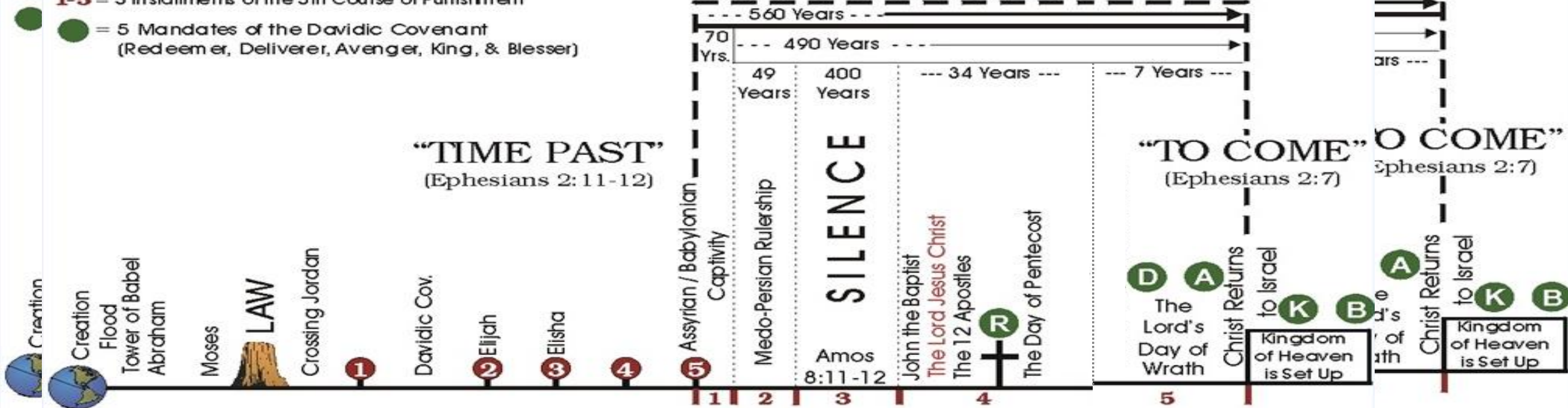


- = 5 Courses of Punishment (Lev. 26)
- 1-5 = 5 Installments of the 5th Course of Punishment
- = 5 Mandates of the Davidic Covenant (Redeemer, Deliverer, Avenger, King, & Blessor)

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 1 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.						

WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus
Sing His mercy and His Grace
In the heavens bright and blessed
He's prepared for us a place

*When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory*

WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

Let us then be true and faithful
Trusting, serving every day
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay

***When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory
(Repeat Chorus)***

Permanent Answers to Transition Period Questions (Pt. 7)

The Time

Rom. 13:11-14

1. This section gives us a key to walking NOT according to Satan's Policy of THE EVIL BUT according to God's Policy of THE GOOD: NEVER EVER RETURN TO THE FLESH:
 - a. Not to its BAD WORKS (everyone knows that!) (Rom. 13:12-13).
 - b. But also NOT to its apparent GOOD WORKS via a Law System!! Now that is more surprising (Rom. 13:9)!
 - c. We must completely cast away all Law/flesh/works systems, including the Mosaic Law.
 - d. So that we can rely solely on Pauline Grace Mystery Truth, THE FAITH, God's Word for today, and the Agape Love it makes available through the Holy Spirit—the one and only Grace/Faith/Spirit System.

2. Once the Romans received Paul's Letter to them, they will be instructed and brought into what God is doing today through His one apostle for the Dispensation of Grace, the Apostle Paul. They will fully see and perceive that at this TIME, God has temporarily set aside His Prophetic Program with Israel to re-establish His glory on Earth while He carries out another work, His Mystery Program for the Body of Christ to re-establish His Glory in the Heavens. There is no excuse for not knowing it!

3. And once they KNOW THE TIME, it will be HIGH TIME for them to begin operating in accord with it. The time for transition period confusion between God's two peoples, programs and purposes that causes spiritual slumber and hinders them is over. With the receipt of this epistle, the very foundation of all Pauline Grace Mystery Truth, and equipped with the Love it bestows: **THEY ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE.** --And so are we!

a. Rom. 3:21-26: A TIME when God is now displaying His Righteousness, the Righteousness of God in saving His enemies because He has no friends, through the distinct apostleship of Paul.

b. (Rom. 8:18)--A TIME that occurs with suffering in the forefront because it happens on a sin-cursed world, on enemy territory under adverse conditions.

c. A TIME revealed in Pauline Grace Mystery Truth and is the Good Will of God's for today.

