

# GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not,  
Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

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All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
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Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

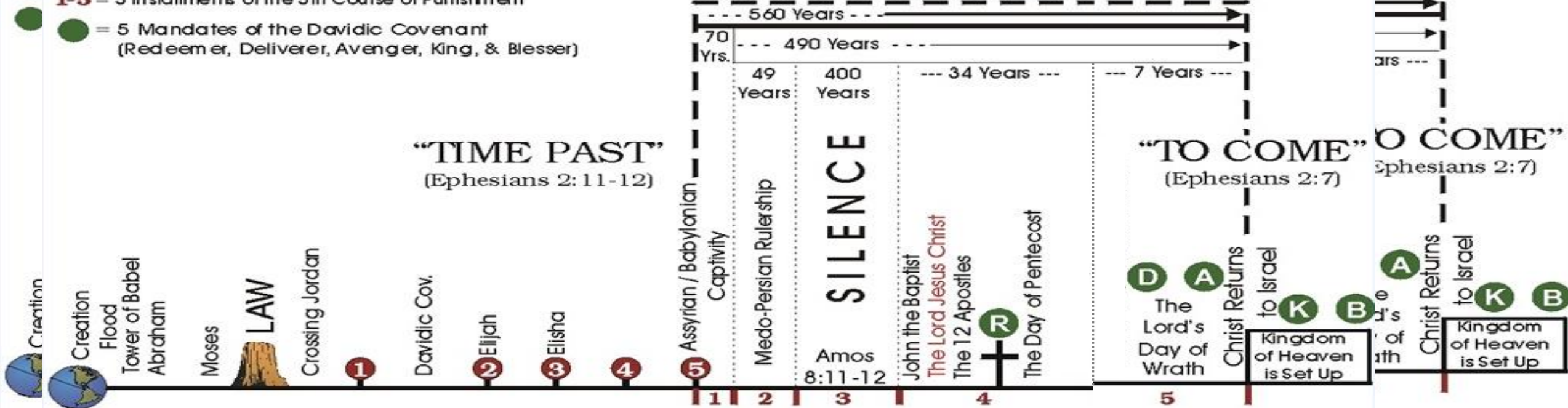
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- = 5 Courses of Punishment (Lev. 26)
- 1-5 = 5 Installments of the 5th Course of Punishment
- = 5 Mandates of the Davidic Covenant (Redeemer, Deliverer, Avenger, King, & Blessor)

*TIMES OF THE GENTILES*



ISRAEL - "The Circumcision" - "nigh unto God"  
 THE LAW serves as a "middle wall of partition."

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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						

# **The Olivet Discourse (Pt. 1)**

**Mat. 24**

**The Final Week (Pt. 10)**

**GOOD MORNING!!**

1. All of these woes will be experienced by the generation of Satan that includes the VRS of Jesus' day, the fathers from Israel's history who killed the prophets, and going all the way back to unrighteous Cain who killed righteous Abel (Mat. 23:35-36)
2. Weeping over Jerusalem rather than rejoicing and the Temple, going from My (Jesus' and God's) Temple to your temple, the VRS has withered away and become desolate (23:37-39).
  - These two passages (Mat. 21:1-20 and 23:37-36) form the context for Jesus' UNtriumphal entry into Jerusalem. It began in superficial praise and rejoicing but quickly sank into deep seated antagonism against God and His Messiah.

3. Mat. 23:39-24:2: The woes and destruction of Temple will happen at Christ's return when He subjects His enemies to His rule.
  
4. Contrary to most of historic Christianity, these woes in Mat. 23 and the prophesied destruction of the Temple in Mat. 24 have not yet been carried out.
  - a. They were NOT fulfilled in the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple in AD 70. The Temple was not utterly destroyed at that time without one stone left on another (wailing wall). Neither did the cosmic signs and wonders that would shake the whole universe occur as described in Mat. 24.

5. Of course, there is an even more fundamental biblical reason this cannot refer to AD 70: AD 70 is after God had completely set aside His Prophetic Program with the Nation of Israel and was only dealing with His Mystery Program for the Body of Christ.

--Paul's words recorded in Act 28:28 ended God's dealings with the prophecies He gave to Israel (temporarily), and this was somewhere around 60-63 AD at the latest, at least a decade before the Romans destroyed Jerusalem in 70 AD.

6. These things will be fulfilled at Christ's 2<sup>nd</sup> return. The last half of the Tribulation Period, beginning with the Abomination of Desolation, and Satan's man sitting in the Temple as God, demanding to be divine worshipped (Mat. 24:15; 2 Thess. 2:4; Rev. 19:11-20; Jer. 26:18; Zech. 14:4).



7. Saying that “these things shall come upon this generation” and “this generation will not pass away till all these things be fulfilled (Mat. 23:36 and 24:34) are no problem because:
  - a. Jesus is not referring to the people living together in a 30-50 years period of time.
  - b. But to a generation of vipers, Satan’s generation of a long line of unrighteous humanity who has always persecuted God’s people that includes people alive in Jesus’ day, their fathers in Israel’s history who have been long dead and all the unrighteous going all the way back to Abel and Cain (Mat. 23:29-35)
  - c. Christ’s generation of a long line of righteous humanity can be seen in Is. 53:8 and Mat. 12:46-50; 24:31)

## 8. Mat. 24:3: Olivet Discourse

- a. Jesus privately takes disciples to the place where He will leave the earth from and where He stand when He returns (Acts 1:9-11; Zech 14:4).
- b. Question #1: When will He return to carry out these things be ( Satan's generation be purged and subjected to His rule (23:39) and destruction of Temple (24:2))?  
--He answers this by saying no one knows (24:36-42).
- c. Question #2: What shall be the sign of thy coming and the end of the present world system? This is not the Rapture. It is Christ's 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming.  
--He answers this in 24:4-35.

9. Jesus gives a guided tour through the future Tribulation Period when God re-starts His Prophetic Program with the Nation of Israel after He has recalled to Heaven the Body of Christ through the Rapture.
  
10. Mat. 24:4-14: Just before and first half of Trib. Period.
  - a. Deception Program of Satan's Policy of Evil against Israel and a world in turmoil, making Israel receptive to a Covenant of Peace from the Anti-Christ. It goes from many anti-Christes to the one Anti-Christ (Dan. 9:27a)
  - b. Also at this time there will be increasing persecution of God's messengers preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, even unto death.

11. Mat. 24:15-26: Middle and last half of the Trib. Period.

- a. Begins with Anti-Christ setting up Abomination of Desolation in the Temple.
- b. This sets in motion the Great Tribulation like has never been seen on earth before, with a quantum leap in persecution of God's people. So much so that if God didn't shorten the days, even the elect would fall.
- c. Ratcheting up of Satan's deception program—false christs and prophets in hiding.

12. Mat. 24:27-31: The Trib. Period ends and the Courses of Punishment cease. Christ returns to sort things out once-and-for-all in a world-wide appearance of the one true Christ in the open so that no one can miss it.

13. Mat. 24:32-34: When all these things occur, the restoration of the earth under God and His Glory through Israel's long-prophesied earthly Kingdom with the Lord Jesus Christ ruling from His Own Temple, on His Own (David's) throne in His Own city, Jerusalem, blessing the nations through His Own Nation, Israel.
14. Mat. 24:35-41: They can know the times and seasons but no one knows the day and hour.
  - a. The old earth and heaven will be purged of Satan and his generation—all his followers--angelic and human for 1,000 years.
  - b. After that the old creation will be burned up and a new creation wherein dwells righteousness forevermore (2 Pet. 3:13)