

# Orientation to God's Word

## Lesson 22

**Q. On what realm of creation has God focused His attention here in the Dispensation of His Grace?**

**A. Heavenly. Ephesians 1, 6**

**Q. How does Paul speak about the time periods in scripture?**

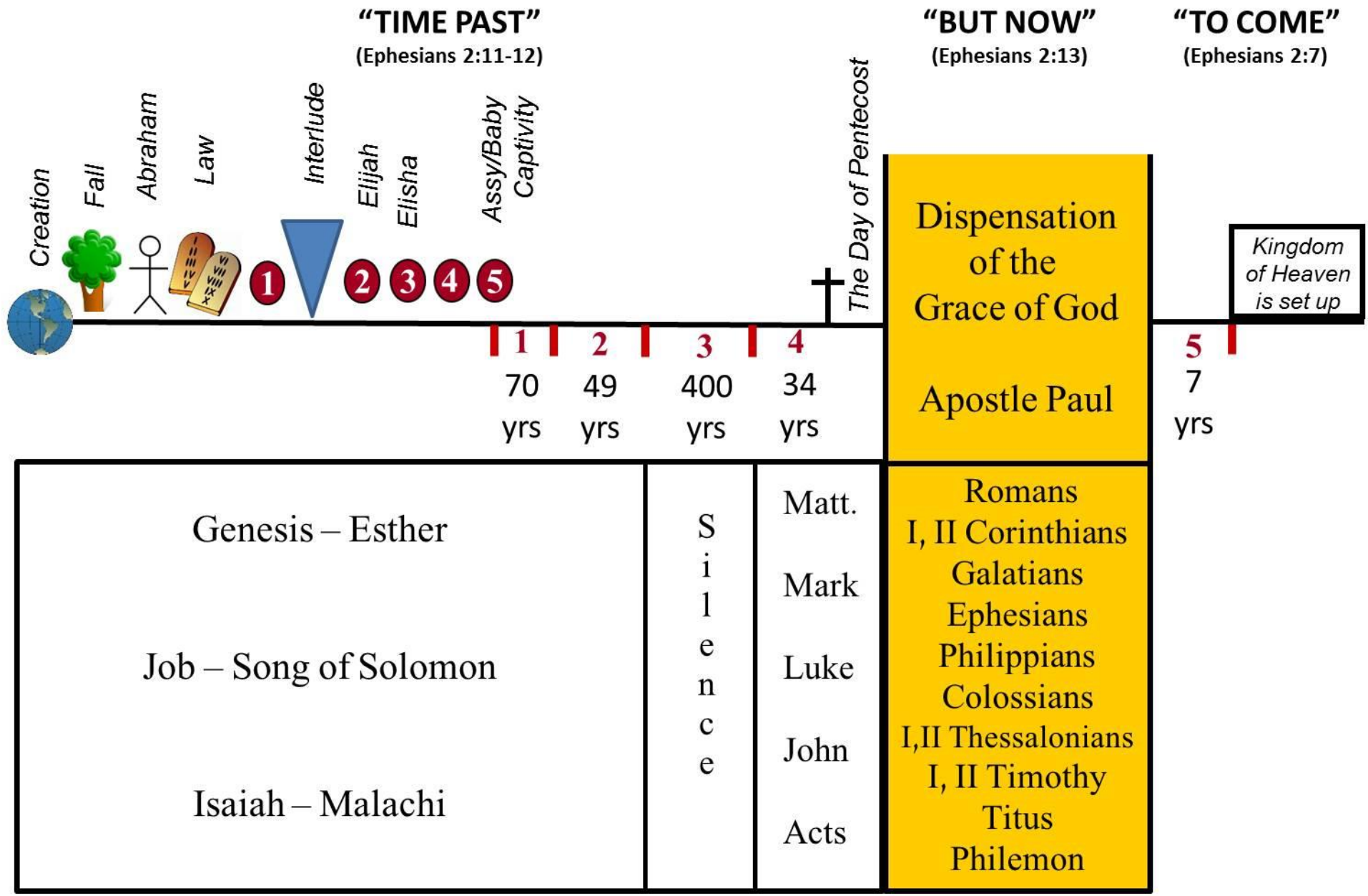
**A. Time Past, But Now, Ages to Come.**