4. The most horrible thing in all the world is that 2,000 years after God had introduced His new and distinct Apostle Paul as His one spokesman for today, and had revealed His new people, program and purpose through his apostleship, most of historic Christianity is still in spiritual slumber that comes from confusing these things, bringing much destruction among believers and the whole world.
5. High Time: It is already the hour; a point of time that has come later than would have been the case if responsibility had been realized.
--In other words, because of their Transition Period confusion, the Romans were behind the time. They are not keeping up with the transition in programs. They needed to get fully with God's Plan for THE GOOD for today: NOW! Get with the Program! Awake out of sleep of spiritual slumber and present themselves to God and others based on PGMT and the Love it bestows!

6. Spiritual death and slumber:

- a. Dead: Apostate Christianity has rejected all of PGMT, including God's saving message for today, the Good News of the Death and Resurrection of Christ for sinners. This is most of "historic Christianity."
- b. Believing Christianity #1—they have received God's saving message, The Good News of the Death and Resurrection of Christ for sinners but have rejected most of the rest of Paul's distinct apostleship. This is most of believing Christianity.
- c. Believing Christianity #2—they have received all of Paul's Gospel and apostleship. A small fraction of believing Christianity.

7. Rom. 13:11-12

- a. The Time/High time—the Accepted Time--Rom. 15:16—the Transition Period is nearly over, and the progressive revelation of PGMT is nearly complete. The Romans needed to keep up with the change in God's Programs.
- b. Our salvation is nearer/the Day is at hand.
- c. Night/sleep.
- d. Armor of Light.

8. 2 Cor. 5:16-6:7:

- a. The Time/High time—the Accepted Time--Rom. 15:16—the progressive revelation of PGMT of salvation, esp., for the Gentiles.
- b. Our salvation is nearer/the Day is at hand--The Day of Salvation
- c. Armor of Light—Armor of Righteousness

9. Rom. 13:8-12 with 2 Cor. 5:16-6:7:

a. What is the Time/High time—the Accepted Time--Rom. 12:2; 15:16.

The Transition Period is nearly over, and the progressive revelation of PGMT is nearly complete. It was going out into the world (Rom. 1:6) and would soon be out to the whole world (Col. 1:6, 23). Shortly, God would be completely done with God's Prophetic Program with Israel, and He will only be working with His Mystery Program for the Body of Christ. It was "nearby" and "at hand" (Rom. 13:11-12)

--The Romans needed to keep up with the change in God's Programs.

Rom. 13:8-12 with 2 Cor. 5:16-6:7:

- b. What is the salvation that is near that belongs to the Day that is at hand. The salvation in context is not eternal salvation (Paul already covered that in Rom. 1-8) and it is not individual Jews salvation from being members of the apostate nation of Israel (Paul already covered that in Rom. 9-11). In Rom. 12-16 the fundamental concern is the believer being saved from the confusion and errors of mixing up God's 2 Programs, putting them to sleep, hindering their participation in God's Policy of the Good and making them the prey to Satan's Policy of the Evil.
 - Their salvation was nearer because Paul's Letter to the Romans, which they will receive shortly, would be able to "save" them from this confusion and error.

Rom. 13:8-12 with 2 Cor. 5:16-6:7:

c. What is the Night/sleep—When Paul talks about “night” (except colloquially--I labored night and day), it always refers to God’s Prophetic Program with Israel (1 Thes. 5:2, 5; 1 Cor. 11:23).

--In the 5th COP, Israel fell into the deep NIGHT of God’s wrath and were swallowed up by Gentile darkness that culminated in their rejection of Christ. So, God cast aside His Prophetic Program with Israel temporarily while He carries out another program, His Mystery Program for the Body of Christ.

--This prophetic darkness of night will reach its high point in the Day of the Lord’s Wrath during the Tribulation Period, which comes as a thief in the NIGHT when God restarts His Prophetic Program with Israel (1 Thess. 5:2)

Rom. 13:8-12 with 2 Cor. 5:16-6:7:

d. What is God's armor of Light, God's Armor of Righteousness for today? Paul was the one charged to bring the Light of God's Word of salvation to the world, esp. the Gentiles—a salvation that is apart from Israel and through her Fall--a salvation out of the night of God's Wrath in Israel's Prophetic Program and the darkness of Gentile sinfulness into the Day of Salvation made available through God's Mystery Program and the Light of His righteousness and eternal life (Rom. 1:16-17; Acts 13:46).

--Putting on armor Light, putting on armor of Righteousness, putting on the Lord Jesus Christ comes through the revelation of Pauline Grace Mystery Truth (PGMT), which the Romans were about to receive in abundance in this Letter to the Romans.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things He hath done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in

CHORUS:

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He hath done!

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Great things He hath taught us,
great things He hath done

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son

But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see!

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