

THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOK IN THE WORLD!

ROMANS

Rom. 4

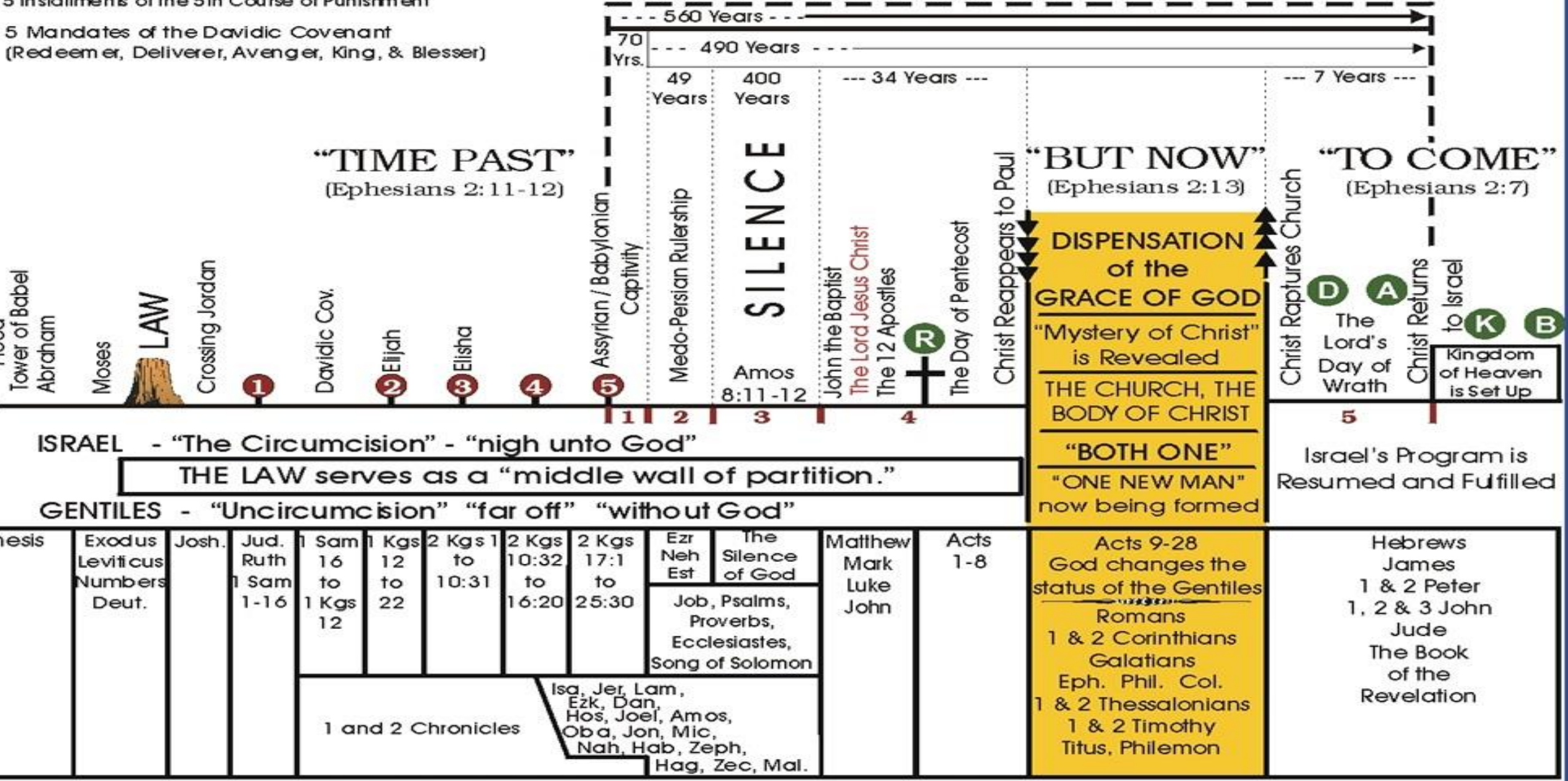
FAITH RIGHTEOUSNESS

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”

DISPENSATION OF THE GRACE OF GOD

“Mystery of Christ” is Revealed

THE CHURCH, THE BODY OF CHRIST

“BOTH ONE”

