

Preparations for Christ's Rejection

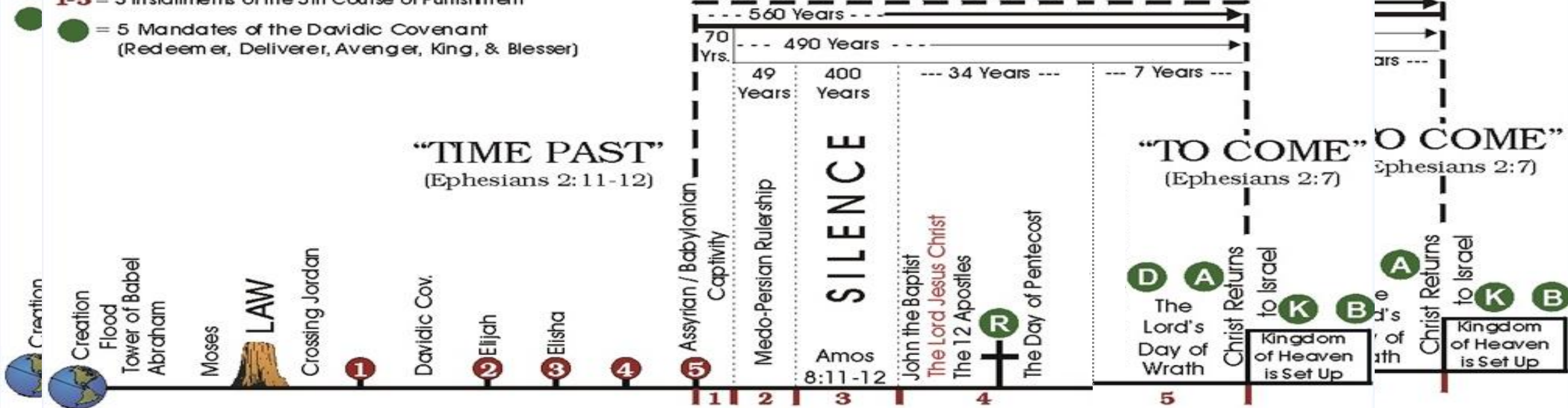
(Pt. 4)

Mat. 16:13-19

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 10:31 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 | | | | | | |

Israel's Program is Resumed and Fulfilled

Israel's Program is Resumed and Fulfilled

1. Mat. 16:13-16: Peter's Confession

The Christ—the Promised and Anointed of Israel who would establish the everlasting kingdom and who was also the MOST HOLY--the Son of Living God (Dan. 7:13-14; 9:24; Ps. 2:1-8).

2. Mat. 16:13-16: Peter's Confession

- a. Christ in the light of this confession is the core of the Kingdom of the Gospel: CHRIST, The Son of God (Mat. 16:16; Jn. 20:31)
- b. Church = ecclesia = called out assembly of people
- c. Christ—the ROCK (1 Cor. 10:4).

3. Deut. 32: Song of Moses/ Song of the Rock
 - a. The Rock is a person: God Himself (32:4)
 - b. Israel's downfall:
 1. They lightly esteemed the Rock (32:15)
 2. Then they forgot Him (32:18).
 3. The Rock replaced with their rock

4. God is not just like a rock (where the believing remnant found shelter, safe refuge, security, etc.), He is the Rock (Ps. 89:26).

5. After His resurrection, Jesus will delegate His authority (the keys of the Kingdom—28:18) to the 12 to bind on earth and heaven (Mat. 16:19), including forgiveness of sins (Jn. 20:19-23).

6. Secrecy component:

a. Who He was—the Christ (Mat. 16:20)

b. Begins to disclose that the next item on the list was His Death and Resurrection to the 12 (Mat. 16:21; Lk. 18:31-34).

7. This opens the door to a new line of Satanic attack on the Christ, Israel's Messiah Jesus.
 - a. This pivotal act of His Messianic work centers in His death on the Cross.
 - b. Satan immediately attacks to turn Him away from following the path that leads to the Cross like he did in the wilderness (Mat. 4:1-11). This time it is through Peter.
 - c. This will be one of Satan's most persistent methods of attack through the Vain Religious System—Counter doctrines of anti-christs and the Anti-Christ.