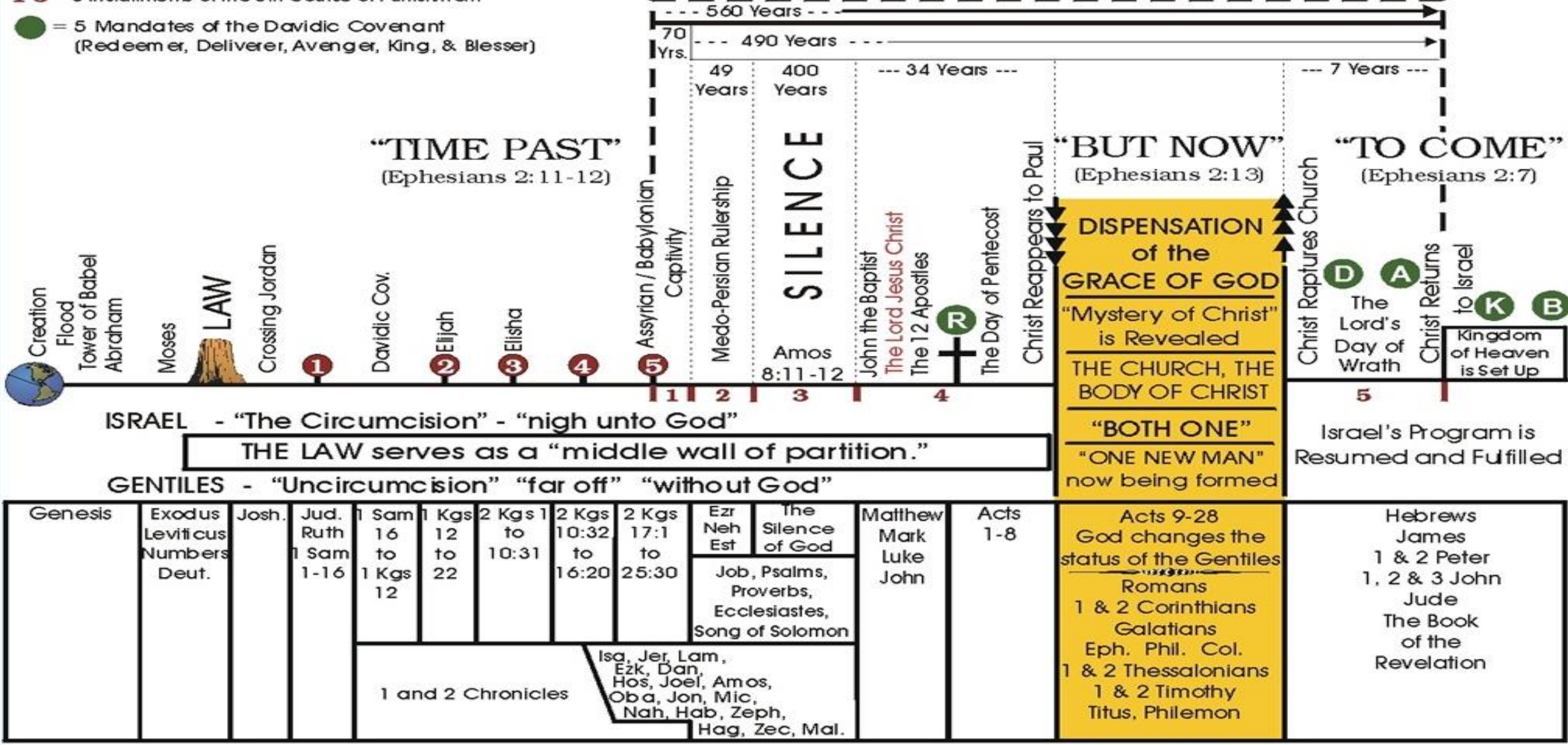
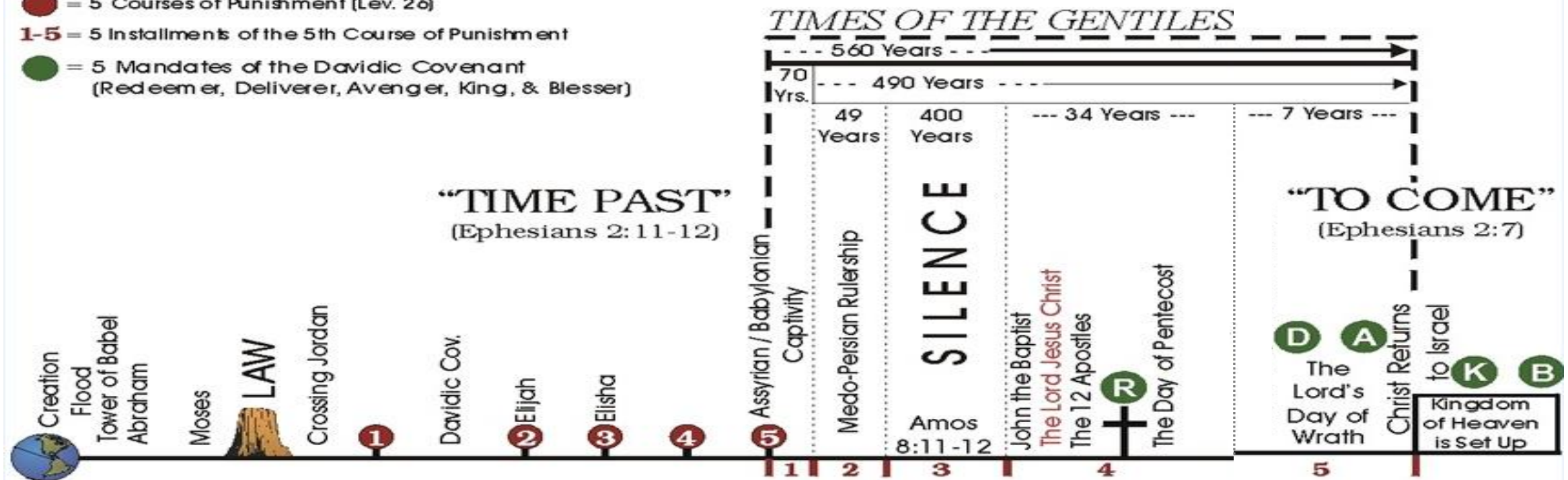