“ONE NEW MAN” now being formed

Christ Raptures Church

The Lord's Day of Wrath

Christ Returns to Israel

Kingdom of Heaven is Set Up

Israel's Program is Resumed and Fulfilled

Error of the Apostate Leadership. They Thought:

**Natural
Righteousness**

Son of Isaac

Circumcision

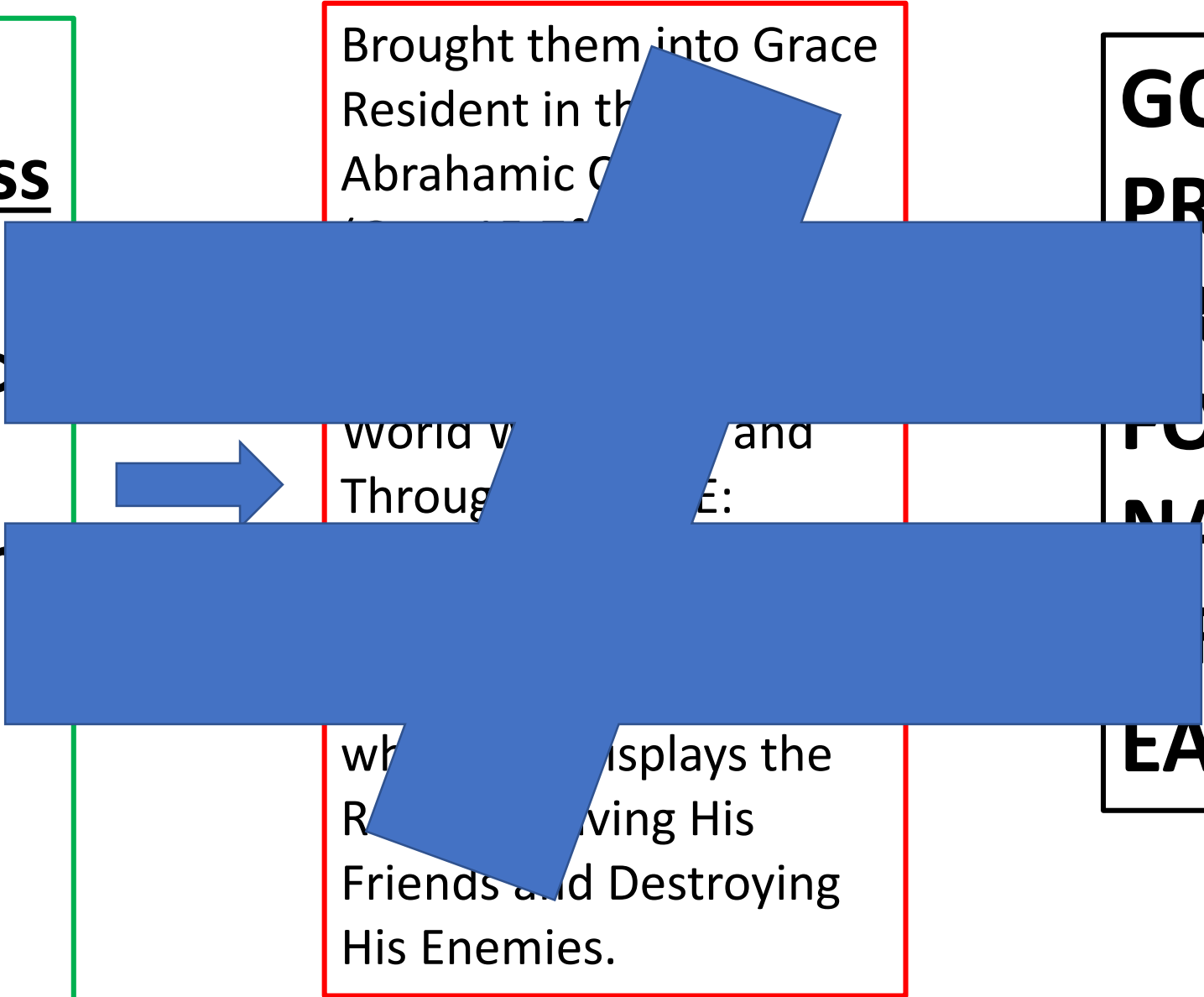
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Law
Rom. 2 and 4**

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His Enemies.

