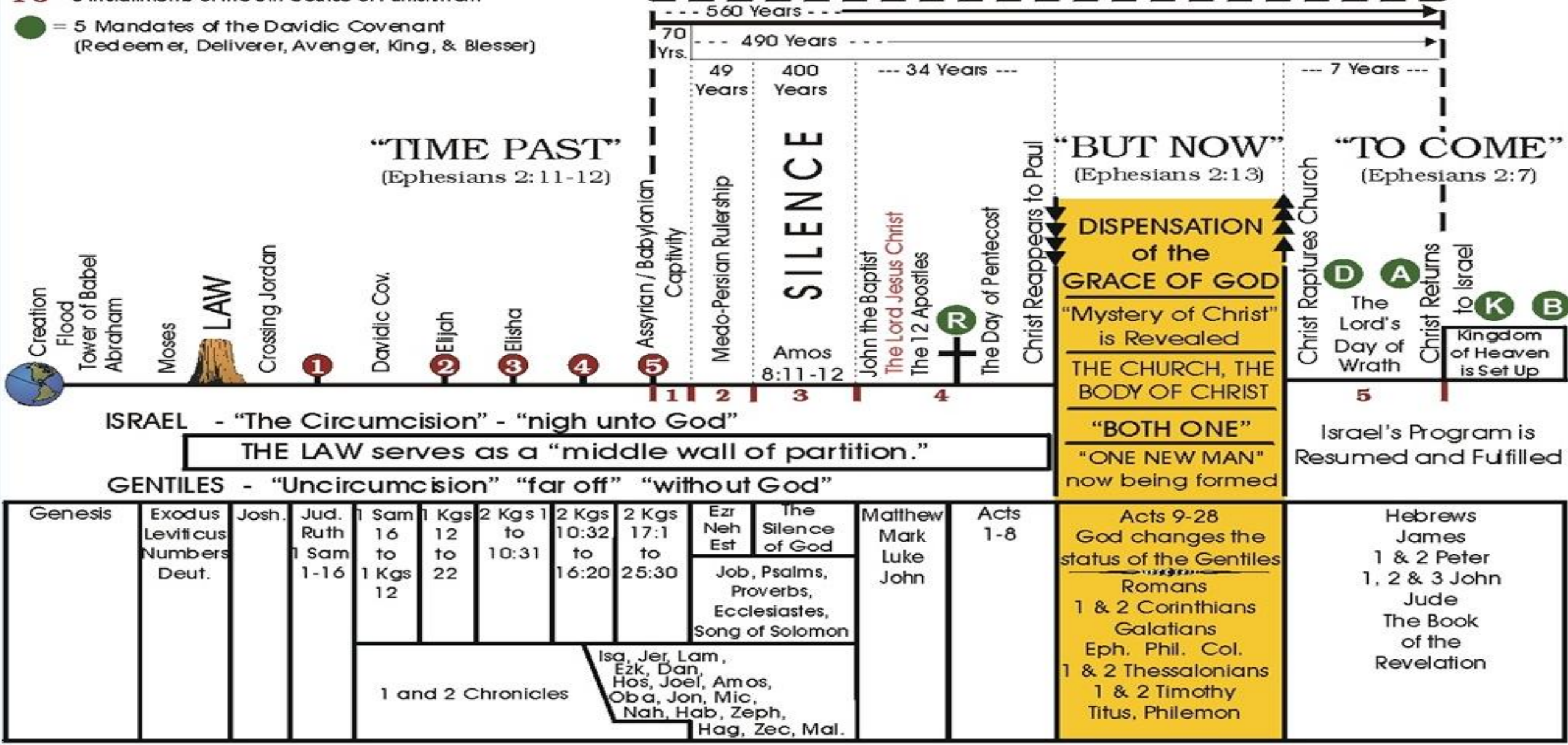
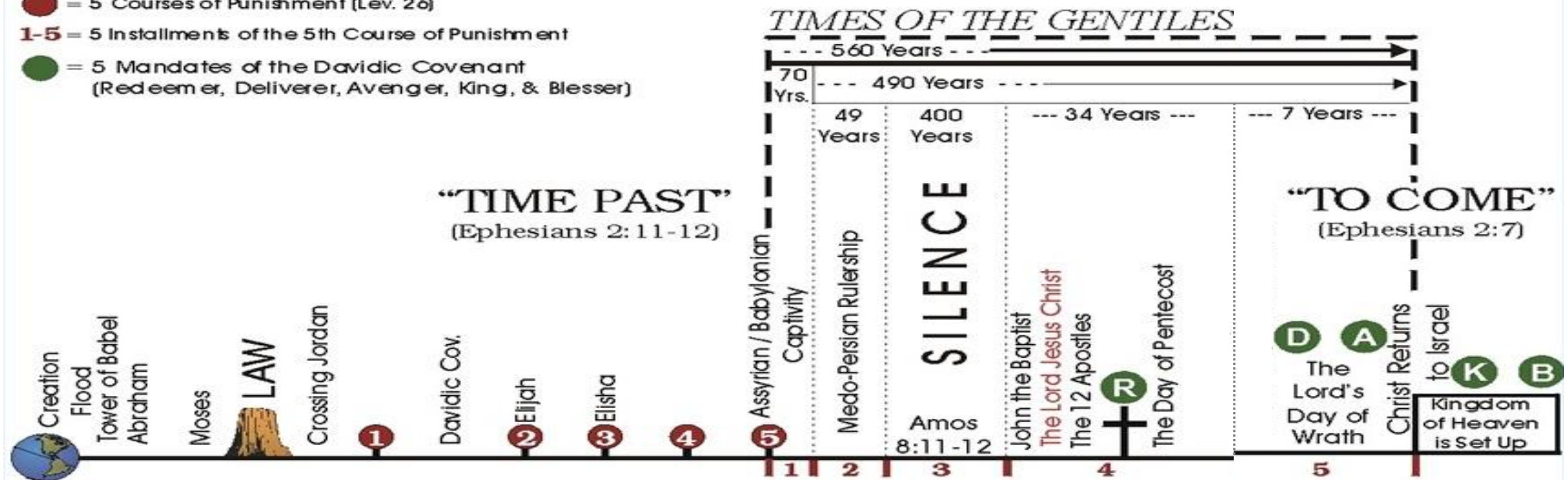


