

GOOD MORNING!

Matthew 9

The Ministry of The Believing Remnant:

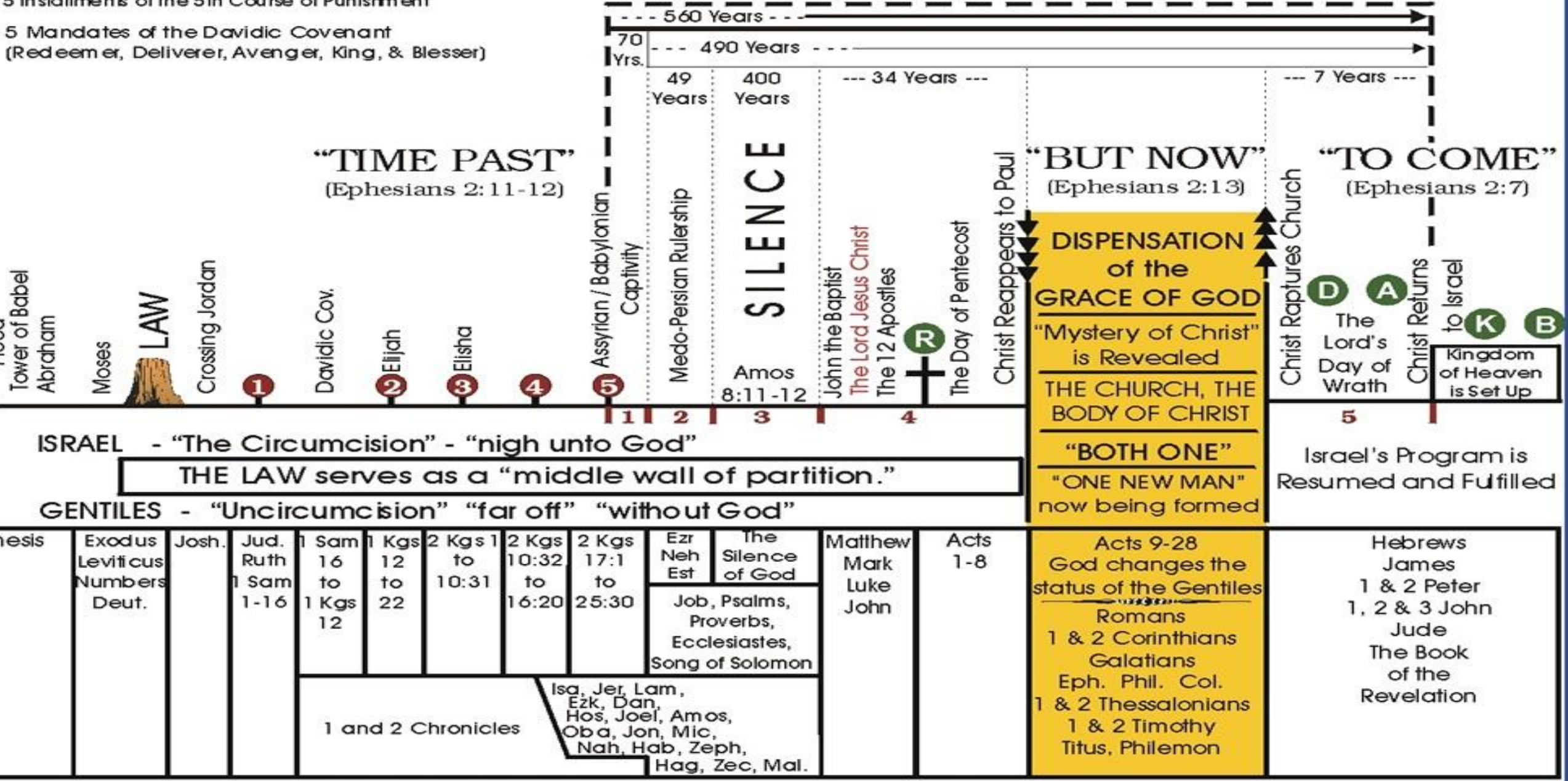
Forgiveness of Sins

THE MISSION: FORGIVENESS OF SINS

- 1. Having given the believing remnant infallible proofs that Jesus is the true Messiah in Mat. 1-4 (Kinsman Redeemer);**
- 2. Having given them the Kingdom but explaining that they would not enter it immediately. First, they would go through a time of persecution, the Tribulation Period in Mat. 5:1-16;**
- 3. Having equipped them for their work by restoring the Law to its pure state and giving them pictures of what that future Kingdom will look like, which will not at all be like how the Nation of Israel was ruled in that day, He calls on them to separate from the vain religious system and follow Him in Mat. 5:17-7:29;**
- 4. Having shown what the goal of their work would be: Cleansing of national Israel, making her the conduit of blessings to the Gentiles, thereby restoring her to God's service--in Mat. 8:1-17;**

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

D The Lord's Day of Wrath

A Christ Returns to Israel

K Kingdom of Heaven is Set Up

B

Israel's Program is Resumed and Fulfilled

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- 5. And having given them a foretaste of the Satanic war their work would involve them in and the assurance of victory in Mat. 8:19-34;**
- 6. Matthew now shows them the main thrust of their ministry: Forgiveness of sins wherever faith is present in order to associate as many as possible with the restored nation for entrance into that Kingdom in Mat. 9.
--Now they are ready to engage in a dress rehearsal—Mat. 10.**
- 7. After the death of Christ, national forgiveness of sins will be needed by all Israel based on faith--not only the ones who put Christ to death but His followers as well, who deserted Him. (Lk. 23:34)**

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- 8. They are to freely offer forgiveness of sins wherever faith is:**
 - a. All of the brethren (Mat. 18:21-22)**
 - b. Any in Israel (Mk. 11:25-26)**
 - c. Any among the Gentiles (Lk. 24:46-48)**

- 9. The only sin that cannot be forgiven is the blasphemy of the Spirit because it once-for-all demonstrates a lack of faith—persistent unbelief. (Mat. 12:31-32; Lk. 23:34)**

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12. These faith healings are teaching healings.

- a. Just as the friends of the paralytic brought him to Christ in faith, so too, the believing remnant needs to bring the paralyzed nation of Israel to Christ for healing through the forgiveness of sins (Mat. 9:2-13)**
- b. Just as the leader of the synagogue in faith brought Christ to his little girl in faith, so too, the believing remnant needs to take Christ out to the dead nation in need of resurrection. (Mat. 9:18-19; 23-26)**
- c. Just as Christ delayed to heal/cleanse the woman with an issue of blood, so too, the believing remnant were to provide healing and cleansing to the nation during Christ's delay. (Mat. 9:20-22)**