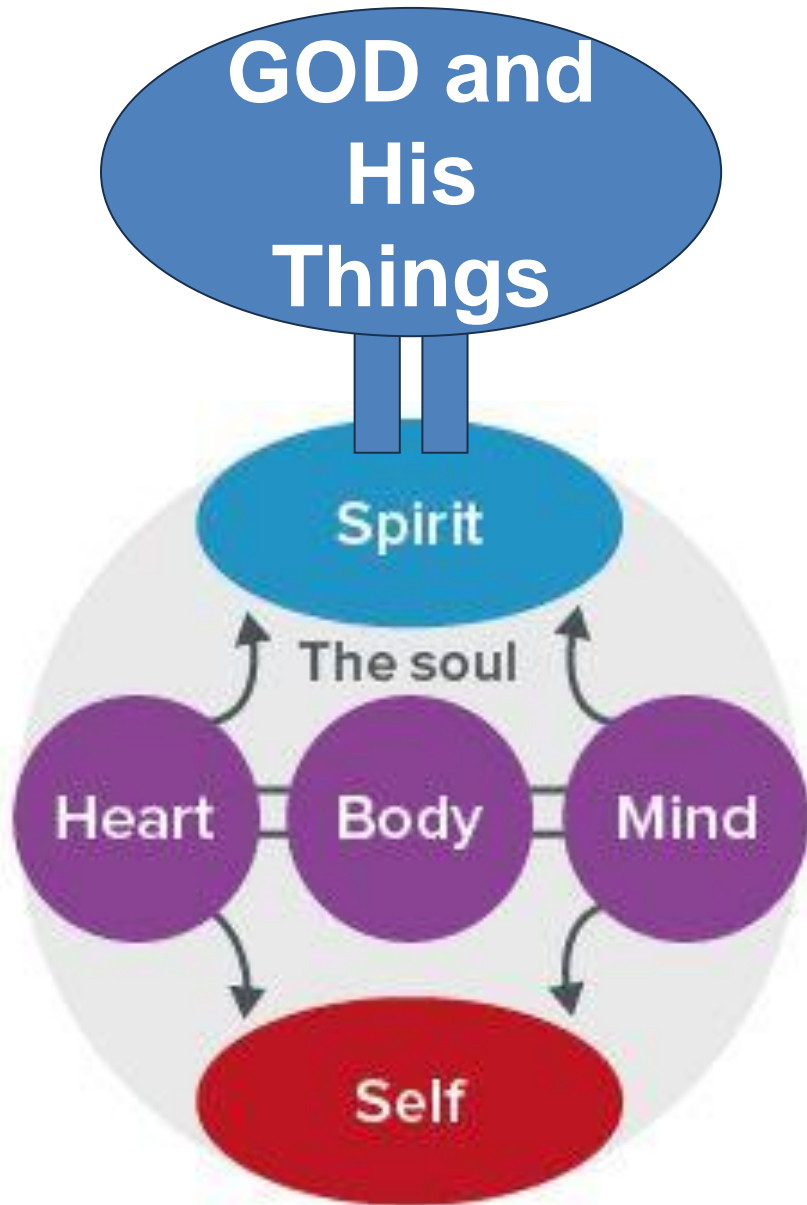
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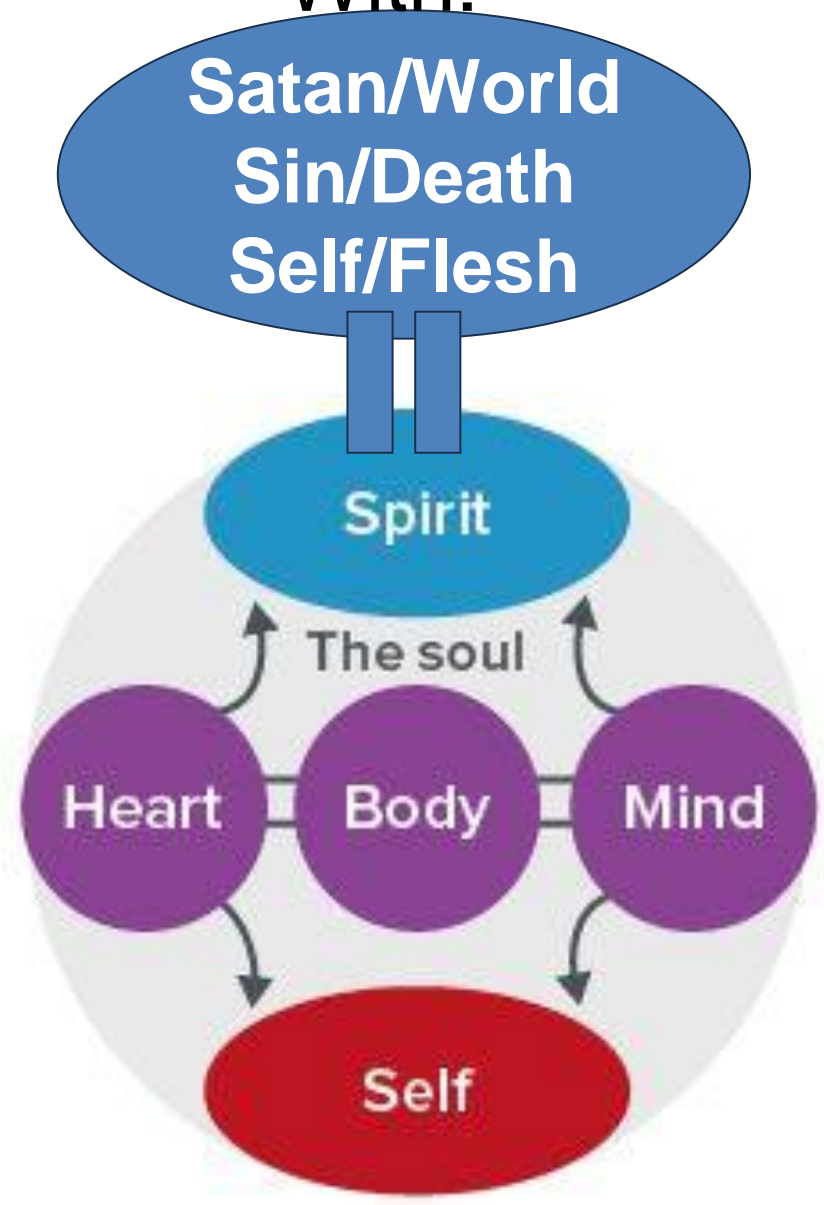
# Fallen Humanity Created in Adam's image.



