

The Parables

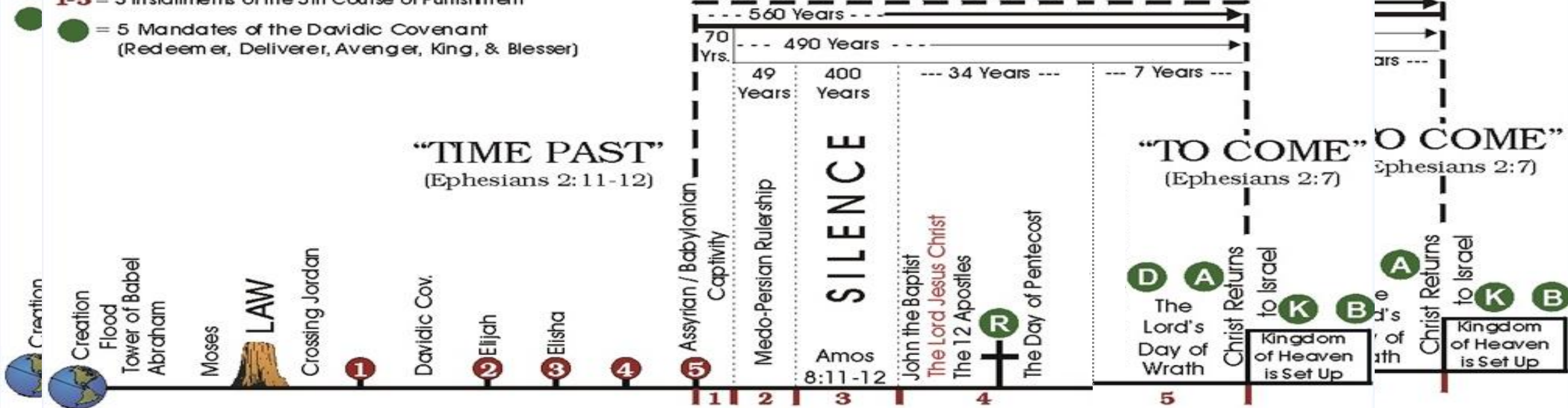
Mat. 13

Pt. 4

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 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						

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MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM

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 HIDDEN IN WHEAT

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7. Exodus Motifs of the Parables

- a. Parables—least of all to greatest of all, leaven motif, hidden treasure motif and God delivering and separating motif.
- b. Mat. 13:53-58—Jesus rejected in His own country.
- c. Mat. 14:1-14--Herod appears, the son of the Herod that caused Jesus' family to flee to Egypt (Mat. 2).
- d. Mat. 14:15-21—Jesus feeds the 5,000 (Manna).
- e. Mat. 14:22-33—Jesus controls the sea (Red Sea)
- f. Lk. 10—Soon after giving the parables Jesus sends out the 70 (70 Israelites went into Egypt—Lk. 10; Gen. 46:27; Ex. 1:5).

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).

5. GRADUAL GREATNESS

a. Parable of the Mustard Seed

b. Parable of the Great Pearl: During this time, the Kingdom will be characterized by the gradual, seeking of good pearls by Christ until He finds the Great Pearl (the believing remnant—Mal. 3:16-18), so that He sold all He had and bought it.

c. Pearls and the New Jerusalem: Each of its gates is made with a single (great) pearl. (Rev. 21:21)

d. Interesting observation: Merchant Man is the meaning of the word “Canaan,” the Promised Land, the Land of the Kingdom.

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4. SELLS ALL THAT HE HAS:

- a. 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; Ps. 2:8; Heb. 1:2; Rev. 5:1-10; 13:5).
- b. Then, at His Return, He will take back what is His—the whole world, beginning with the re-gathering of Israel in the Land of the Kingdom.

6. REVELATION AND JUDGMENT

a. Parable of Wheat and Tares

b. Parable of The Dragnet—During this time the righteous and unrighteous will co-exist, leading to their separation at the end of Tribulation Period at Christ's 2nd Coming.

c. We will be looking at this separating process more closely later in Matthew (Mat. 25:31ff)

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7. INSTRUCTION AND UNDERSTANDING

Parable of the Sower

Parable of Scribe and Householder—ongoing teaching that incorporates Jesus' new teaching about the interval of time between Christ's 1st and 2nd Comings into the old information the prophets knew about. (Mat. 13:52)

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- 1'. **A TIME OF INSTRUCTION AND UNDERSTANDING: Scribe**

Parable of Sower
INSTRUCTION AND
UNDERSTANDING

Ministry of Believing Remnant

**Parable of Scribe
and Householder**
Instruction and
Understanding

**Parable of
Wheat/Tares**
REVELATION
AND JUDGMENT

During a time when good and evil are active

Parable of Dragnet
Revelation and
Judgment

To The Crowds

To The Disciples

**Parable of
Mustard Seed**
GROWTH INTO
GREATNESS

Leading to Gradual Greatness

Parable of Pearl
Seek to Greatness

**Parable of
Leaven**
HIDDENNESS

Motives and Actions Concealed

**Parable of
Treasure**
HIDDENNESS

Key Verse: Mat. 10:26