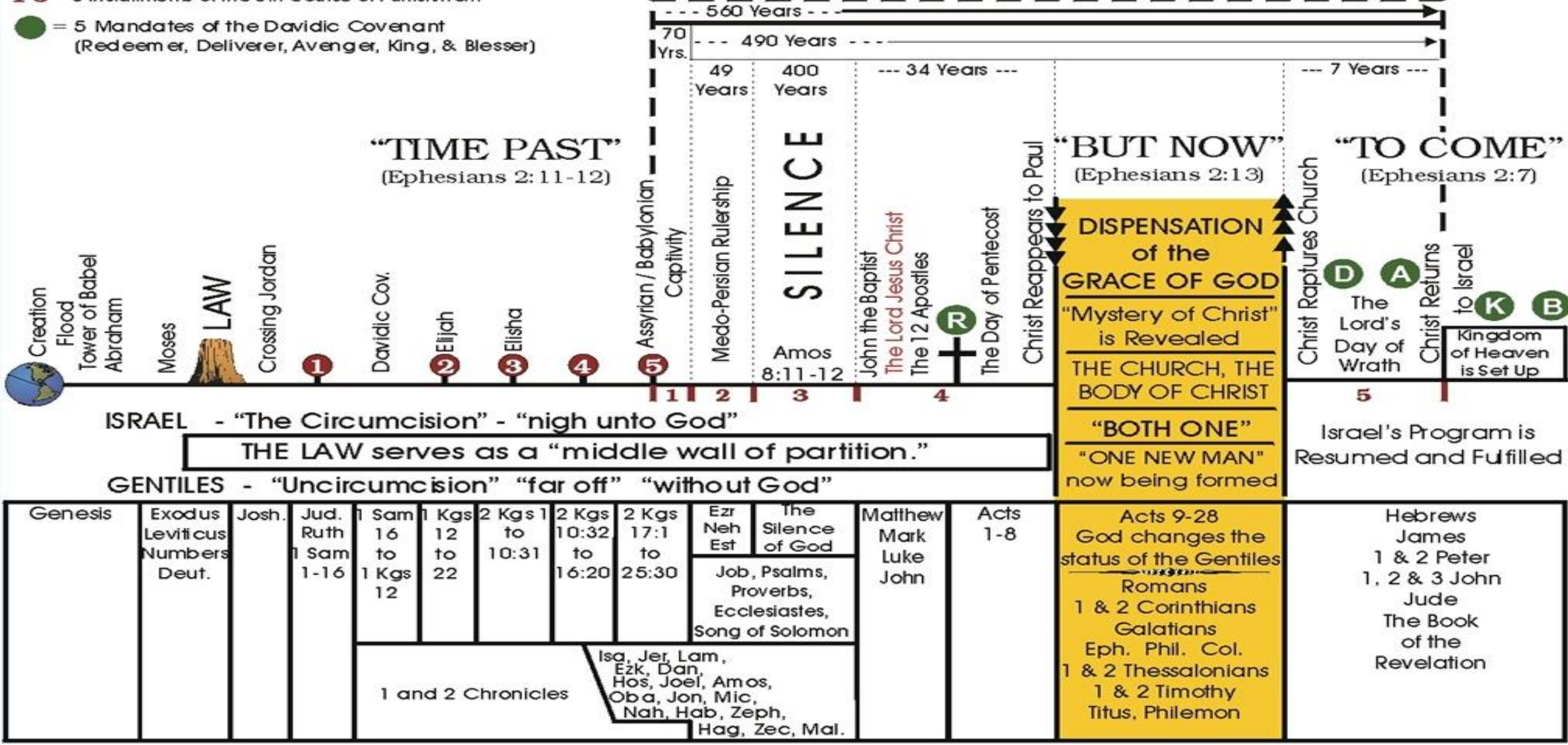
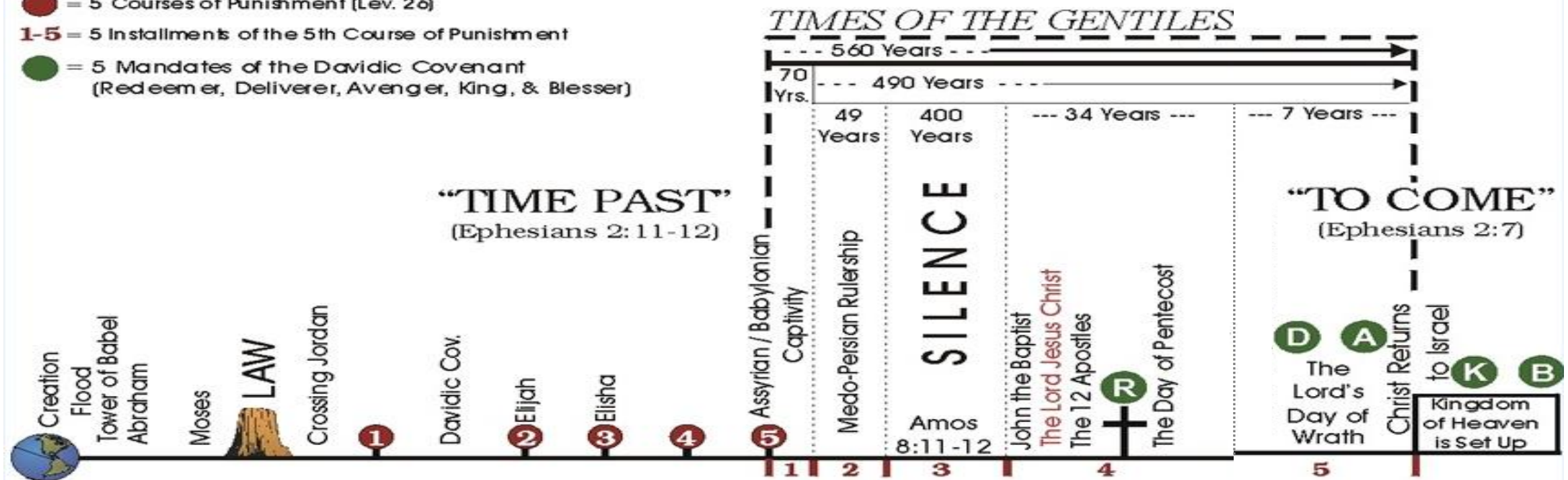


