



FUNDAMENTAL BIBLE STUDY

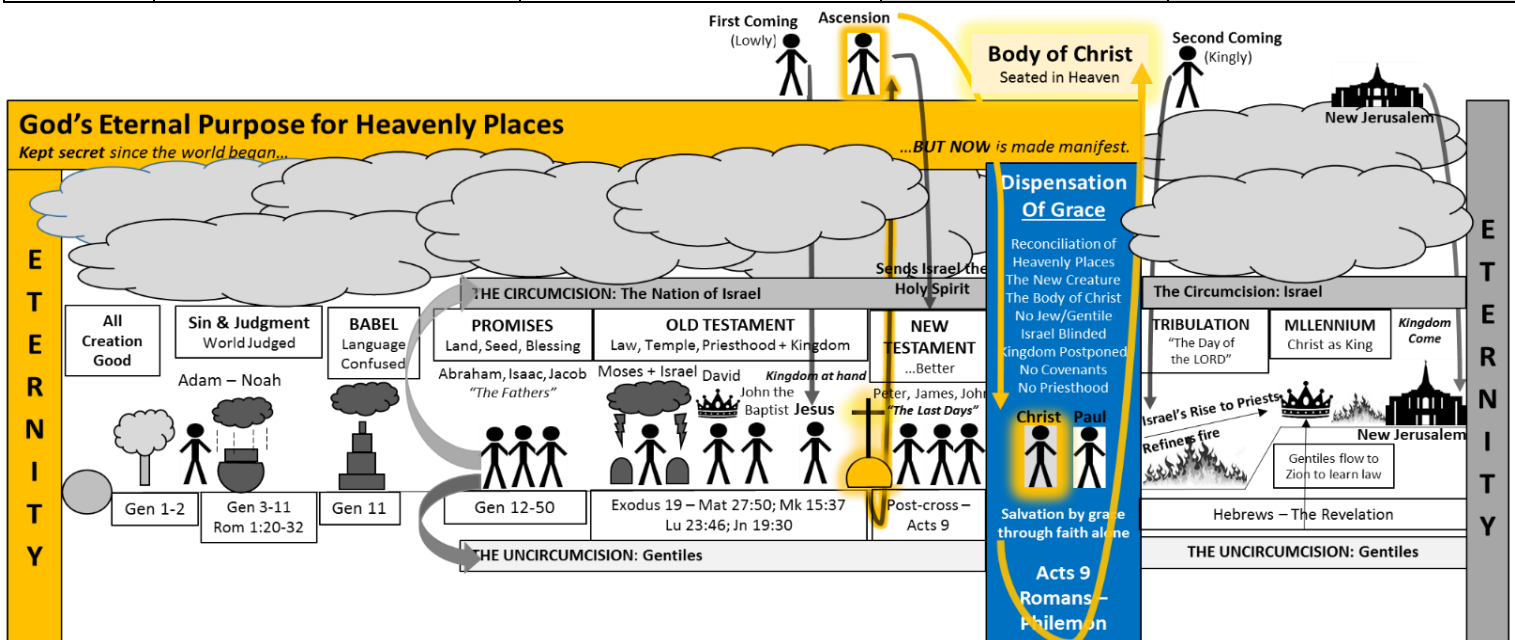
Chart Lesson

A Look at God's Secret Purpose Revealed for Heavenly Places

"And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven." – Col1:20

Purpose: To recognize God's plan and purpose to reconcile heavenly places as distinct from his earthly purpose. Of fundamental importance is the distinction between the church the body of Christ and the nation of Israel. The reader will do well to recognize below that the dispensation of the grace of God, the mystery purpose of the body of Christ kept secret since the world began, (2Cor5:17; Eph2:11,12; 6:15) was revealed to and manifested through the apostle Paul (Rom16:25; Col1:25-27; Eph3:1-12) by Christ.

Topic	Israel's Earthly Kingdom		Body of Christ	
	<i>Reconciliation of earth...made known since the world began...Lu1:70</i>		<i>Reconciliation of heavenly places...kept secret since the world began...Rom16:25</i>	
Origin	Promises to Abraham's seed...	Rom9:4	Glorified Christ	1Cor15:8
Purpose	Earthly dominion + inherit	Gen12:2; Deu26:19	Heavenly inheritance	Eph1:3,11; Col1:12
Revealed	Progressively from Genesis	Ps105:8-11; Rom15:8	To Paul in Acts 9:3 and after... (Cf. 26:15-18; Eph3:1-12)	
Christ	King	Isa44:1-6; Zech9:9; Cf. Mt21:5; Jn1:1,14; 20:31	Head	Eph5:23; Col1:18
Messenger	Prophets + 12 Disciples	Ac3:18-26; Cf. 1Pe1:9-13	Paul	Rom15:16; 1Tim1:16
Kingdom	Promised then "at hand"	Mk1:14,15; Ac2:38	Israel blind, Postponed	Rom11:11,25,26
Message	Repent, kingdom at hand		Grace + Peace	Rom1:7; 5:1,21
Audience	Lost Sheep of Israel	Jer50:6; Cf. Mt10:5-7	All: No distinction	Ac28:28; Rom3:22; 1Tim2:4
Cross	No Understanding + Shame	Lu18:31; Act2:22,23	Hidden Glory	1Cor2:6-8; Gal6:14
Access	Faith + continual works	Mt23:1-3,23; 24:13	Faith alone	Rom4:4,5; 5:1; 6:14
	Confess, Baptism, Sell, Follow	Mt10:32; Lu7:29; Cf. Mk16:16; Lu12:31,33		Eph1:13; 1Cor12:13; Eph4:5; 2Thess3:10; 1Cor4:16; 11:1
Position	Priest + conditional	Ex19:5; Cf. 1Pe2:4-9; Cf. Jn15:5-14	Member + complete	Eph2:6; 1Cor12:12; Col2:8-10
Duty	Minister law righteousness	Mt5:17-20; 28:19,20	Minister reconciliation	2Cor5:17-21; Rom5:6-11
Destiny	Reigning on Earth	Mt19:27-30	Reigning in Heaven	Eph1:3; Col1:16,17; 1Thess4:16,17





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