

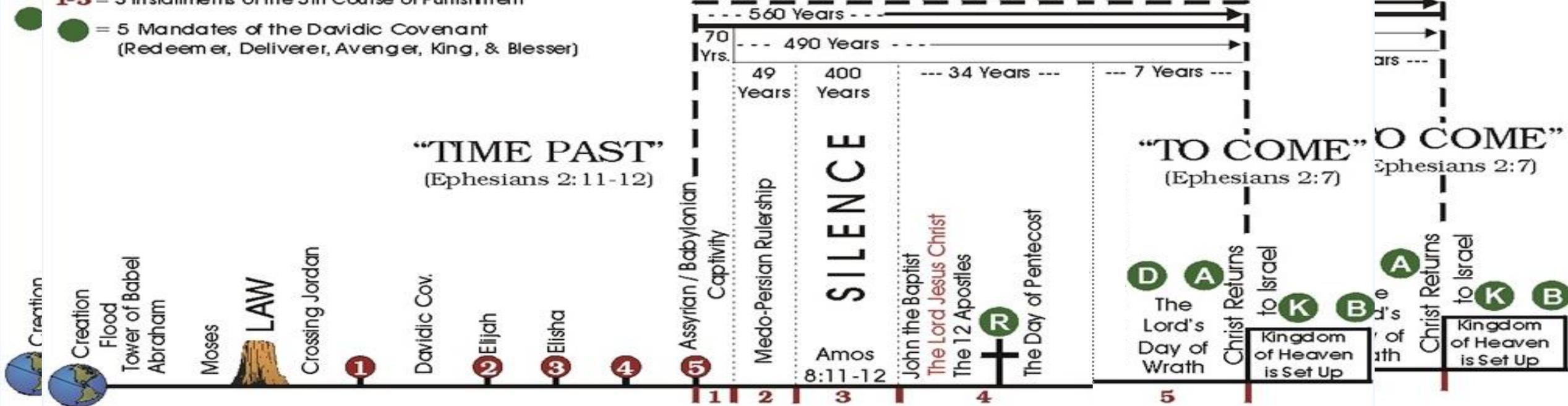
The Potter And The Vessels (Pt. 2)

Rom. 9:19-24

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 - a. Doesn't His use of Israel's rebellion for His own good mean Israel should not be held accountable (Rom. 3:5, 6:1)?
 - b. It has been 20 plus years since Pentecost. Isn't that long enough. Why is God still angry with Israel. Does that mean God is permanently done with National Israel (2 Pet. 3:1-16)?
- they need to add Paul's revelation into the equation of their thinking because it explains how the Disp. Of Grace is the Riches of God's Longsuffering Goodness and Kindness, Grace and Mercy.

- = 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 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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2. Vessel (singular) of Honor—Nation of Israel in faith—Christ's 2nd Coming (Ex. 19:5-6).
3. Vessels (plural) of Wrath—unbelieving National Israel and the Gentile Nations (culmination of this in Ps. 2).
4. Vessels (plural) of Mercy—believing Jews and Gentiles in the Dispensation of Grace—to bruise Satan—announce to the Satanic realm in the Heavens that they are defeated (Rom. 11:28-32; 16:20; Book of Ephesians).

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1. Vessel (singular) of Dishonor—Nation of Israel in apostasy, esp. 5th COP, beginning with the Babylonian Captivity (Jer. 18:1-13; Hos. 8:5-8; Rom. 2:23-24).
 - a. In the 1st 4 COPS God tried squashing them down and reforming the vessel.
 - b. In the 5th COP--at Babylonian Captivity He took them off the potter's wheel and sold them off to the Gentiles.
 - c. And in the Transition Period when Paul wrote this, God cast them away and was ready to return and shatter them to pieces.

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2. Vessel (singular) of Honor—Nation of Israel in faith—Christ's 2nd Coming (Ex. 19:5-6).
 - a. Israel has been a Vessel of Honor at times in the past, such as, the reigns of David and Solomon. But these were short-lived.
 - b. God will ultimately form Israel into a permanent Vessel of Honor out of the clay of the sinful humanity of the Believing Remnant of Israel, who respond to Him in faith. He will plant them in the land, make them into His Nation and give them the Kingdom of God on Earth (Jer. 18:9; Is. 61:1-4).

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3. Vessels (plural) of Wrath—unbelieving National Israel and the Gentile Nations (culmination of this in Ps. 2).
 - a. Throughout God's Prophetic Program the Gentile Nations were always cast away as vessels of wrath.
 - b. The Nation of Israel was cast away among the vessels of wrath at the stoning of Stephen. (Acts 7:54-60; comp. Acts 2:34-35; Mat. 16:27; 25:31ff; 2 Thess. 1:7-8)

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4. Vessels (plural) of Mercy—forming vessels out of the clay of the sinful humanity of all peoples--Jews and Gentiles alike—on the basis of faith in the Dispensation of Grace.
 - a. Jews needed to stop thinking of Paul’s message as being bad news. It is really GOOD NEWS! While God has cast away His Program with national Israel and they cannot participate in that, God is inviting them to participate in another Purpose of His that is even Grander and Greater.

- b. In God's Prophetic Program the Jews will participate in the destruction of Satan and His authority over the Earth, re-establishing God's Glory on Earth—that is WONDERFUL (Eph. 1:20-23).
- c. Today through Paul's apostleship the Jews can participate in the destruction of Satan's power and authority in the Heavens, re-establishing God's Glory in the Heavens—and that is SUPER WONDERFUL (Rom. 11:28-32; Book of Ephesians).

5. Today, God puts all sinners—Jews and Gentiles—on His potter's wheel and molds them with Pauline Grace truth (Rom. 6:17) and when they respond to His Gospel in faith they become a vessel of mercy and are placed into His Vessel of Honor: The Body of Christ (Eph. 2:1-7)