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ISRAEL - "The Circumcision" - "nigh unto God"

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.					
											Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon		

The Fundamentals of Rightly-dividing the Scriptures:	The Non-Pauline Scriptures	Paul's Scriptures
What program of God?	God's Prophetic Program	God's Mystery Program
What is His vehicle of service?	The Nation of Israel (Is. 60)	The Body of Christ (Eph. 1-3).
When was this program revealed?	It was spoken about since the world began by His holy prophets (Lk. 1:70; Acts 3:21).	It was kept secret since the world began until revealed to and through the Apostle Paul (Rom. 16:25; Eph. 3:1-10).
How were Gentiles blessed in this program?	With the Nation of Israel and through her RISE (Is. 60).	Apart from the Nation of Israel and through her FALL (Rom. 11; Acts 13:47).
What salvation is revealed in full?	Participation in Israel's NATIONAL salvation—Faith plus works.	Participation in sinner's INDIVIDUAL salvation. Faith alone (Gen. 15:6; Eph. 2:4-8)
This program's role in God's ultimate purpose of bringing the whole universe unto His Glory in Christ (Eph. 1:10)?	Re-establish God's Glory on Earth (Is. 11).	Re-establish God's Glory in the Heavenlies (Ephesians).

**THE TRANSITION PERIOD (CIRCA 35 TO 60 AD)**  
**(Also called Acts Period)**

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**And**  
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God's Prophetic Program  
With the Nation of Israel:  
DIMINISHING

God's Mystery Program  
With the Body of Christ:  
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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

God's Riches

Eph. 2:4-7

Eph. 2 explains how we are filled with the fullness of God and Christ: BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH.

1. Eph. 2:1-10: Through the work of Christ on the Cross for sinners (GRACE), He deals with our hopeless predicament of being dead sinners in Adam, and when received by believing (FAITH) creates us anew as alive saints in Christ.

--That's how He creates the members of the Body of Christ.

2. Eph. 2:11-22: He gathers these new made alive saints in Christ and creates of them one new redeemed humanity in Christ, the Body of Christ, through the blood of Christ (GRACE) reconciling us together with God and each other:
  - a. By taking down God's Prophetic Program with the Nation of Israel, packing it away in boxes and putting it into storage (Eph. 2:14-19).
  - b. And built us together to make a habitation for God through the Holy Spirit (Eph. 2:20-22).

### 3. Eph. 2:4:

- a. But—strong adversative—BUT NOW God—in contrast to vv. 1-3 in time past—God now in present time had jumped into action and provided the solution to fallen humanity's hopelessly sinful predicament.
- b. Rich in mercy joins a long list of the Riches of God made known, made accessible, dispensed in and through the Mystery (PGMT), the Riches of God for the world, especially the Gentiles (Rom. 11:12, 11:30-32; 1 Tim. 1:13, 16; Titus 3:3-5).
  - Mercy—Not giving sinners the punishment they deserved—wrath and judgment.
  - Grace—Giving sinners what they don't deserve—righteousness and life through Christ.

4. Other riches of God that flow out of the Mystery:
    - a. The riches of His grace, glory and Christ (Eph. 1:7, 18; 2:7; 3:8);
    - b. The riches of His goodness, forbearance, longsuffering, glory, wisdom, knowledge and judgments (Rom. 2:4; 9:23; 11:33).
    - c. His riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:19).
    - d. The riches of the glory of the Mystery, esp. to the Gentiles, unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding and full knowledge of the Mystery of God the Father, Son (and Holy Spirit) (Col. 1:25-2:3).
- In short, though Christ was rich, He became poor for our sakes that we through His poverty might be RICH (2 Cor. 8:9, enriched with the Riches of God that come through the Mystery!

# **A NEW NAME IN GLORY**

I was once a sinner, but I came  
Pardon to receive from my Lord  
This was freely given and I found  
That He always kept His Word  
There's a new name written down in glory  
And it's mine! Oh, yes it's mine!  
And the white robed angels sing the story  
A sinner has come home!  
There's a new name written down in glory  
And it's mine! Oh, yes it's mine!  
With my sins forgiven I am bound for Heaven  
Never more to roam!

## **A NEW NAME IN GLORY**

I was humbly kneeling at the cross  
Fearing naught but God's angry frown  
When the heavens opened and I saw  
That my name was written down  
There's a new name written down in glory  
And it's mine! Oh, yes it's mine!  
And the white robed angels sing the story  
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## **A NEW NAME IN GLORY**

In the book it is written: "Saved by Grace"

Oh, the joy that came to my soul!

Now I am forgiven and I know

By the blood I am made whole

There's a new name written down in glory

And it's mine! Oh, yes it's mine!

And the white robed angels sing the story

A sinner has come home!

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