

THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOK IN THE WORLD!

# ROMANS

**Rom. 4**

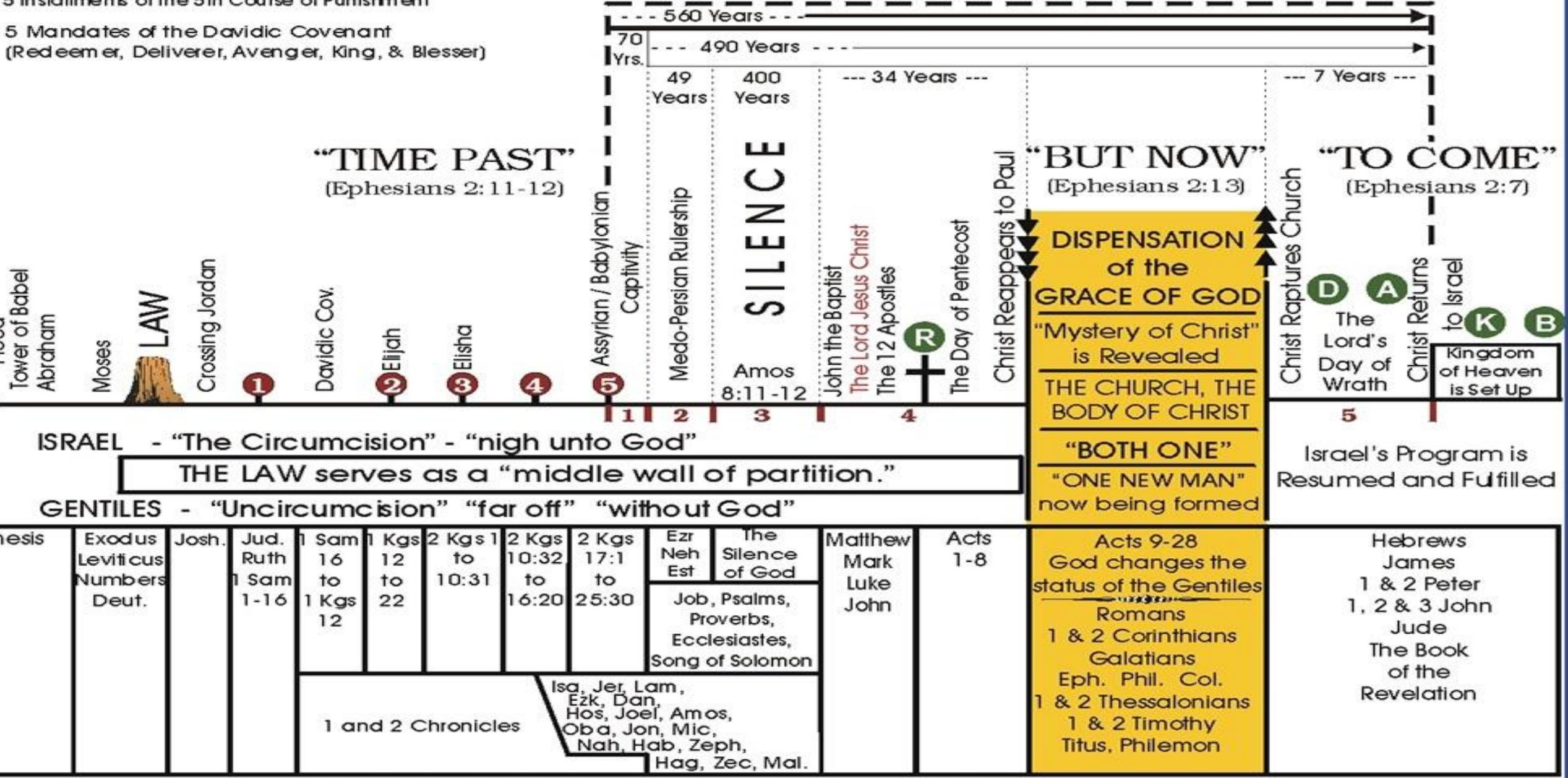
**FAITH RIGHTEOUSNESS**

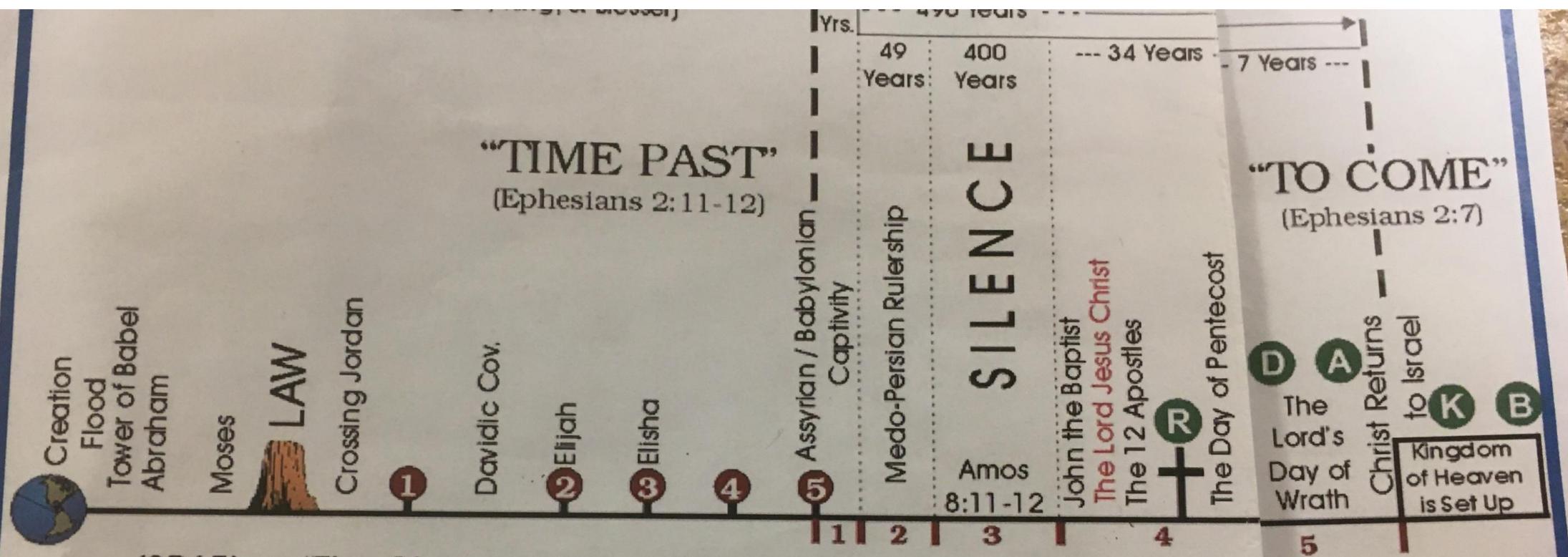
and

**The Book Of Matthew**

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.....*





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

THE LAW serves as a "middle wall of partition."

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 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
<p>Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon</p> <p>Isa, Jer, Lam, Ezk, Dan, Hos, Joel, Amos</p>												

Israel's Program is assumed and Fulfilled

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- 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 4<sup>th</sup> Installment of the 5<sup>th</sup> Course of Punishment:  
--The earthly ministry of Jesus Christ.**
- 5. Just as Jesus was right on schedule so too was John.**
- 6. The 400 years of pining away in the silence of God was over (Hos. 5:15).**
- 7. Now God formally announces that His silence has been broken with the prophet John the Baptist, calling on them to repent and confess their sins in fulfillment of Lev. 26:40-41.**
- 8. In doing that they would be the true children of Abraham.**

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- 9. John comes announcing Israel's cleansing program for her entry into her earthly Kingdom. It involves 3 baptisms or washings away of defilement leading to purification, resulting in a sanctified people with a new identification in relation to Christ. (Mat. 3:11; Is. 4:4)**
  - a. John commences with the 1st baptism of water.**
