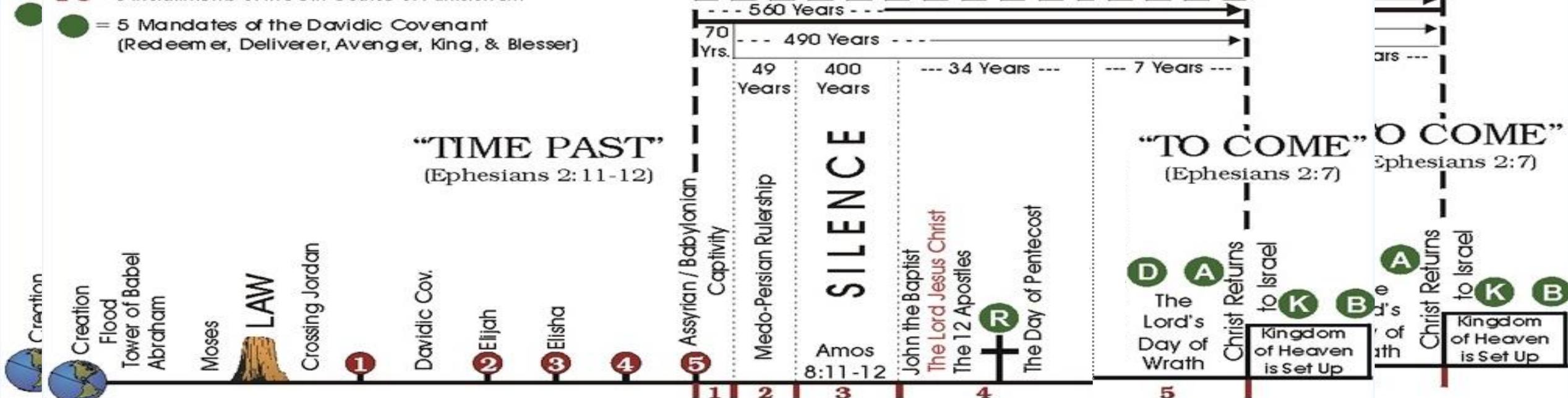


Jesus And The Sabbath
Mat. 11

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"

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 16:20 to 25:30	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.		Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon							

INCREASING REJECTION OF CHRIST

1. Jesus turns away the VRS and begins focusing on the children of the Kingdom (the believing remnant). (11:25-26; Is. 28:1-16)
2. Now, Jesus is the receptacle of all God's things. Not the VRS. The VRS is bankrupt (11:27).
--They must leave the VRS and come to Christ (11:29-30)

They needed to come to Him not the VRS for REST. (Is. 28:12, 16) Jesus is the One who will lead them into the Kingdom, not the VRS

4. This leads right into Mat. 12 with the controversy about the day of rest—the Sabbath Rest—which points forward to the nation's Sabbath rest in the Kingdom.
5. The Sabbath was a sign between Jehovah and creation that He would dwell in it. (Gen. 2:2-3)
6. But sin entered and 2500 years went by before it was mentioned again in Ex. 16.
7. Then, He created the Nation of Israel and gave them the Sabbath to remind them that He would re-establish His dwelling place on earth in glory, and He would do it through them. (Ex. 31:12-17 Lev. 23:2): It was a feast day not a hunger day.

8. The Sabbath was created for man not man for the Sabbath (Mk. 2:27) and a delight to the faithful (Is. 58:13-14)

9. This rest is a great promise to the believing remnant as they go through that Tribulation Period and on into the Kingdom. (Heb. 4:1-11; Rev. 14:13)

10. The VRS claimed to be operating according to Moses and were the experts on the Scriptures and the Law, Jesus reveals that they weren't.

a. Are you ignorant of what the Scriptures said about David (Mat. 12:1-4)?

David and his followers, travelled through the land while being persecuted by Saul, the usurper on the throne, and they ate the showbread in the God's House and yet were blameless. (Mat. 12:1-4; 1 Sam. 21:6)

Now the Son of David was here, travelling through the land with His followers while being persecuted by the VRS, the usurpers of God's Nation and Kingdom, they too are blameless for picking grain when they were hungry. So are Jesus and His followers.

b. Are you ignorant of the Law (Mat. 12:5-6)

The priests in the Temple, worked on the Sabbath, and yet were blameless (Num. 29:9-10). We are as well.

Now Jesus the Priest-King is doing God's work with His followers, who were the priests in the Kingdom at Israel's national restoration (Ex. 19:6; 1 Pet. 2:9). They were blameless too.

c. Are you ignorant of Hos. 6:6? Don't you understand what it means when God says He desires mercy (hesed—the lovingkindness He showed to David (Ps. 51)) not sacrifice (Mat. 12:7)? Human suffering and sacrifice supersedes the external Sabbath regulations, and mercy supersedes all. Jesus is the Lord of them all, including the Sabbath (Mat. 12:8).

God dealt with David on the basis of hesed—steadfast lovingkindness: The Davidic Covenant, which will save national Israel. And Jesus, God Himself enfleshed into the line of David has come to save His people.

Jesus reveals the fact that the VRS in Israel is bankrupt, especially of righteousness (Hos. 10:11-13).

THREE RIGHTEOUSNESSES

They would have known about this as well

If the VRS knew anything about God they would not have only known about this ...

The Law
Basic Human
Righteousness

HOW GOD
SAVES HIS
FRIENDS!

**HESED--
LOVINGKINDNESS**
Non-Pauline
Scriptures

Israel's Prophetic
Program: The
Righteousness of God
in Saving His Friends

HOW GOD
SAVES HIS
ENEMIES!!

CHARIS-GRACE
Paul's Scriptures

Body of Christ's Mystery
Program: The
Righteousness of God in
Saving His Enemies

11. Jesus feeds the hungry (Mat. 12:1-8) and heals the sick (12:9-13) on the very day Israel was supposed to be remembering what God's ultimate purpose for them was: They were to be His nation through which He would re-establish His Glory on Earth, bringing in rest.
12. God's intent for giving the Sabbath was for people's good. For the VRS to enforce it without mercy and love, proved that even though they claimed to be the conduit of God's Will, they knew nothing about them. They were bankrupt!
13. But the VRS rejected that and instead formed a council to see how they might destroy Him. (12:14)