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ISRAEL - "The Circumcision" - "nigh unto God"

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.					

Love Lifted Me

I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more,
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me – Now safe am I.

Love lifted me, Love Lifted me,
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me; Love lifted me.

Love Lifted Me

All my heart to Him I give, Ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live, Ever His praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true – Merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful, loving service too – To Him belongs.

Love lifted me, Love Lifted me,
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Love lifted me; Love lifted me.

Love Lifted Me

Sold in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love – Out of the angry waves.

He's the Master of the sea, Billows His will obey;
He you Savior wants to be – Be saved today.

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Adam/Christ

Eph. 2b; Rom. 5:12-23

1. And that brings us to the 2-pronged problem for fallen humanity summed up by Paul in this way: All have sinned (in Adam) and come short (continually—are coming) of God’s glory (Rom. 3:23).
 - a. Our main problem isn’t that we commit sins and, are therefore, under God’s wrath and judgment. But that we are born into the world sinners, members of Adam’s old humanity enslaved to Master Sin.
 - b. Believers, being forgiven (set free) from their sins (redemption) is especially explained in Rom. 1-4: JUSTIFICATION from sins.
 - c. Believers being set free from Master Sin (reconciliation) is especially explained in Rom. 5-8: JUSTIFICATION from SIN.

2. Human thinking has this all wrong backwards:
 - a. It says that we become sinners when we commit sins.
 - Then the goal of becoming right with God comes through man-made religious systems or humanistic self-improvement systems by which we convince ourselves that we are committing fewer sins thereby deceiving ourselves into thinking we are ok with God.
 - b. But the Scriptures say we are (born) sinners and, therefore, we commit sins.