  - b. Christ will commence the 2<sup>nd</sup> baptism with the Spirit after His resurrection and fire at His 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming to earth.**
- 10. When this is complete, all that will be left is the righteous remnant and they will be ushered into the Kingdom.**
- 11. Ezekiel gives the prescription for cleansing of the Nation of Israel in Ezek. 36.**
  - a. Vv. 16-21: Entrance into the 5<sup>th</sup> course of punishment—Babylonian Captivity—1<sup>st</sup> installment.**
  - b. Vv. 22-24: God will allow them to return to the land: End of 1<sup>st</sup> installment, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> install.**
  - c. Vv. 25-32: Cleansing:**
    - 1. Outer—water baptism—4<sup>th</sup> installment and 5<sup>th</sup> install.**
    - 2. Inner—Spirit baptism—4<sup>th</sup> installment and 5<sup>th</sup> install. And kingdom.**
  - d. Vv. 33-38—Israel's long-prophesied Kingdom.**

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**12. With the arrival of the 4<sup>th</sup> Installment two things can be said:**

- a. The Kingdom is be “at hand”: When Christ was cut off, 483 years was fulfilled of Daniel’s 490 year time schedule. John arrived at about the 480<sup>th</sup> year. This would indicate to the believing remnant that the next thing on the time schedule was the coming tribulations (7 yrs.) and entrance into the Kingdom.**
- b. The famine of hearing God’s Word would end. Is. 40:3**

**13. The last words from the OT are about a coming messenger from God who shall prepare the way before the Lord (Jesus) who will come suddenly to His temple (Mal. 3:1) before the coming dreadful Day of the Lord (4:5-6).**