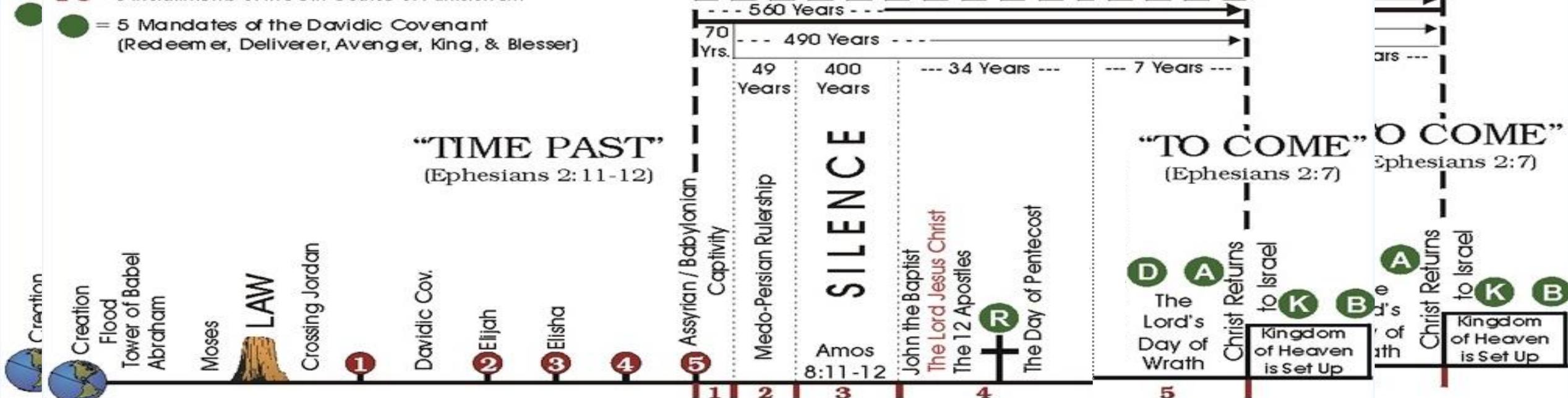


Jesus And The Sabbath (Pt. 2)  
Mat. 12:9-37

**GOOD MORNING**

- = 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”

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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 10:31 to 10:32	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.		Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon						

1. Jesus feeds the hungry (Mat. 12:1-8--bankruptcy) and heals the sick (12:9-13--hypocrisy) 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.
2. 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 Word and Will, they knew nothing about them. They were bankrupt!
3. But the VRS rejected that and instead formed a council to see how they might destroy Him. (12:14)

4. Mat. 12:15-21: Jesus doesn't withdraw Himself out of fear but to fulfill what Isaiah said:
  - a. Is. 42:1a was fulfilled back in Mat. 3 at Jesus' baptism.
  - b. Is. 42:1b-4: From this point on until His 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming when He will return in judgment, releasing Israel from Gentile/Satanic rule and establish His kingdom on earth.
  - c. Until then Jesus will not oppose or fight back the fury of the VRS in Israel against Him; nor will He cry out to the multitudes to attack the opposition for His sake, lest they make him their King by force (Jn. 6:15)..
  - d. He is going to the Cross, and then He is going to offer them another opportunity to receive Him after His resurrection, and through restored Israel He will take salvation out to the Gentiles (Is. 42:6; 49:6).

5. Mat. 12:22-29: When the whole nation of Israel went into exile in the 1<sup>st</sup> Installment of the 5<sup>th</sup> Course of punishment, God handed them over to the power of the Gentile realm. Now Satan not only had Gentile nations in his control but the nation of Israel as well. He brought his devils in to possess the land.  
--Jesus cast out demons to remove them from the Land.

6. Jesus is casting out Satan and his minions.
  - a. If Jesus was doing this through Satan, Satan would be tearing down his own building (Mat. 12:22-30).
    1. Satan would be destroying his own kingdom.
    2. Who were the VRS then casting out demons by (Acts 19:13-17)?
    3. Conclusion: Jesus must be stronger than Satan, removing his own realm and bringing in the Kingdom of God (Zech. 13:1-2).
  - b. He was doing this through the Spirit, therefore, the Kingdom has come.
  - c. Jesus was doing what was required to deliver Israel from the grip of the one who is stronger than them—Satan—so that He can deliver them into the Kingdom.

7. Jesus has begun to bind the strong man Satan to remove him and his cohorts from the Land. Satan was trying to stop this and he was using the VRS to do it. This will culminate in the Battle on the Cross.

--Jesus wasn't the servant of Satan! The VRS was!!

8. In rejecting Jesus, in "going against" Him, the VRS demonstrated that they really belonged to the one who is against Christ, the Adversary, Satan. (Mat. 12:30)

9. In casting out devils, Jesus is delivering His flock from their mouths, which will culminate in the regathering of all Israel in the Land.
10. In accusing Jesus of casting out devils by Satan, they gave a foretaste of blaspheming the Holy Spirit, which will be ultimately fulfilled in early Acts.
11. Now that He is turning away from the VRS, leaving them in ignorance, so that He can offer them another chance to receive Him through the ministry of the Holy Spirit and the 12 (Acts 1-7), sending them back to what John said about them in Mat. 3:7-10. (Mat. 7:16-20; 12:31-37)