

ONLY ONE GOD OF GRACE

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Once I was dead, in my sin I was helpless
And then in my stead, One bled and died
And rose to ful-fill His promise
To those He would save by Grace
Now I praise the One, only one God of Grace

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One faith and one gospel
And only one way, one blood that saves
The blood of the One
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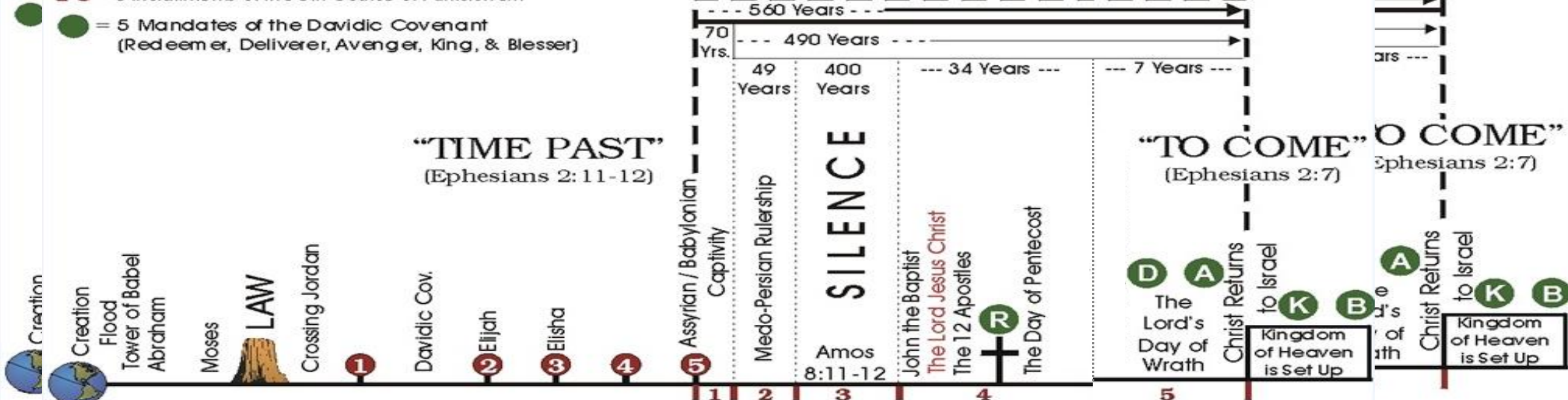
There's one Father in Heaven
And one perfect Son
Who was willing to pay the one cause
To save one lost world
And create one new man
Through the mercy of one lonely cross
One Lord of life, one comforting Spirit
One name lifted high, and one love, one hope
One people who long
to see one Jesus face to face,
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- = 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 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						

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The Woes

Mat. 23

The Final Week (Pt. 9)

GOOD MORNING!!

1. Sitting in Moses' Seat—Hypocrites (Mat. 23:1-7).

- a. Jesus is being sarcastic: He just silenced the whole VRS: They aren't saying anything (Mat. 21-22).
- b. 23:3: They sit in Moses' Seat but do not do the works of God—ex. The three Transfer Parables in Mat. 21-22.
- c. 23:4: They sit in Moses' Seat but burden nation with NON-Mosaic teaching and practices—ex. Sabbath (Mat. 12:1-8), cleansing (Mat. 23:24-28), wrong keeping of Law (Mat. 5-6, 23:23) traditions of men (Mk. 7:8).

- c. 23:5: They sit in Moses' Seat but instead of being motivated by love of God and others (22:36-40) they are motivated by self-desire to impress others.
 - d. 23:6-7: They sit in Moses' Seat but instead of being the meekest of all people like Moses (Num. 12:3) they were status-seekers trying to be superior to all (Mat. 23:6-7).
2. 23:8-12: Moses' Seat is another one of God's riches that is going to be taken away from the VRS and given to the Peter and the 12 and the Believing Remnant under the authority of Jesus.

3. Rather, the Believing Remnant is to use God's riches the way Jesus used them (Mat. 23:8-12):
 - a. Jesus increased the ways a person could please God—Beatitudes—faith, mercy, kindness, love, etc.
 - b. He removed their burdens and made their load light (11:28-30).
 - c. He came as the humble and meek servant (Mat. 11:29)
 - d. His teaching matches His actions, pleasing God (Mat. 17:5).

4. The woes list the ways to DISPLEASE God.
The beatitudes of blessings list the ways to PLEASE God.

5. Absurdity of VRS with exploitation of others to maintain their own positions (Mat. 23:13-15):

a. Exploit kingdom-seekers.

b. Exploit widows through long prayers for pay.

c. Exploit Gentiles, making them worse than they were before: Having claiming to steer them to God while really leading them away from God.

6. Absurdity of VRS and Oath Making (22:16-22; Mat. 5:33-37)
 - a. Swear by Temple not gold in Temple, by the altar not the gift on the altar, by heaven not God's Throne in heaven ... and you won't call down God's wrath for deceiving and lying and breaking the oath.
 - b. This is upside down—the Temple and altar and heaven sanctify the gold and the gift and the throne, AND THEY ARE ALL SANCTIFIED BY GOD.

7. Absurdity of VRS in “doing” the Law (Mat. 23:23-28 with Mat. 5-6):
 - a. Focus on the little and the external.
 - b. They should be focusing on the great and the internal.

8. Absurdity of VRS claiming to be children of the prophets (Mat. 23:29-36):
 - a. You are really the children of those who killed the prophets.
 - b. You belong to the generation of the devil and Cain and not the generation of the righteous and Able.
 - c. As the Parables of the Wheat and Tares and the Dragnet of Good and Bad—this generation of the devil will continue until Christ returns with His angelic hosts.

9. Absurdity of VRS claiming the Temple (Mat. 23:23-28):
 - a. Their city is in ruins
 - b. Their temple is desolate.
 - c. It will once again be God's Temple when Christ returns.