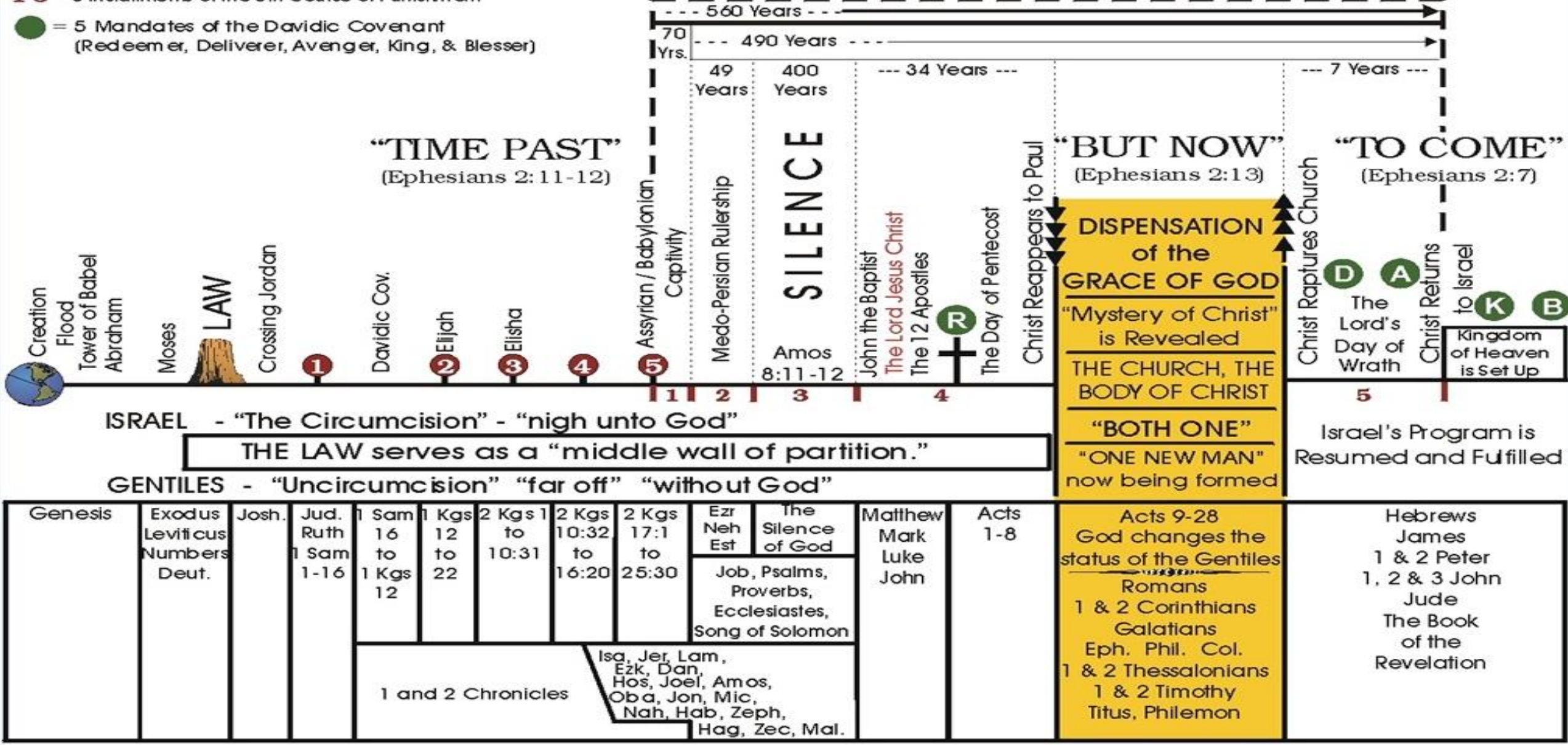
