

Orientation to God's Word

Lesson 20

Q. At what point in the record did a divergence occur?

A. After Pentecost, prior to 70th week.

Q. How do we know that a divergence took place?

A. 1. Events of timeline did not happen.

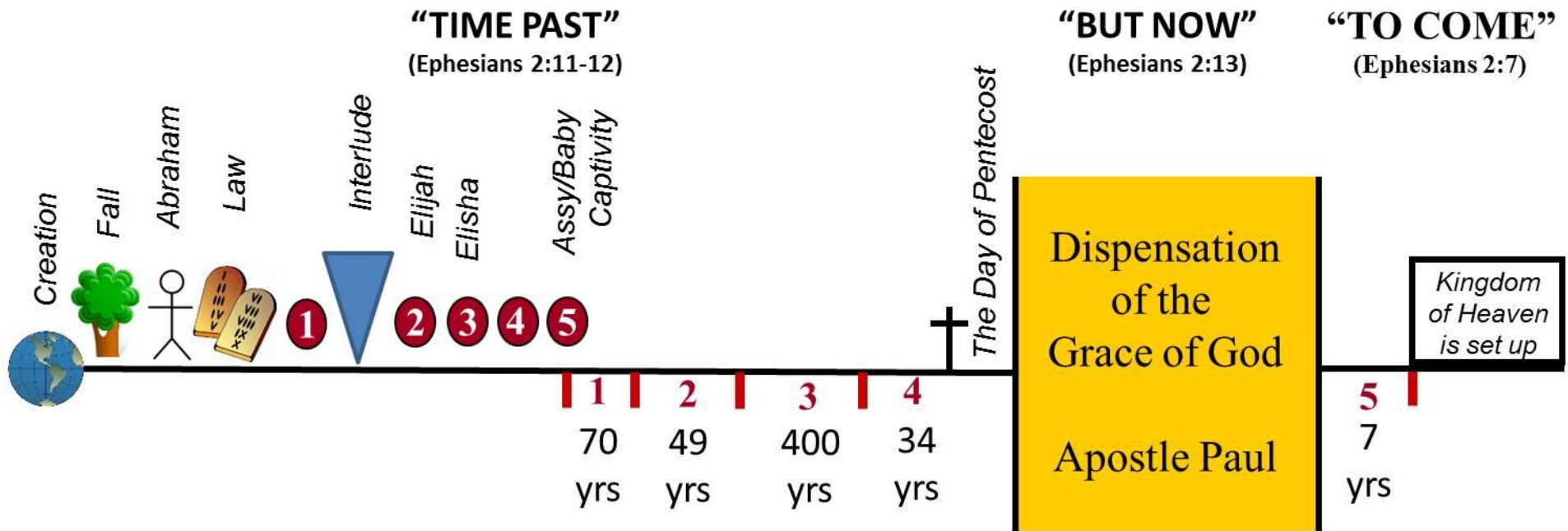
A. 2. Un-prophesied activity took place.

A. 3. The rules changed.

Q. What had been the rules in Israel's program?

A. Israel is special to God; Gentiles far off. Gentiles blessed through Israel.

Q. Why did the rules change?



Q. Why did God interrupt I.P. and change things?

Consider David and Solomon.

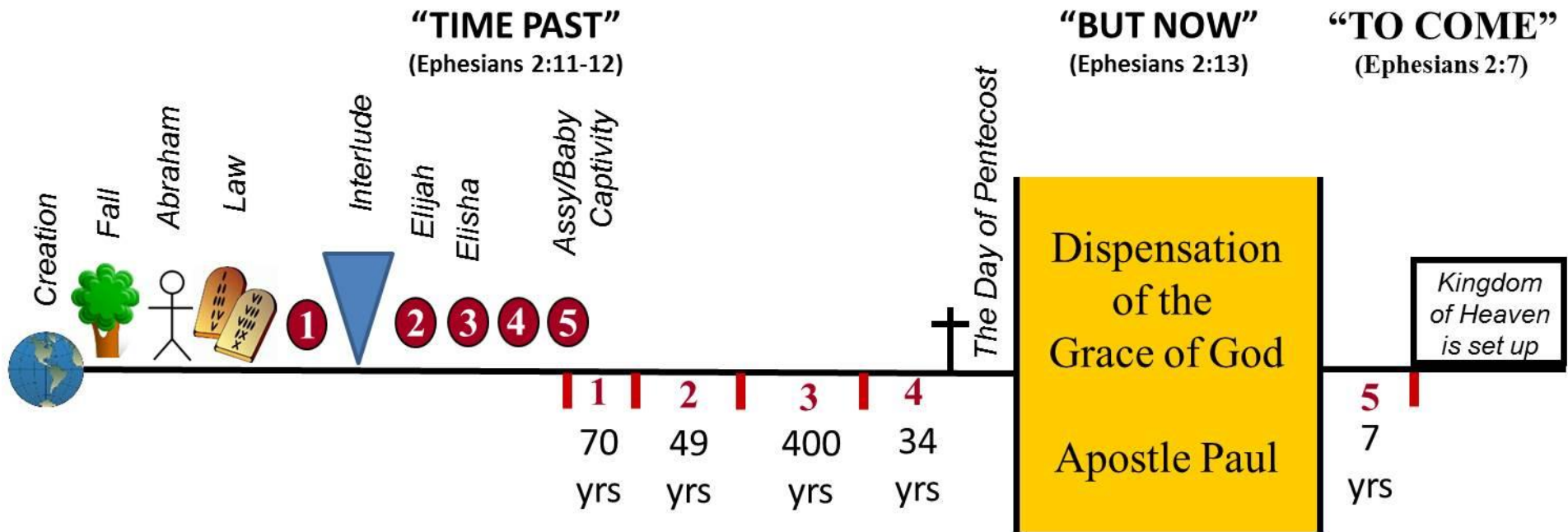
Romans 9 “I will have mercy upon whom I...”