**Q. What part of the Bible deals with the "But Now" period?**

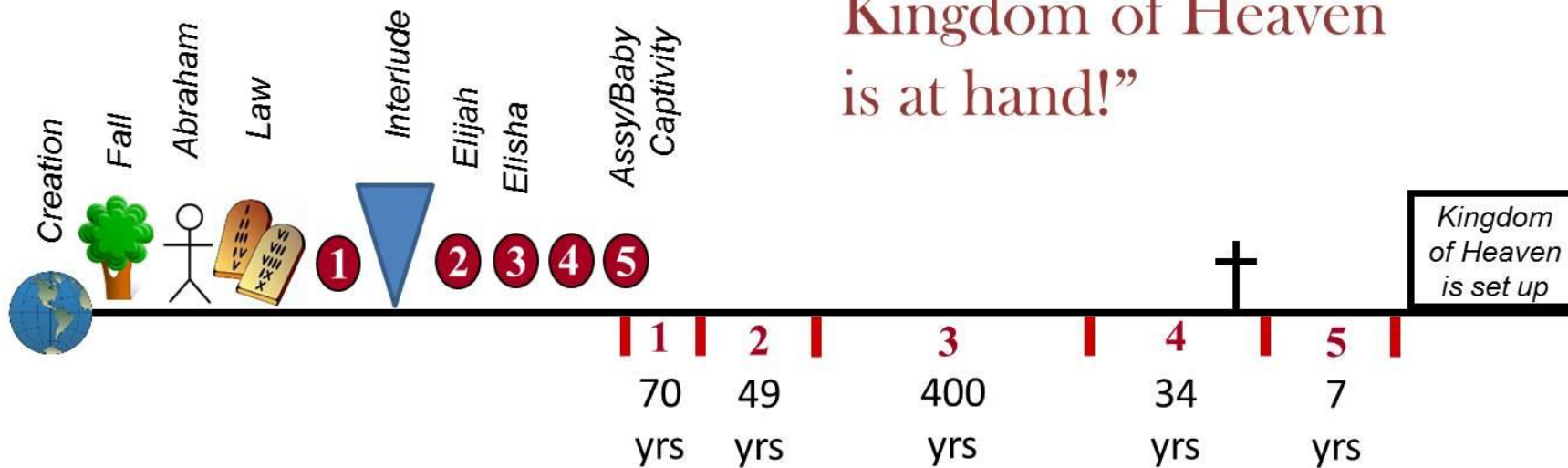
**A. Paul's Epistles.**

**Q. Has God changed His mind about or abandoned His plan and purpose with Israel?**

**A. No.**



“Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!”



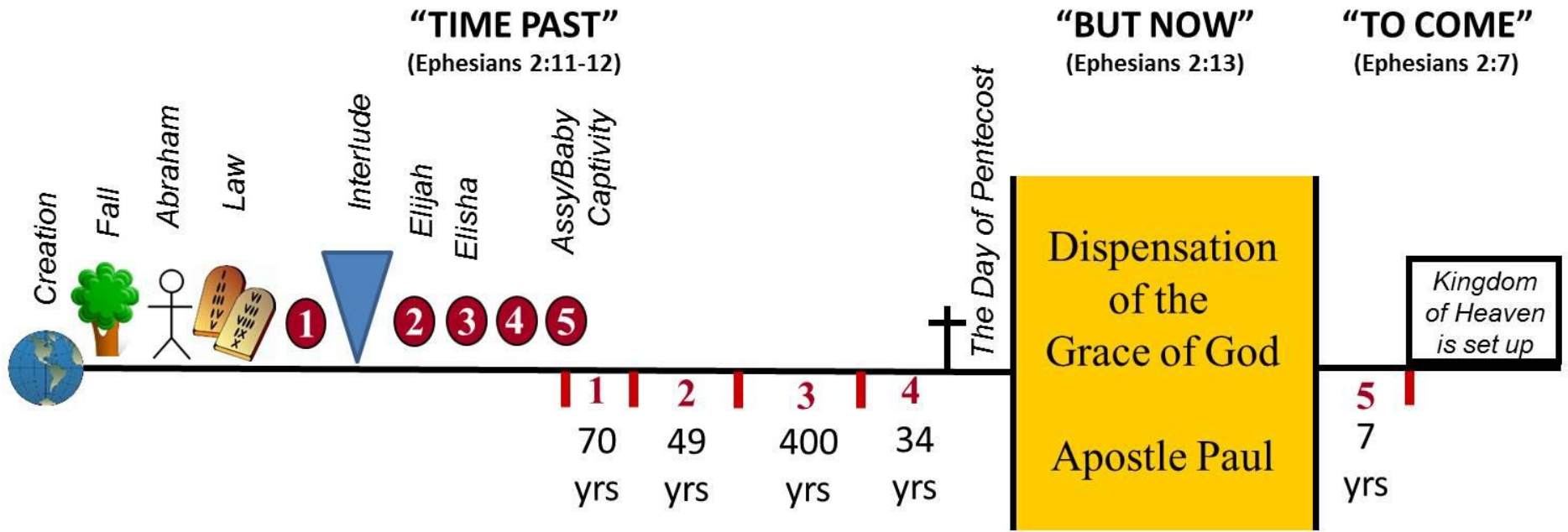
“Time Past”

12 Apostles according to 12 tribes of Israel

Preparing the “little flock”

Day of Wrath was soon coming.

Special Circumstances; Special Instructions



## Galatians 2: 1-9

Paul communicating to the 12 his gospel  
 As Peter to circumcision, so is Paul to heathen  
 Gospel of the circumcision, gospel of the  
 uncircumcision  
 An agreement to different ministry fields



# To Whom are the later epistles written?

<b>Book and Author</b>	<b>Audience</b>
Hebrews: ???	Hebrews = Israelites
James: Likely of the 12	12 tribes = Israelites
I, II Peter: head of 12	Strangers scattered = Jews in Diaspora
I - III John: of the 12	Little children, brethren
Jude: 12?, rel. of James	Beloved, Israel history
Revelation: John, of 12	7 Churches in Asia

