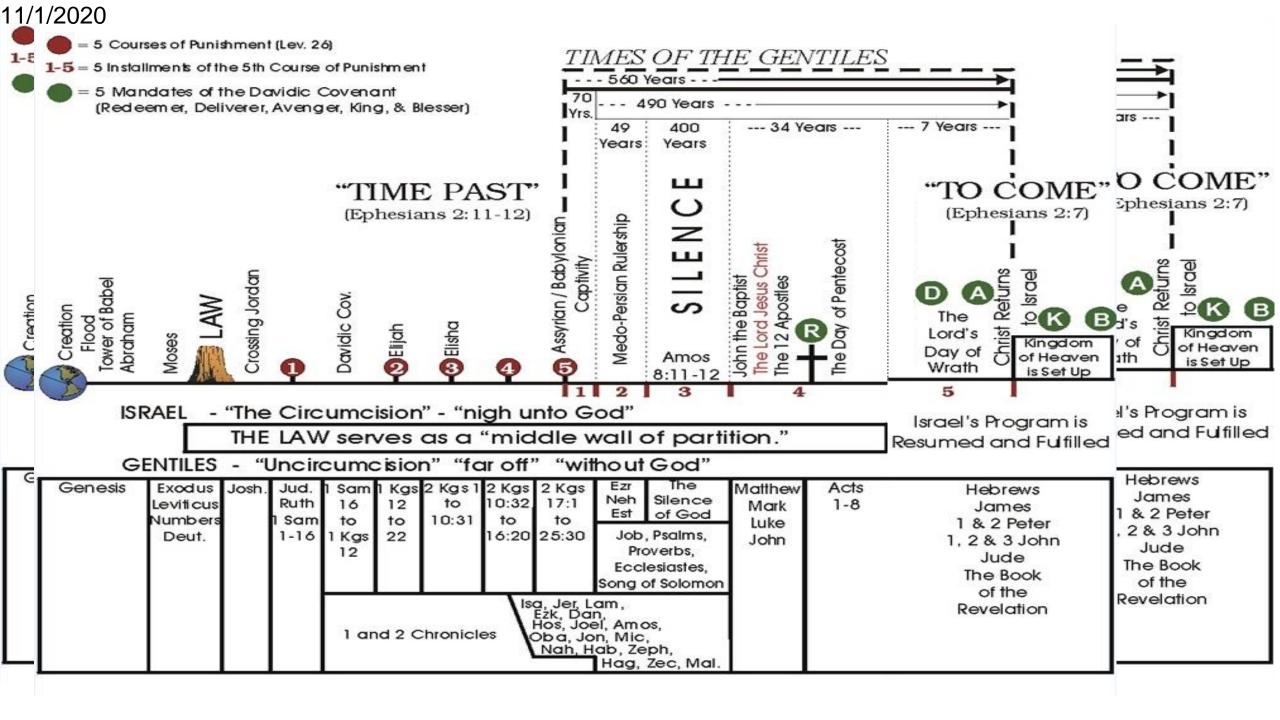
All Israel Will Be Saved

Rom. 11:25-32



- 1. If the Gentiles continue in persistent rebellion against God and His Word through Paul in unbelief, despising the riches of His Goodness (Rom. 2:4), God's Mystery Program will be complete, He will end the Disp. Of Grace, and He will cut the Gentiles out of the privileged place of direct blessings they enjoy through Paul's apostleship—11:20 with 2 Thess. 2:3):
 - a. God's use of any vessel "stands", or "falls" based on faith (11:20)
 - b. Unbelieving Gentiles—bulk of Gentiles who persist in rebellion against God and rejection of His Word in unbelief—will "fall" and return to being recipients of God's blessings indirectly through national Israel (2 Thess. 2:3-10).
 - c. The believing Gentiles (the Body of Christ) will "stand" and they will be removed via the Rapture (1 Thess. 4:13-18).