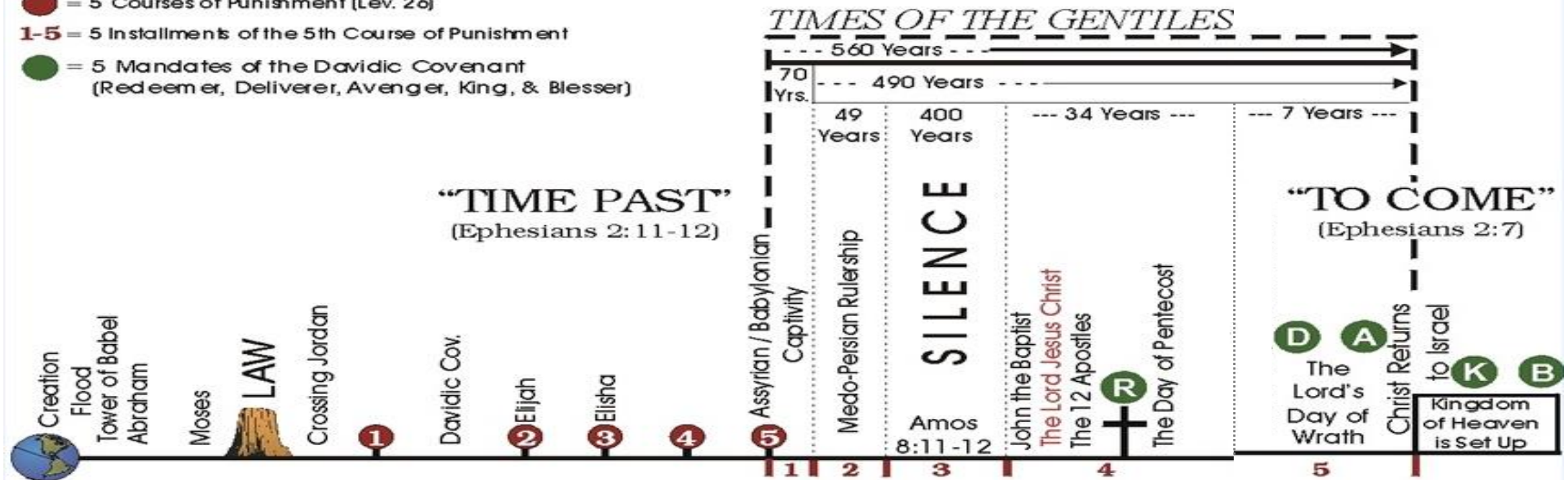