3. In Adam, all of humanity fell because Adam and Eve were all of humanity there was (Rom. 5:12-23).
 - a. Theologians say it this way: All humanity was seminally present IN ADAM (biblical example: Heb. 7:1-4, 9-10 w/ Gen. 14:17-20).
 - b. When Abraham gave tithes to Melchisedec, his descendants also gave tithes to Melchisedec IN ABRAHAM.
 - c. This is a common everyday thing. When your grandfather left the land of England and came to the land of the USA 200 years ago, you went to America as well IN GRANDPA—and here you are.

- d. So too, when Adam left the land of God, righteousness and life and went to the land of Satan, sin and death, all his descendants went too IN ADAM.
- Therefore, everyone since Adam is born into the world like Adam at the Fall--with a broken human spirit, unconnected to God and without His life.
- DEAD—spiritually dead now and will physically die in the future.

4. But God mercifully and graciously allowed and allows human physical life to continue (Adam was almost 1,000 years old before he died!—Gen. 5) so they would have time to be re-connected to Him—this is our most fundamental purpose to life.
 - a. He wants to restore His human creation unto Himself.
 - He desires to save us from our sinful predicament and bring us into a right relationship with Him in righteousness and life.
 - b. He displayed through Pauline Grace Mystery Truth the infinite depth of His Love for us through the Person and Work of Christ on the Cross for enemy sinners.

5. Rom. 5:12-21 explains how this works, making the point that Christ's one act of obedience on the Cross didn't just restore redeemed humanity to what Adam had before he fell in the Garden of Eden—It accomplished MUCH MORE (Rom. 5:17; Eph. 2:4-10).
 - a. Religious systems, cults, human thinking say the goal of being saved is God giving us a 2nd chance to be restored to the probationary state of Adam in the Garden.
--Its really just another opportunity to fall again.

b. God's Word says true salvation is God putting believers into an eternally secure relationship with Himself through His Son that far exceeds the basis for Adam's probationary relationship with God in the Garden!

--He made us alive together with Christ; raised us together with Christ and seated us together with Christ in the Heavenlies eternally secure forevermore! BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH!!

6. Whereas in Rom. 3:21-28 **God's grace** met the problem of sins, death and wrath, in Rom. 5:12-21 **God's super-abounding reigning grace** met the problem of humanity under the reign of Sin and Death.

7. Rom. 5:12-21—Fallen humanity’s sinful predicament: THE PLIGHT (Rom. 5:12)
 - a. Sin entered the world through Adam’s one offense/disobedience.
 - b. Death entered the world through sin—like an army than enters a city spreading death in its wake.
 - c. This co-regency of Sin and Death reigns over the world of fallen humanity in Adam, i.e., all of Adam’s progeny ever since as members of fallen humanity subject to Sin and Death (Gen. 5).
 - d. Through Adam’s disobedience, all who belong to him rebelled, sinned, were condemned and died in him.

8. Rom. 5:12-21--Fallen humanity's sinful predicament: GOD'S SOLUTION (Rom. 5:18-19).
 - a. Righteousness entered the world through Christ's one obedience on the Cross.
 - b. Life entered the world through righteousness—like an army that enters a city spreading life in its wake, setting free the captives.
 - c. This co-regency of Righteousness and Life reigns over the world of redeemed humanity in Christ, i.e., all who receive this gift of grace by faith.
 - d. Through Christ's obedience all who belong to him are declared right (justified) and united to God in righteousness and life and are removed from condemnation.

Only a Sinner

Naught have I gotten but what I received;
Grace hath bestowed it since I have believed;
Boasting excluded, pride I abase;
I'm only a sinner saved by grace!

Only a sinner saved by Grace!
Only a sinner saved by Grace!
This is my story, to God be the glory
I'm only a sinner saved by grace!

Only a Sinner

Once I was foolish, and sin ruled my heart,
Causing my footsteps from God to depart;
Jesus hath found me, happy my case;
I now am a sinner saved by grace!

Only a sinner saved by Grace!

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Tears unavailing, no merit had I;
Mercy had saved me, or else I must die;
Sin had alarmed me, fearing God's face;
But now I'm a sinner saved by grace!

Only a sinner saved by Grace!

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This is my story, to God be the glory

I'm only a sinner saved by grace!

Only a Sinner

Suffer a sinner whose heart overflows,
Loving his Savior to tell what he knows;
Once more to tell it would I embrace-
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