Ephesians 3: 1-2 Dispensation of God’s Grace

Romans 3: 22-28 Gospel of God’s Grace

Dispensation:

- 1. The action of dealing out or distributing.**
- 2. The action of dispensing or dealing out; distribution or administration to others; expenditure, spending, or disbursement, economical use or disposal (of anything).**



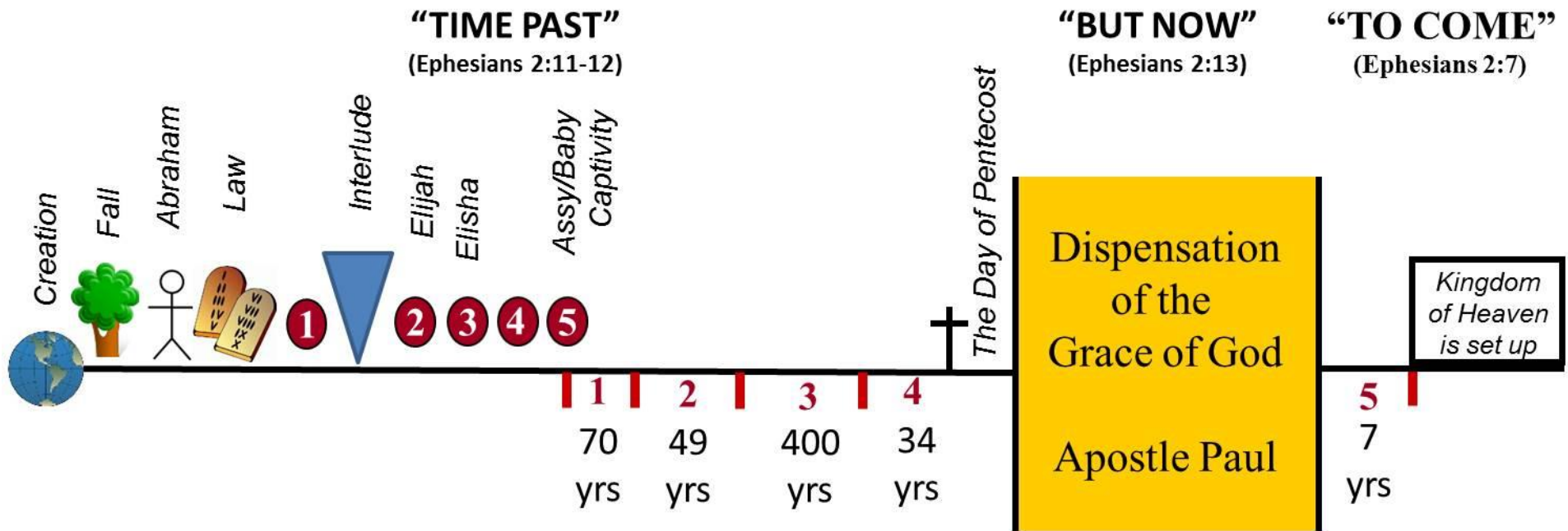
Q. What is God’s purpose with believers today?

Consider the “little flock.”

Romans 12 “body of Christ”

Ephesians 2: 6 Heavenly Hope

Romans 8: 20-22 Creature Redemption



Q. Was this really a mystery, secret until Paul?

Acts 3: 18-26 Peter referred to the prophets, things spoken since the world began.

Romans 16:25 secret since the world began.

Col 1:25-27 hid, but now made manifest