

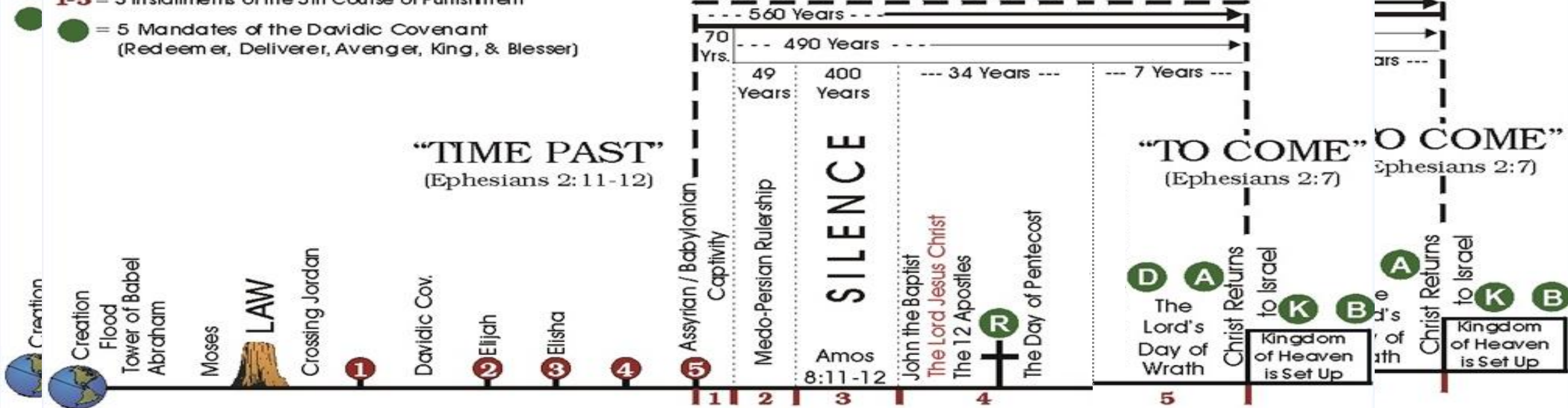
Jesus Confronts the VRS (Pt. 2)

Matthew 11

GOOD MORNING

- = 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 1 to 10:31	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	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.						

INCREASING REJECTION OF CHRIST

The VRS's (Vain Religious System's) increasing rejection of Christ Ministry is seen in:

1. The rejection of His 1st Coming, meek and mild, as the suffering servant as seen in John's question: Are you the One or should we look for another? **DON'T BE OFFENDED!** (Mat. 11:2-6; Is. 35:1-6; 8:13-16)
2. The rejection of John and his imprisonment as seen in the question: Is John the one or should we wait for Elijah? He that has ears, **LET HIM HEAR!** (Mat. 11:7-15; Mal. 3:1, 4:5)

The Key To Who John the Baptist Is Mat. 11:7-14:

vv. 8-9: John was a prophet.

v. 10: John was the messenger referred to Mal. 3:1.

v. 11-13: There were no greater than John because
He came to prepare the way to take the
Kingdom back from the usurpers and give it to the
believing remnant.

v. 14: For those who received John and Jesus, they, as the
first-fruits of the restored Nation of Israel, would have a
foretaste of what Elijah will bring in fullness at Christ's
2nd Coming.

Mk. 1:1-3: John the messenger (Mal. 3:1) who would be the
voice crying in the wilderness preparing the way for Jesus at His
1st Coming (Is. 40:3).

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3. Their rejection of Wisdom. BE A CHILD OF WISDOM—the believing remnant! (Mat. 11:16-19; Prov. 30:11-14, Prov. 1)
 - a. Wisdom makes its appeal to Israel. (Prov. 1:1-23)
 - b. Wisdom will allow them to dwell safely. (Prov. 1:24-33)

4. The rejection of His words and works in cities, bringing upon themselves condemnation that will culminate with the city of Jerusalem. IT WILL BE BETTER FOR SODOM IN THAT DAY! (Mat. 11:20-24; 10:11-15; Lk. 13:34-35)

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5. Jesus casts away the VRS and deals only with the children of the Kingdom (the believing remnant. (11:25-26; Is. 28:1-16)
6. Jesus is the receptacle of all God's things. Not the VRS. (11:27). So, they must leave the VRS and come to Christ (11:29-30)



Jesus settles here; first Apostles called

Water turned into wine