

The Parables

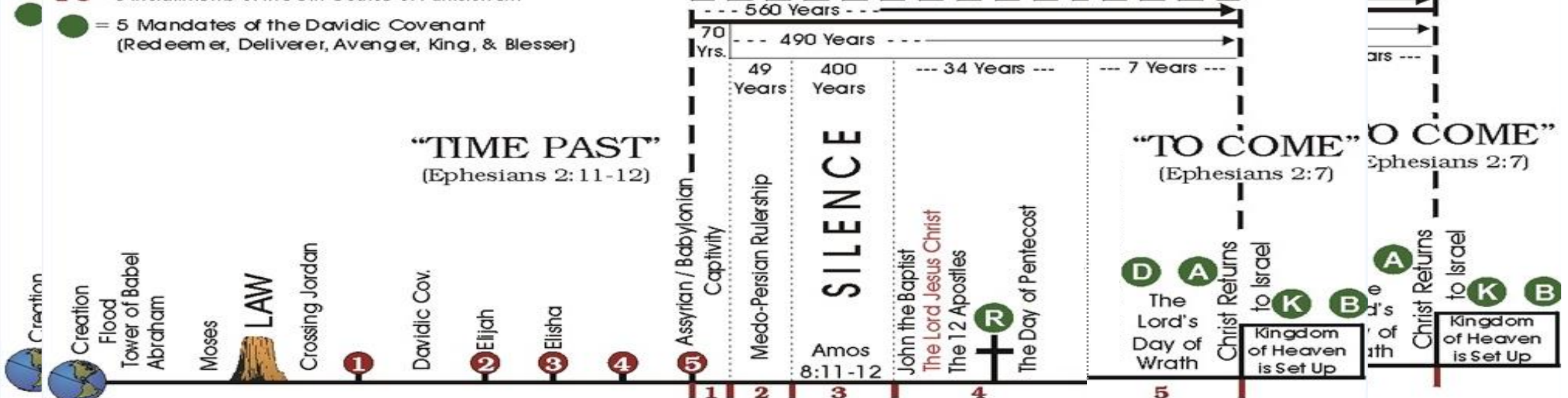
Mat. 13

Pt. 5

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 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						

MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM

1. A TIME OF INSTRUCTION AND UNDERSTANDING
2. NOT A TIME OF REVELATION AND JUDGMENT
3. A TIME OF GRADUAL GREATNESS

Is this beginning to sound like another event in Israel's history?

--The Exodus Account

1. A TIME OF HIDDENNESS (not revelation and manifestation)

Parable of Leaven: Parable of the Leaven—During this time, the Kingdom will be characterized by Satan hiding his leaven, false teaching of VRS, permeating the whole to deceive the children of the Kingdom.

- a. In the Bible, leaven is always something negative and corrupting. (Mat. 16:1-12)
- b. In prophecy, the one who spreads wickedness is oftentimes portrayed as a (prophetic) woman. (Zech. 5:6-7; Rev. 2:20, 17:1-6).
- c. A measure is a certain amount: She would be allowed to hide her leaven in the wheat until it affected the full 3 measures—all of God's people.

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1. A TIME OF INSTRUCTION AND UNDERSTANDING: Sower
2. NOT A TIME OF REVELATION/JUDGMENT: Wheat/Tares
3. A TIME OF GRADUAL GREATNESS: Mustard Seed
4. A TIME OF HIDDENNESS: Leaven Hid in Wheat

2. We have a foretaste of these first four parables in Christ's earthly ministry and in the Ministry of the Holy Spirit through Peter and the 12 at Pentecost.
 - a. Prepared and unprepared soils—Mat. 12
 - b. Tares among the wheat—Judas—Mat. 26:47
 - c. Mustard Seed—insignificant beginning with lowly person from Nazareth, then a crucified King and a motely group of followers that lead increase to thousands in Acts 2-7.
 - d. Leaven—leaven of the VRS—Mat. 16:11-12
3. These first four parables are spoken to the multitudes, explained to the disciples, began in the days of Christ, are foretasted at Pentecost, and will reach their fulfillment during the Tribulation and 2nd Coming of Christ.

4. HIDDENNESS:

a. Parable of the Leaven Hidden in the Wheat

b. Parable of The Treasure—During this time, the Kingdom will be characterized by Christ finding and hiding the children of the Kingdom in the world (Ex. 19:5; Ps. 17:1-13; Deut. 32:10).

1. He sells all He has—He is the rightful owner of the earth, but He is going to give that up during this time and let Satan go as far as He can (Mat. 28:18; Heb. 1:2; Rev. 5:1-10; 13:5).

2. Then, at His Return, He will take back what is His—the whole world, beginning with the re-gathering of Israel in the Land.

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4'. A TIME OF HIDDENNESS: Hidden Treasure in Earth