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ISRAEL - "The Circumcision" - "nigh unto God"

**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.					

# Putting It All Together

(Pt. 2)

Jn. 3:1-16

1. The biggest mistake we can make in Jn. 3:1-10 is to assume that seeing and entering the Kingdom (3:1-5) is the same thing as receiving personal salvation and eternal life (Jn. 1:12, 2:23).

--In Jn. 3, eternal life does not enter the discussion until Jn. 3:15-16.

2. Let's take this passage step-by-step:

Step #1--Jn. 2:23 with 1:12-13: These people believed in His Name, and were therefore justified before God, all personal and individual sins forgiven, unto eternal life. The text indicates that Nico was one of these people. They were the children of God—**BORN ONES OF GOD.**

Step #2: Jn. 3:1-2, 4, 9: Nico comes as one who knows the Lord—he believed in His Name—He recognized that Jesus was in some way the embodiment of the I AM Jehovah God of Israel, the Messiah, the Son of God, who could lead him into the long-prophesied Kingdom of Israel. In short, HE KNEW HIM (through His Words and Works) though he didn't know much ABOUT HIM.

Step #3: Jn. 3:3, 5-7, 8: Jesus tries to remedy this situation by explaining how Nico and all Israel could see and enter the Kingdom.

# THE BELIEVING SPECTRUM

**UNBLIEVING  
HEARTS AS  
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God will fulfill  
all His  
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**BELIEVING REMNANT OF ISRAEL**  
**KNOW ABOUT HIM**

**Individual Salvation:**  
Justification before  
God For participation  
in eternal life (Rom.  
3-4): **KNOW HIM:**  
Seeing the Kingdom

**Israel's National  
Salvation:**  
Justification  
before Christ at  
His 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming for  
entering" the  
Kingdom (Jms. 2)

**BELIEVING  
HEARTS AS  
MARY**



God will fulfill  
all His  
promises  
To Israel  
through my  
Son.

Step #4: Jn. 3:3: The Kingdom can only be “seen” with the spiritual eyes of faith. Only the “born ones” of God will belong to the “born again” nation of Israel in the future (3:7)—  
JUSTIFICATION #1—all individual/personal sins forgiven.

Step #5: Jn. 3:5: Those with spiritual eyes of faith to “see” the Kingdom will long to enter and enjoy the Kingdom. That happens by participating in a little vignette, a picture of what the Lord is going to do at Christ’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming when He gathers the nation: Be brought through Israel’s National cleansing and repentance program as delineated in Ezek. 36-37 through water and Spirit baptism—JUSTIFICATION #2—all association with Israel’s National sin is forgiven/cleansed.

Step #6: Jn. 3:6-7: Together, these things provide the basis for participation in the born-again Nation of Israel made up of “born ones” of God (v. 7—YE).

a. Individual Israelites :

--1<sup>st</sup> Birth: By flesh—the natural children of Abraham through the miraculous line of Isaac and Jacob.

--2<sup>nd</sup> Birth: By God—the spiritual children of Abraham by following in his footsteps in faith.

b. Now they are made members of the Believing Remnant, which will become the “born again” Nation of Israel:

--1<sup>st</sup> Birth: The 1<sup>st</sup> Exodus out of Egypt.

--2<sup>nd</sup> Birth: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Exodus in the “end times” at the end of the travails of the Tribulation Period at Christ’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming.



Step #7: 3:8: As participants in Israel's National Restoration, Salvation, At Christ's 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming, God will blow His wind/Spirit over them, raising them from their Gentile graves, enlivening them, gathering them, sprinkling them with cleansing water and giving them the empowering Spirit, planting them in the Land, thereby creating His Own "born again" Nation of Israel that He will use to take His blessings out to the whole world (3:8; Ezek. 37).

--The plan He announced at the first Exodus/Birth will finally be accomplished at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Birth of the nation: He will make them into a holy nation, a kingdom of priest (Ex. 19:6).

3. And what kicks all of this into high gear is FAITH: Believing in the Lord Jesus Christ (Jn. 3:15-16), which brings us back to the beginning (Jn. 1:12; 2:23).
  - a. Believing Israelites follow in Abraham's steps of faith, taking them from being just the children of Abraham according to the flesh to being the children of God—born of God—according to the Spirit (Jn. 1:12-13).
  - b. God will use His born ones to create His “born again” Nation of Israel, taking it from her 1<sup>st</sup> Exodus/Birth out of Egypt, to that far greater and permanent 2<sup>nd</sup> Exodus/Birth out of the Gentile world at the end of the Tribulation Period by which they enter the Kingdom.
  - c. The restored Nation of Israel will be the conduit of God's blessings and salvation out to the whole world.

**Jn. 1:12**  
**Jn. 2:23**



Unbelieving  
Israelites/Not  
Children of  
God

Believing  
Remnant/  
Children of  
God

Can enter the  
King's Kingdom  
through Israel's  
cleansing program  
and participate in  
national restoration



Can NOT see  
or  
enter the  
Kingdom

Can see the  
King and the  
Kingdom

To be God's  
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world

4. Come on Nico! What Ezekiel 36-37 prophesied about, I have come to do!! You and your Pharisee cohorts need to get with the program! Then teach and convert the rest of all the religious leaders, who will then convert all Jerusalem, who will then convert all Judea and Galilee, who will convert all Samaria so that then My Name sanctified by all Israel and the nation re-born and restored so that finally my Name can sanctified by the Gentiles, thereby saving the whole world!!!