

GOOD MORNING!

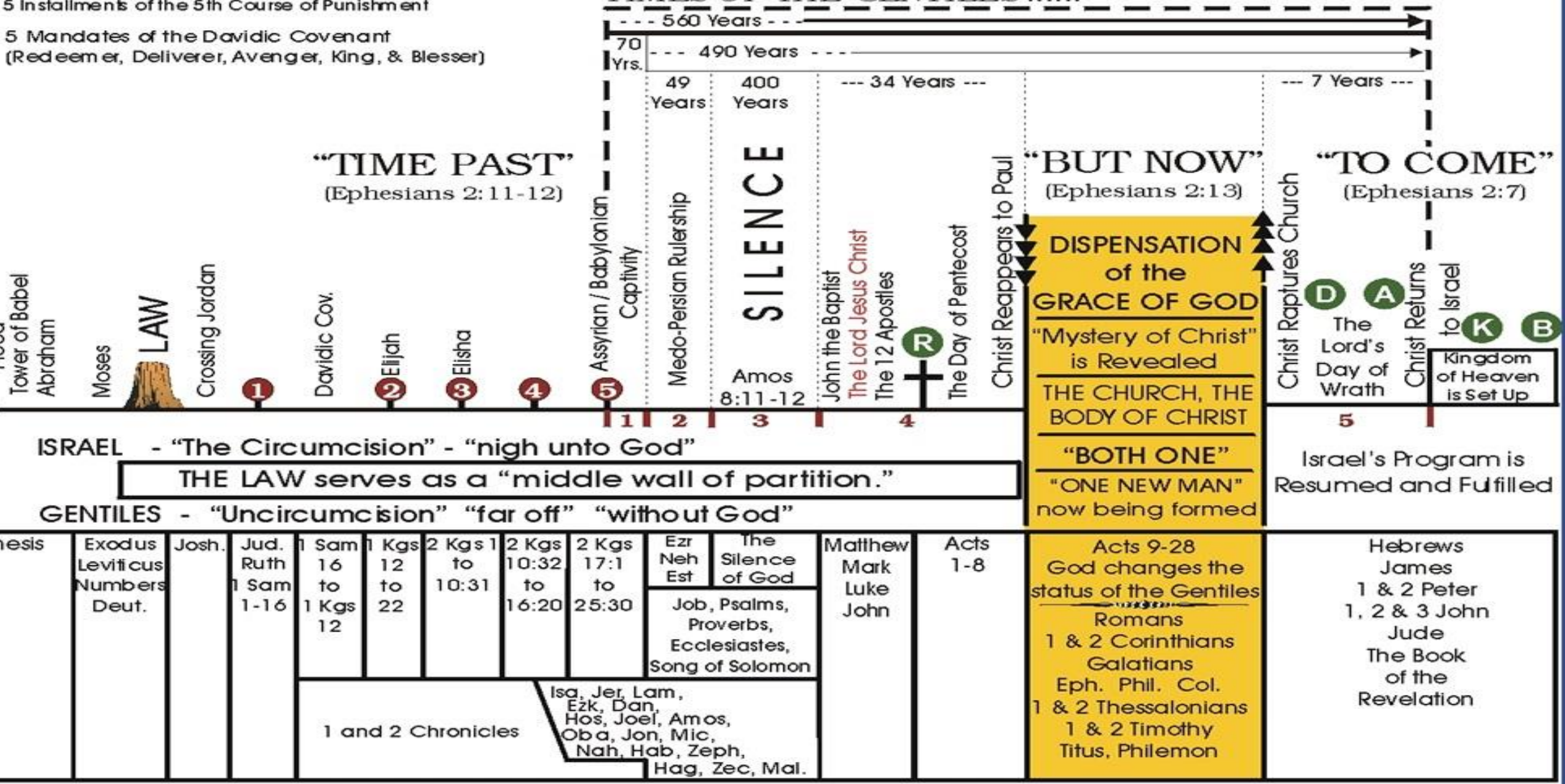
Matthew 9

Rightly Dividing and Tough Passages:

James 2; Rom. 10 and Mat. 6

Pt. 3

TIMES OF THE GENTILES.....



Don't Compromise with VRS about Faith with works: (2:13-26)

- a. VRS—Claiming to be the friends of God, they destroying His people, His friends, the believing remnant.**
- b. James—True friends of God must also be friends with the brethren--Shema (2:19/Deut 6:4-5). They would be declared right (justified) at the return of Christ for participation in Israel's national salvation in the Kingdom (Deut. 6). Their faith was brought to completion and was alive—fulfilling its designed purpose in Israel's Prophetic Program—when they loved God and His friends, the brethren, through friendly deeds (2:26).**
 - 1. Abraham, the Friend of God, in the sacrifice of Isaac account, demonstrates how far God will go for His Friends (Gen. 22).**
 - 2. Rahab demonstrates how far God's friends should go to help God's friends. (Josh. 2)**