

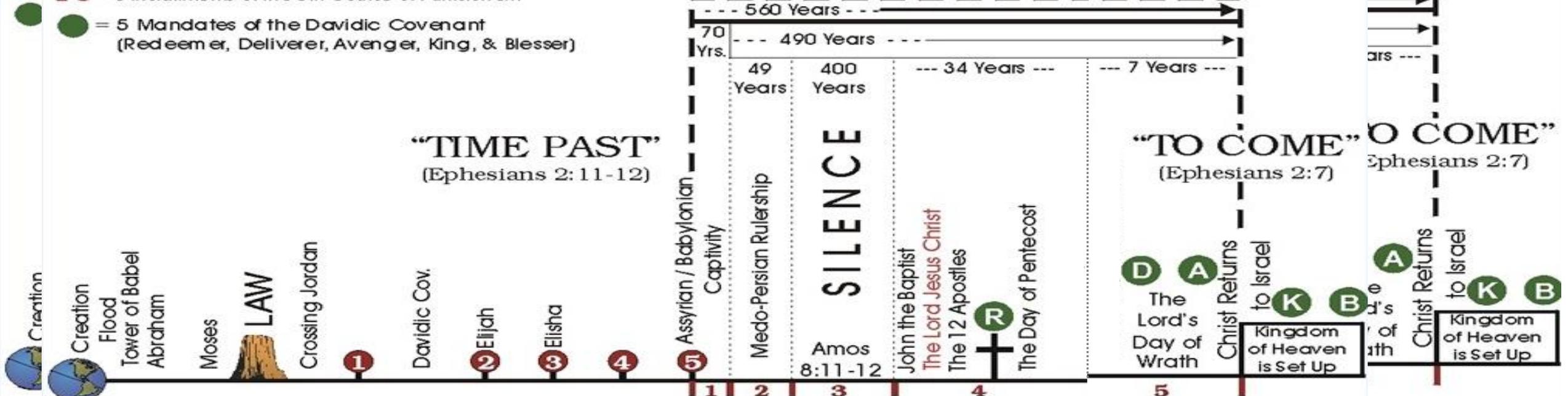
**GOOD MORNING!**

# **Matthew 9**

**Israel's Messiah Is Here!**

- = 5 Courses of Punishment (Lev. 26)
- 1-5 = 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"

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Genesis	Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deut.	Josh.	Jud. Ruth 1 Sam 1-16	1 Sam 16 to 1 Kgs 12	1 Kgs 12 to 2 Kgs 22	2 Kgs 10:32 to 10:31	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	Hebrews James 1 & 2 Peter 1, 2 & 3 John Jude The Book of the Revelation
				1 and 2 Chronicles				Isa, Jer, Lam, Ezk, Dan, Hos, Joel, Amos, Oba, Jon, Mic, Nah, Hab, Zeph, Hag, Zec, Mal.					

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**Four Names indicating Israel's Messiah is here:**

- 1. Son of Man (v. 6; Mat. 10:5-6, 23)**
- 2. Bridegroom (v. 15; Hos. 2:14)**
- 3. Son of David (v. 27; Mat. 15:21-28)**
- 4. Shepherd (v. 36; Jn. 10:11)**

**Three Covenants in View:**

- 1. The New Covenant—Forgiveness of Sins (v. 6)**
- 2. The Abrahamic Covenant—Banqueting and Rejoicing (v. 10, 15, 22; Mat. 8:11)**
- 3. The Davidic Covenant—hesed—steadfast love of God for Israel He replaces the old blind nation with the redeemed and enlightened nation, the believing remnant. (v. 12-13; 27-30)**

## Three Negative Responses in Unbelief:

1. **The Scribes—He is a blasphemer (v. 3).**
2. **The Pharisees—He is a sinner and a servant of Satan (v. 11; 34)**
3. **John's Disciples—They haven't completely separated from the VRS. Repentance should be with mourning and fasting. (v. 14)**

**Jesus is bringing something brand new to Israel that is so great, it does away with all the old. (Mat. 9:1-8, 33)**

**John's disciples question this authority because repentance was usually associated with fasting. (Mat. 9:1-8)**

- a. There was only one official national day of fasting and that was on the Day of Atonement. (Lev. 23:37; Acts 27:9)**
- b. Individuals were allowed to fast in repentance and service to God (Lk. 2:36-37; Mat. 9:14).**
- c. The vain religious system (VRS) perverted fasting into fleshly displays of self-righteousness (Mat. 6:16; Lk. 18:9-12)**

## **Four Positive Responses in Faith:**

- 1. Through the faith of the friends, the paralytic was healed. The believing remnant was responsible for carrying the paralyzed nation to Christ. (Mat. 9:2-13)**
- 2. Through the faith of the leader of the synagogue, Christ resuscitated the 12 year old girl. The believing remnant would bring Christ to the dead nation in need of resurrection. (Mat. 9:18-19; 23-26)**
- 3. Through faith and delay, Christ cleansed the woman who had been unclean for 12 years. The believing remnant would bring the whole nation to Christ for cleansing. (Mat. 9:20-22)**
- 4. Through faith the blind men followed Christ and received sight. The believing remnant were to lead the blind nation to Christ to follow Christ and receive sight in the Kingdom: (Mat. 9:27-31)**