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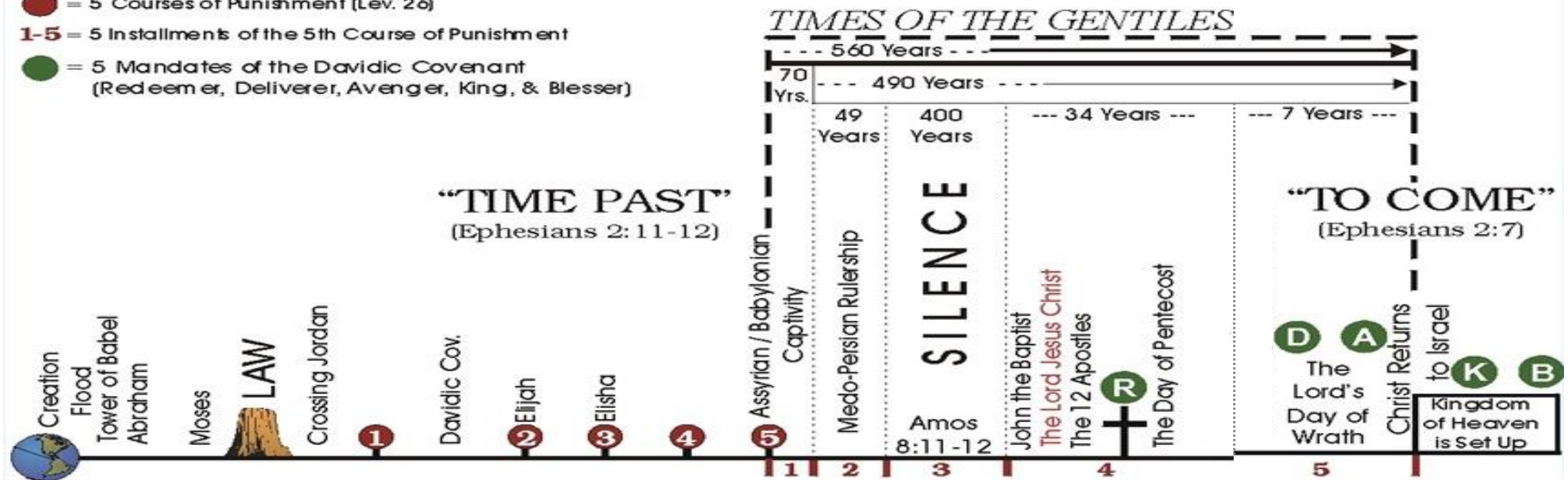
*TIMES OF THE GENTILES* .....



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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”

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# What Is Early Acts All About?

Pt. 7

Israel's National Salvation

Acts 3

# 1. The flow of Acts 2-3.

Acts 2:1-21	Acts 2:22-36	Acts 2:37-47	Acts 3:1-11	Acts 15-26
Foretaste New Covenant Blessings	Foretaste Davidic Blessings	More foretaste of New Covenant Blessings	Foretaste of Kingdom Blessings	Invitation to Abrahamic Covenant Kingdom Blessings
Restoration of the Nation of Israel				And through Israel: <b>THE WORLD</b>

## Structure for Acts 3:13-26

**3:11-17: God glorified and raised His Son despite Israel's iniquities in rejecting Him. Only answer: Believe in His Name**

**3:18: These things (Sufferings of Christ) were spoken about by the prophets.**

**3:19a: Positive—Repent/be converted: Israel turn from your sins and return to God.**

**3:19b: The times of refreshing that comes from presence of the Lord.**

**3:20-21: The restoration of all things (in Israel's earthly Kingdom).**

**3:22-23: Negative: Israel, don't reject the Prophet! He must be heard and believed.**

**3:24-25: These days (God sending Christ) were spoken about by the prophets.**

**3:26: God sent and raised His Son to bless Israel (heal her) through the grace resident in His I AM Jehovah Name by faith, to liberate them all from their iniquities (in rejecting Christ)**

1. 3:1-11: Having given a foretaste of Kingdom blessings in the healing of the lame man, Peter goes on to offer Kingdom blessings to Israel.
2. 3:12-15: Peter preached and taught ALL the people (Acts 4:1-2), informing them that God had advanced of His Prophetic Program with Israel and introduced them to His Son who will carry it out, the Lord Jesus the Christ. He does this by alternating between who Jesus is, and what they did to Him.