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ISRAEL - "The Circumcision" - "nigh unto God"

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 10:31	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.		Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon				

BLESSED ASSURANCE

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

Chorus:

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

BLESSED ASSURANCE

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight!
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

Chorus:

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

BLESSED ASSURANCE

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blessed
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

Chorus:

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

The Prince of the Air

Eph. 2:2

1. Being content in everything is not the same as being a glutton for punishment. Paul didn't seek out these negative circumstances. They just came to him for preaching God's Word. Of course, if you can better your situation do it!
 - a. But not because you are using it to replace God and dependence on Him to fill your needs.
 - b. Paul gives the principle in 1 Cor. 7:13-24.

2. Eph. 2:2—Paul refer to their time past/s INDIVIDUALLY as sinners, especially, Gentiles—before they believed in Christ.
 - a. Starting in Eph. 2:11, he will refer to the Gentiles as a whole in time past DISPENSATIONALLY as ones who had no hope of their own in God's Prophetic Program with the Nation of Israel.
 - b. But Now the world, especially the Gentiles, have super-abounding hope through Christ in God's Mystery Program with the Body of Christ (Rom. 15:13).

3. We have seen thus far that in time past:
 - a. Not only were you dead spiritually—your spirit was separated from God’s Spirit—therefore existing/residing in the sphere, the realm, of sins ...
 - b. You also existed in a realm that walked, carried out one’s life, moved according to the course of this world.

4. Which is the vehicle the prince of the power of the air uses to operate through.
 - a. Before Christ, we walked in accord with the Course of the World under the authority of the devil (Eph. 4:27; 6:11).
 - Paul refers to walking according to the flesh (under the control of the flesh) and contrasts it with walking according to the Spirit (under the control of the Spirit) (Rom. 8:4-10; Eph. 2:3).

b. How does Satan work through the course of the world? Through His lie, which is the operating and energizing principle that works in the dead spirit of the fallen humanity disconnected to God.

--Paul contrasts this with God's Truth, which is the operating and energizing principle that works in the enlivened spirit of believers, God's new redeemed humanity in Christ (Rom. 16:25; Col. 2:6-7).

5. The prince who has power/authority over the principality of the air.
 - a. Satan—Mat. 9:34; 12:24-26; Jn. 12:31; Eph. 4:27; 6:11-12, 16).
 - b. The whole world is under his rulership and authority.
 - In Christ's earthly ministry, God sent His Son to save the Nation of Israel from Satan's grasp (Jn. 12:31; 14:30; 16:11).
 - But in rejecting Christ, they fell more firmly into His hold, joining the Gentiles in their rebellion against God (Acts 1-7).
 - c. Of course, we know that instead of returning to destroy the enemy world, Christ came back to raise up the Apostle Paul and through his apostleship of grace offer the enemy world a Day of Salvation whereby they could be reconciled to God and removed from the coming wrath, by being made participants in His Mystery Program with the Body of Christ.

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:

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Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!

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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:

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