**GOD'S
PROPHETIC
PROGRAM
FOR THE
NATION OF
ISRAEL ON
EARTH**



Truth of God

**THE
RIGHTEOUSNESS
OF
GOD
IN
SAVING
UNGODLY
SINNERS
ON
ENEMY
STATUS
BEFORE
HIM**

**(Gen. 12-15:5/Rom.
1:1-3:20)**

JUSTIFICATION

UNTO

ETERNAL

LIFE

BASED

ON

FAITH

**(Gen. 15:6/Rom.
3:21-26)**

Brought into the Grace Resident in the Abrahamic Covenant (Gen. 15:7ff): God Blesses World With Israel and Through Her RISE: Fully Manifests the R of G in Saving Friends and Destroying Enemies. Non-Pauline Scriptures.

Brought into the Riches of Grace in Christ: God Blesses World Apart From Israel and Through Her FALL. Fully Manifests the R of G in Saving His Enemies Because He Has No Friends. Pauline Scriptures.

**GOD'S
PROPHETIC
PROGRAM
FOR THE
NATION OF
ISRAEL on
EARTH**

**GOD'S
MYSTERY
PROGRAM
FOR THE
BODY OF
CHRIST IN
THE
HEAVENLIES**

Mat. 1-4: The Kinsman-Redeemer

- 1. The apostate leadership thought that this “natural” righteousness made them inherently the friends of God and therefore they would be on the right side of the equation when God displayed His Righteousness in Saving His Friends and Destroying His Enemies. (Rom. 2)**
- 2. John confronts them with the truth that this is not so.**
 - a. They weren’t going back far enough in Israel’s History—before the Law, before circumcision and before Isaac before the Abrahamic Covenant.**
 - b. They needed to go back to Abram from Ur of the Chaldees, an ungodly sinner on enemy status before God.**
- 3. They needed to understand that what made Abraham a friend of God wasn’t any “natural” righteousness.**
- 4. What made Abraham a friend of God was Faith Righteousness (Gen. 15:6).**
- 5. The leaders of Israel needed to understand that in accord with the Davidic Covenant before they received Deliverance and Avengement (physical salvation), they needed to receive Redemption (spiritual salvation--Faith Righteousness).**

Mat. 1-4: The Kinsman-Redeemer

- 6. The Courses of Punishment were supposed to show Israel that she had no righteousness of her own.
 - If Israel was going to be the people God intended her to be, she would have to rely on God and His Righteousness.****
- 7. John was announcing that it is near the end of the Courses of Punishment and the separation for entrance into the Kingdom was being carried out. (Mat. 3:1-6)
 - Those who received the lesson by acknowledging their sin and poverty—both spiritual and physical—under the curses of the Law, recognizing their complete lack of righteousness of their own, would receive Christ, confess their sin and enter into God’s cleansing program for the nation, beginning with John’s water baptism.**
 - They would become members of the generation of the believing remnant (Faith Righteousness) and be saved or delivered from the coming judgment (The Righteousness of God in saving His friends).****
- 8. Those who rejected the lesson by not acknowledging their sin, poverty and lack of righteousness would reject Christ in unbelief (NO Faith Righteousness) and will be destroyed in the coming Judgment (The Righteousness of God in destroying His enemies). (Mat. 3:7-12)**

Mat. 1-4: The Kinsman-Redeemer

- 9. Jesus' baptism manifested Jesus to the nation fulfilling Is. 42:1 (Mat. 3:13-17; Lk. 3:21-22 ; Jn. 1:31-34).**
 - a. God was displeased with His son, the Nation of Israel, thus the courses of punishment.**
 - b. But God was pleased with His Son, Jesus Christ, the Redeemer who was sympathetic and qualified to be Israel's Kinsman Redeemer.**
 - c. In order to be well pleasing to God Israel had to be identified with the in whom God delighted.**
- 10. Jesus had already shown that He was qualified to be Israel's Kinsman-Redeemer (Ruth 3:12; 4:1-7):**
 - a. He is a kinsman of Israelites (Mat. 1).**
 - b. He is sympathetic to their predicament and wants to alleviate it. (Mat. 2-3).**
 - c. He has the resources and the strength to carry it out (Mat. 4).**
- 11. Where God's son, Israel, failed in all respects, God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, will succeed. He is strong enough to deliver them from their predicament and fulfill God's Prophetic Program with them.**