- 2. This is both a message of hope and warning:
 - a. To Israel hope—when she responds to Jesus Christ in faith, beginning with the Believing Remnant and culminating in the whole nation at His 2nd Coming—He will bless them directly through Christ and their covenants, and through Israel will indirectly bless all the Gentile nations on earth.
 - b. To the Gentiles a warning—there is no cause for Gentile arrogance—Israel stood or fell as the recipients of His direct blessings on the basis of faith, so too now the Gentiles stand or fall on the basis of faith as the recipients of His direct blessings.
 - c. Just as God cut Israel out of the place of His direct blessings because of unbelief, He can do the same with the Gentiles.

- 3. When God ends the Disp. Of Grace and His Mystery Program on earth with regard to the Body of Christ (11:25) and restarts His Prophetic Program with the Nation of Israel (11:26-29):
 - --It will result in all Israel (the nation as a whole) being saved and restored in the land (11:26a), which will mean for the earthly realm greater riches and life from the dead (11:12, 15)

- 4. God will pick up fulfilling the 5 Mandates of the Davidic Covenant (Israel's national salvation package) where He left off (11:26b).
 - 1. Redeemer: 1st Coming: Redemption was accomplished on the Cross where Christ died for His friends (believing Israel and believing Gentiles) (Lk. 1:68).
 - 2. Deliverer: Of Friends From Tribulation Period: He will complete His Prophetic Program for Israel with Deliverance (11:26b).
 - 3. Avenger: Of Enemies in Tribulation Period: He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob/Israel (11:26c).
 - 4-5. King (Jacob Is. 41:21) and Blesser: Kingdom: He ushers them into the fullness of New Covenant blessings in the Kingdom (11:27)

- 5. Now Israel has become enemies of the Gospel of Grace and therefore an enemy of God but remain loved of God (11:28).
 - a. So, don't be high-minded: YOU WERE ENEMIES TOO! (Rom. 5:8-10; Eph. 2).
 - b. Rather this is an opportunity of ministry: Today God is manifesting His Righteousness in SAVING HIS ENEMIES through the distinct apostleship of Paul.
 - c. Believers are to be Christ's ambassadors of reconciliation to the world of enemies: All Gentiles and all Jews (2 Cor. 5:18-21).
 - d. Enemy Jews can partake in God's mercy in the same way enemy Gentiles do: By grace through faith in Christ (11:30 -32).

- 6. The key to understanding what God is doing today:
 - a. He has concluded all—Jew and Gentile alike—in unbelief (11:32) under sin (Rom. 3:9; 23) SO THAT ...
 - b. He might have mercy on ALL (11:32).
 - c. Now God has placed the whole world in the place of His direct blessing, especially the Gentiles and including the Jews:
 - --Rom. 3:22a: It is UNTO ALL (Jew and Gentile alike) BY GRACE...
 - --Rom. 3:22b: It is received and participated in by THOSE WHO BELIEVE (Jew and Gentile alike).

- 7. How should the Gentiles think about what God is doing today?
 - a. Eph. 2:11-13: Time Past—Gentiles were without Christ, aliens to Israel, excluded from the covenants and promises, without hope and without God in the world. They received God's blessings INDIRECTLY through the Nation of Israel.
 - b. Eph. 2:14-22: BUT NOW IN CHRIST—Jews and Gentiles are united together because they are united to Christ through His work on the Cross. Together believing Jews and Gentiles comprise the Body of Christ, reconciled together in peace, having access to the Father's blessings (the root of the olive tree in Rom. 11 by the Spirit. Now Gentiles receive God's blessings DIRECTLY without having to go through the Nation of Israel.



TIME PAST: GOD'S PROPHETIC PROGRAM



Believing Remnant Goes Into Storage

BUT NOW: God's Mystery Program

- c. Eph. 3:1-9: The Apostle Paul is God's distinct and unique messenger responsible for dispersing God's Mystery revelation about what He is doing today. You cannot find it anywhere else.
- d. Eph. 3:10-11: The Purpose of God's Mystery Program is to put on display the multifaceted wisdom of God to rulers and governments in heavenly places, re-establishing His Glory there.