Connected to and Filled With:



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1. The goal of the course of the world is to suppress (Rom. 1:18-32, esp. v. 18) the truth about God and His Word and replace it with Satan and his lie (Rom. 1:18-32, esp. v. 25).
  
2. The present evil course/age with its rulers and its god (Gal. 1:4).
  - In rebellion against God, it steals God's things and uses them for its own sinful purpose while suppressing the God who created them and ruling Him out of their thinking (Rom. 1:18, 28).
  - But this will all come to nothing (1 Cor. 2:6, 3:20). Apart from God all is vanity, vanity of vanities (Eccl. 1:2).



3. This contrasts with the future age/s to come (Eph. 1:21; 2:7) under the rule of the One True God when all that is against Him is removed and the whole universe will display His Glory centered in the Lord Jesus Christ (Eph. 1:10). All will operate in accord with God and His plan for creation.

--All will operate in accord with God and His Truth centered in His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

4. God's original Course for humanity was to operate as His image-bearers in His Prophetic Program for the earth:
  - a. God created them male and female (Gen. 1:27; 5:2).
  - b. He ordained their coming together in the marriage of one man and one woman for life (Gen. 2:24).
  - c. As 1 man and 1 woman united as 1 flesh through marriage, they were to be fruitful and multiply—the nuclear family (Gen. 1:28).
  - d. Through that they were to replenish (bring in God's things) the earth while subduing it (pushing out Satan's things), spreading out over the earth and filling it with God's things, establishing God's Dominion/Kingdom on earth (Gen. 1:28).  
--Of course, here Adam failed and let Satan and his lie in.

- e. Thereby ruling over it in the way God designed in right relationship with Him by believing His Word to them, bearing His likeness.
- f. God's Course of the World is continued in the believing line of Adam's son, Seth (Gen. 4:26).
  - This line is made up of believers, whose spirit has been reconnected to God and enlivened and enlightened by His Spirit and, therefore, are equipped to carry out God's plan for creation even if they don't do it perfectly or even well, while living in a sin-cursed fallen creation.
  - The whole creation is waiting for the revelation of the sons of God and their restoration unto God's Glory (Rom. 8:19-22).

5. Then we have the first God-rejecting Course of the world: Cain's Course of the world in rebellion against God. God's punishment to Cain for murdering Abel (rejecting God's provision of the nuclear family!) was to be a fugitive and a vagabond (wanderer) on the earth (Gen. 4:12). So, what does he do?
  - a. Rebelling against God in unbelief, Cain rejected God's instructions, settled down in one place (nod) and built a city there not unto God's glory but unto his own glory (which was really shame), naming it after his son (Enoch) (Gen. 4:16-17)!

- b. In rebellion against God, Cain didn't use the earth for God's purpose, but began selfishly exploiting the earth for his own purpose, attempting to provide replacements for God to fill the God shaped void within them (Gen. 4:20-24). In his sons, especially Lamech, Cain's (really Satan's) Course of the World grows exponentially, going farther and farther away from God.
- LAMECH--rejected God's way of being fruitful and multiplying through 1 man and 1 woman united as 1 flesh in marriage and with it the nuclear family and replaces it with his own way--polygamy (Gen. 4: 18-19)!



- Lamech's son, JABAL (Gen. 4:20)--Sets up their own food source through farming to support their rebellious city designed for his own glory, which is really shame.
- Lamech's son, JUBAL (Gen. 4:21)—Provides replacements to God and His inner witness to fill the God-shaped void within them that cannot be denied—music/entertainment. Instead of soothing the inner beast with God and His truth, they try to soothe it with this (Ex. of Saul and Davide 1 Sam. 16:14-23) but music/entertainment can only do so much and that temporarily (1 Sam. 19:9-11).
- Lamech's son, TUBAL-CAIN (Gen. 4:22)—Providing replacements to God and His outer witness in creation that can't be denied—metallurgy will be used to create idols.

- c. The passage culminates with Lamech taking God's merciful words to his father Cain and, like Satan in the Garden, perverts them in his own poem.
- Cain had murdered one of God's Own people, Abel, yet God showed mercy by not slaying him and placing him under a 7-fold punishment on anyone who did murder him (Gen. 4:15).
  - Lamech perverted God's word of mercy into a proud selfish poem of violence and destruction that boasted that if anyone even just hurts him in any way, he will inflict 70-fold avengement on them! (He would even kill a boy for causing him a little bruise!)

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