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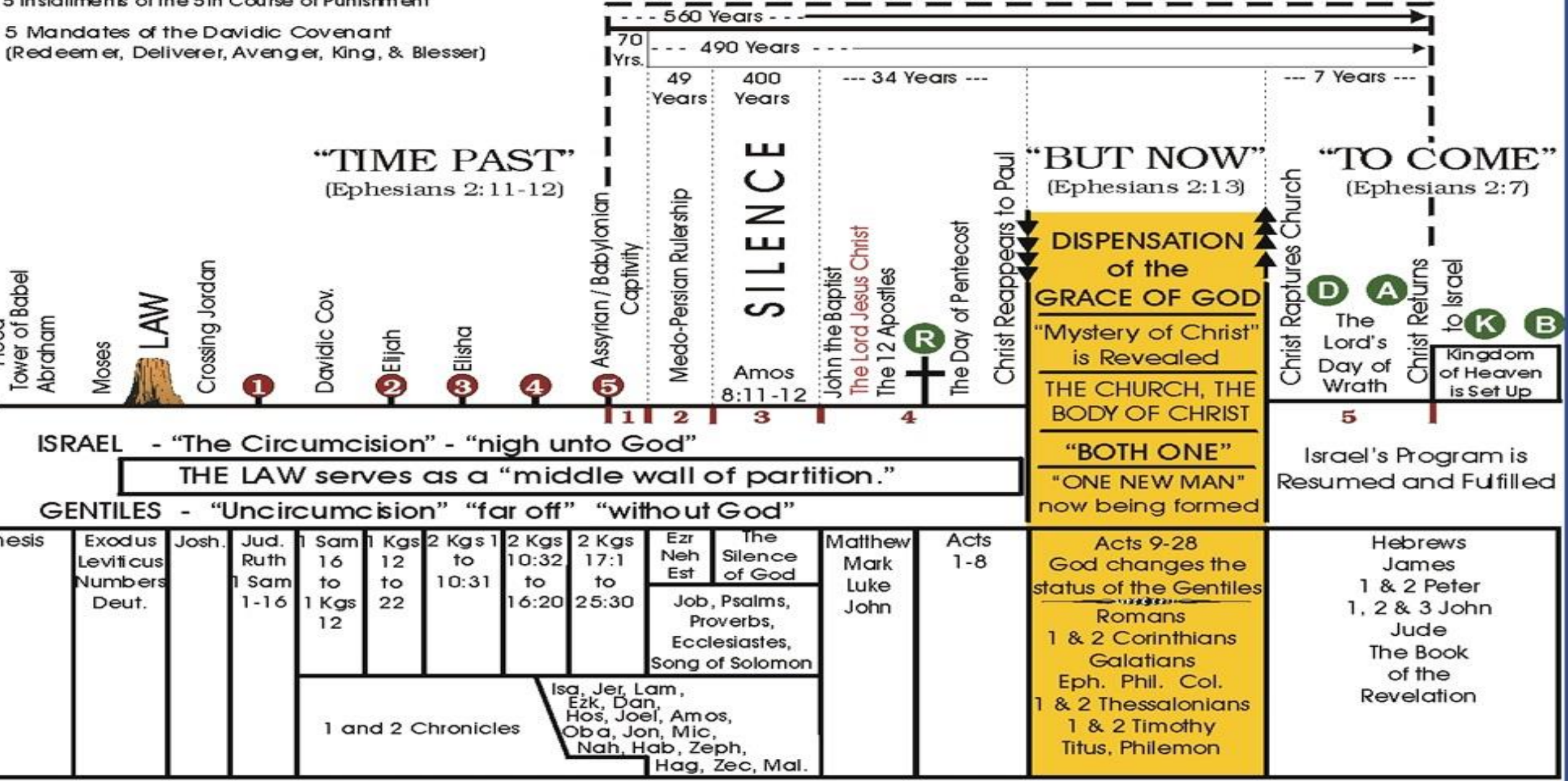
The Book Of Matthew

MATTHEW 3: The 4th Installment of 5th Course of Punishment Arrives

- 1. Infallible Proof #1: The Royal Genealogy—Mat. 1:1-17**
- 2. Infallible Proof #2: The Miraculous Birth**
- 3. Infallible Proof #3: Four Prophecy Fulfillments**
- 4. Infallible Proof #4: The Historical Arrival of the 4th Installment of the 5th Course of Punishment:
--The earthly ministry of Jesus Christ.**
- 5. With the genealogy, Matthew took his readers to the beginning of the 1st installment of the 5th Course of Punishment.
--The Babylonian Captivity
--At that time God activated the time schedule to the fulfillment of Israel's Prophetic Program.
--The 70 Babylonian Captivity, the 49 year Medo-Persian rule set in place Gentile rule while God went into 400 years of silence, and the 34 year earthly Ministry of Christ were all over.**

5 Courses of Punishment (Lev. 26)
 5 Installments of the 5th Course of Punishment
 5 Mandates of the Davidic Covenant
 (Redeemer, Deliverer, Avenger, King, & Blessor)

TIMES OF THE GENTILES.....



Leviticus 26:: Israel's History Outlined

1st Course of Punishment: Lev.26:14-17—Initial deterioration of physical and national well being: diseases, climate changes and defeat and battles. GOD SETS FACE AGAINST THEM.

2nd Course of Punishment: Lev. 26:18-20—continuance of 1st course but intensified, esp. with regard to the weather judgments the division of nation into 2 kingdoms.

3rd Course of Punishment : Lev. 26:21-22—continuance and intensification of 1st and 2nd courses, esp. with regard to food shortages and enemy attacks that make most of the nation a wilderness.

4th Course of Punishment: Lev. 26:23-26—continuance and intensification of 1st, 2nd and 3rd courses, esp. with regard to enemy attacks that force people into cities where disease and hunger run rampant. NOW GOD WALKS CONTRARY TO THEM.

5th Course of Punishment: Lev. 26:27-33—continuance and intensification of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th courses that culminates in their removal from the land. NOW GOD WALKS CONTRARY TO THEM IN FURY

3. In the first 4 Courses of Punishment the appeal is to return to the LORD and the curses will be lifted. But in the 5th Course this is ruled out and instead a time schedule is put in place.

--The LORD will fulfill His Prophetic Program with the Nation of Israel in the Land in 560 years.

MATTHEW 3: The 4th Installment of 5th Course of Punishment Arrives

- 6. John the Baptist is fulfilling something first mentioned in Lev. 26:33-42 with regard to the 5th Course of Punishment.**
 - a. 1st Installment: Lev.26:33-35—The Babylonian Captivity is 70 years so that the land can enjoy the 70 Sabbath years that the Israelites didn't carry out.**
 - b. 2nd Installment: Lev. 26:36-38—The 49 year Medo-Persian rule in the land closed with God handing over Israel to the Gentile powers where she would be at their mercy.**
 - c. 3rd Installment: Lev. 26:39—During the 400 years of silence when God leaves them alone, and they pine away.**
 - d. 4th Installment: Lev. 26:40-41—The earthly ministry of Christ breaks the 400 years of Silence through a prophet of God calling on the people to repent and confess their iniquity. John announces it. (Hosea 5; Is. 43:1-3)**
 - e. 5th Installment and Kingdom: Lev. 26:42—Then I will remember, bring to completion my covenant with Abraham.**