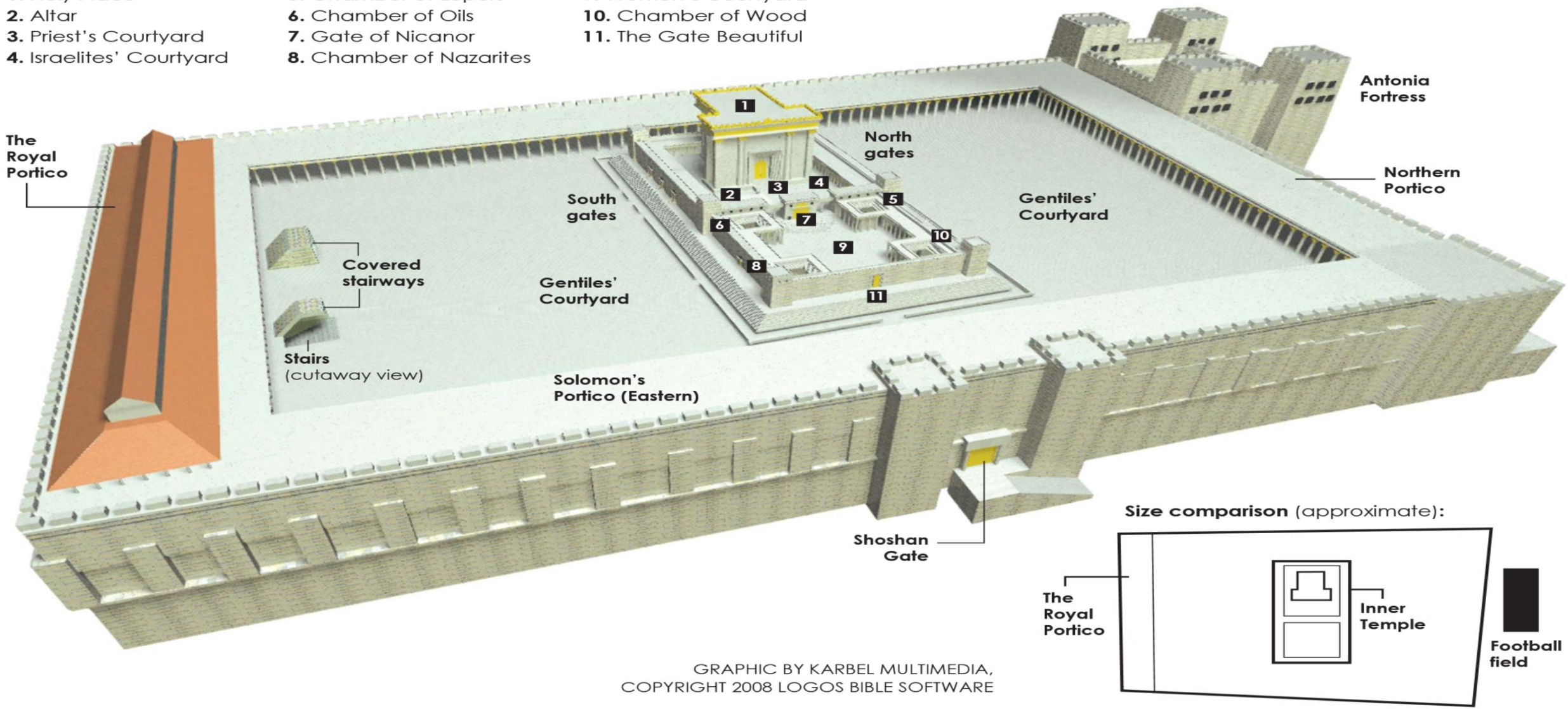
# Herod's "Second" Temple on the Temple Mount

King Herod the Great began renovations on the Second Temple approximately 20-19 BC. The entire temple expansion, including the massive Temple Mount, was not completed until approximately 62-64 AD, only to be destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD.

- 1. Holy Place
- 2. Altar
- 3. Priest's Courtyard
- 4. Israelites' Courtyard

- 5. Chamber of Lepers
- 6. Chamber of Oils
- 7. Gate of Nicanor
- 8. Chamber of Nazarites

- 9. Women's Courtyard
- 10. Chamber of Wood
- 11. The Gate Beautiful



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- a. The people—remember 2/3 had just arrived in town. They knew little if anything about Jesus, and they had nothing to do with the Nation of Israel joining hands with the Gentiles in putting Him to death 50 days before. They were hundreds and even thousands of miles away. In fact, even most Jews living in the land of Israel had nothing to do with it.
- Yet all Israelites fall under Israel's national debt of sins.
  - Ex. Germans with Nazi Germany, Americans with slavery and abortion.



b. He convicts all Israel of denying and delivering Him to death, but the God of Abraham and the Abrahamic Covenant glorified and raised Him to sit on David's Throne in Jerusalem to bring about Israel's national salvation (consolation) in accord with the Abrahamic Covenant by destroying His enemies (Acts 2:34-35; 3:23) and saving His friends (Gen. 12:2-3).

c. He is:

--God's Son, God's Servant, and you rejected Him and put Him to death (Is. 53:3-12).

--He is the Holy (Is. 54:5; 55:5) and Just (Righteous—Is. 53:11) One of Israel, you denied Him and preferred an unjust murderer.

--He is the Prince (Author) of Life, but you put Him to death.

d. BUT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD!

3. 3:16: Key Verse: Israel's only hope is to fall on the grace resident in His I AM Jehovah Name by faith (like the lame man—Jn. 1:12) and this Jesus will bring about a greater Exodus, saving them from their enemies and delivering them into the Promised Land of the Kingdom (the greater Moses—Jn. 1:17).
  - a. For like Moses at Golden Calf Incident (Ex. 32-34) and David at Bathsheba Incident (Ps. 51), there is no remedy for Israel's rebellion against God under the Law (Hos. 14; Zech. 12:10; Joel 2:12-13).
  - b. The only viable option is to fall on the grace resident in His I AM Jehovah Name. God gave them His Name at the Exodus (Ex. 3:14-15)
  - c. He healed this man, and He is the only One who can heal Israel.

4. 3:17-18: God accepted the plea of ignorance (albeit WILLFUL) Jesus requested on the Cross (Lk. 23:34), reducing Israel's charge from 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder (for which there was no remedy in the Law) to manslaughter (for which there was remedy in the Law) thereby turning Jerusalem into a city of refuge (Acts 2-3).
  - a. In (willful) ignorance they didn't know (because they rejected it) who Jesus was and the centrality of the Cross in God's plan for Israel at His 1<sup>st</sup> Coming.
  - b. But now all such ignorance is inexcusable. Now they know (Jn. 8:28) through the preaching of Peter and the 12.
  - c. Israel often rejected her "saviors" the 1<sup>st</sup> time but received them the 2<sup>nd</sup> time (Acts 7:9-13 (of Joseph); 23-35 (of Moses); 51-52 (of Jesus)), and that is what Israel needed to do now! But they didn't (Acts 7:54-60)