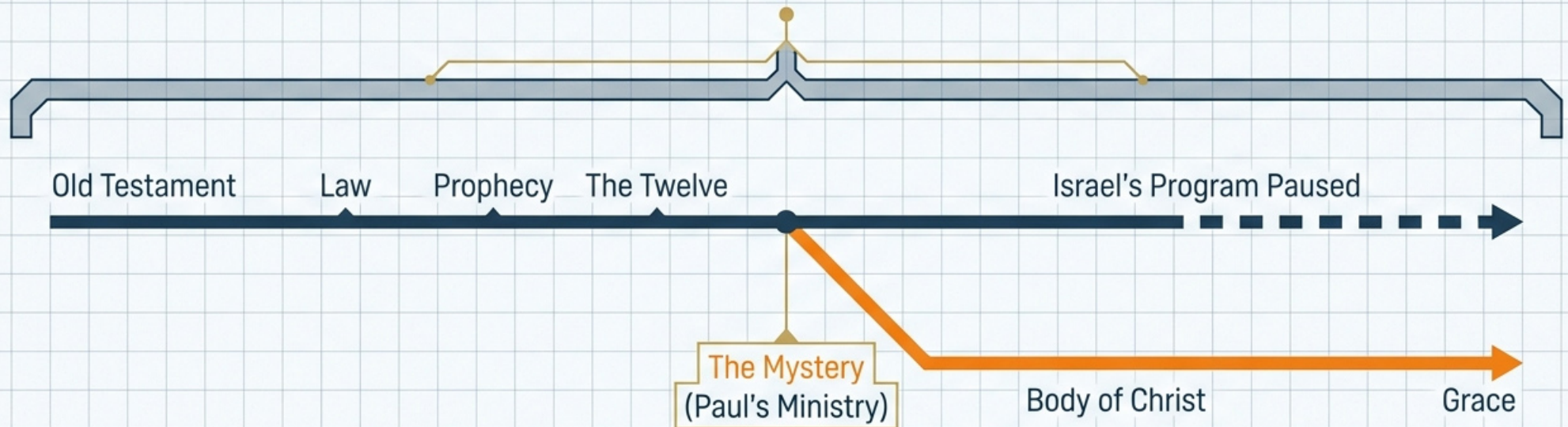


# Uncovering Mid-Acts Dispensationalism

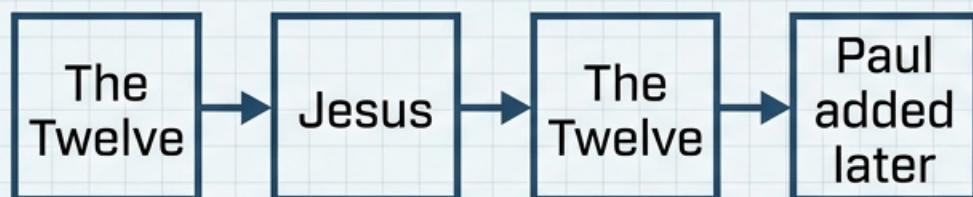
A diagnostic blueprint of the scriptures.



Rightly dividing the two distinct programs of God.

# The Conventional Assumption vs. The Text

## Conventional Wisdom



Paul is just a late addition to the Twelve, preaching the exact same message to the exact same people.

## The Anomaly

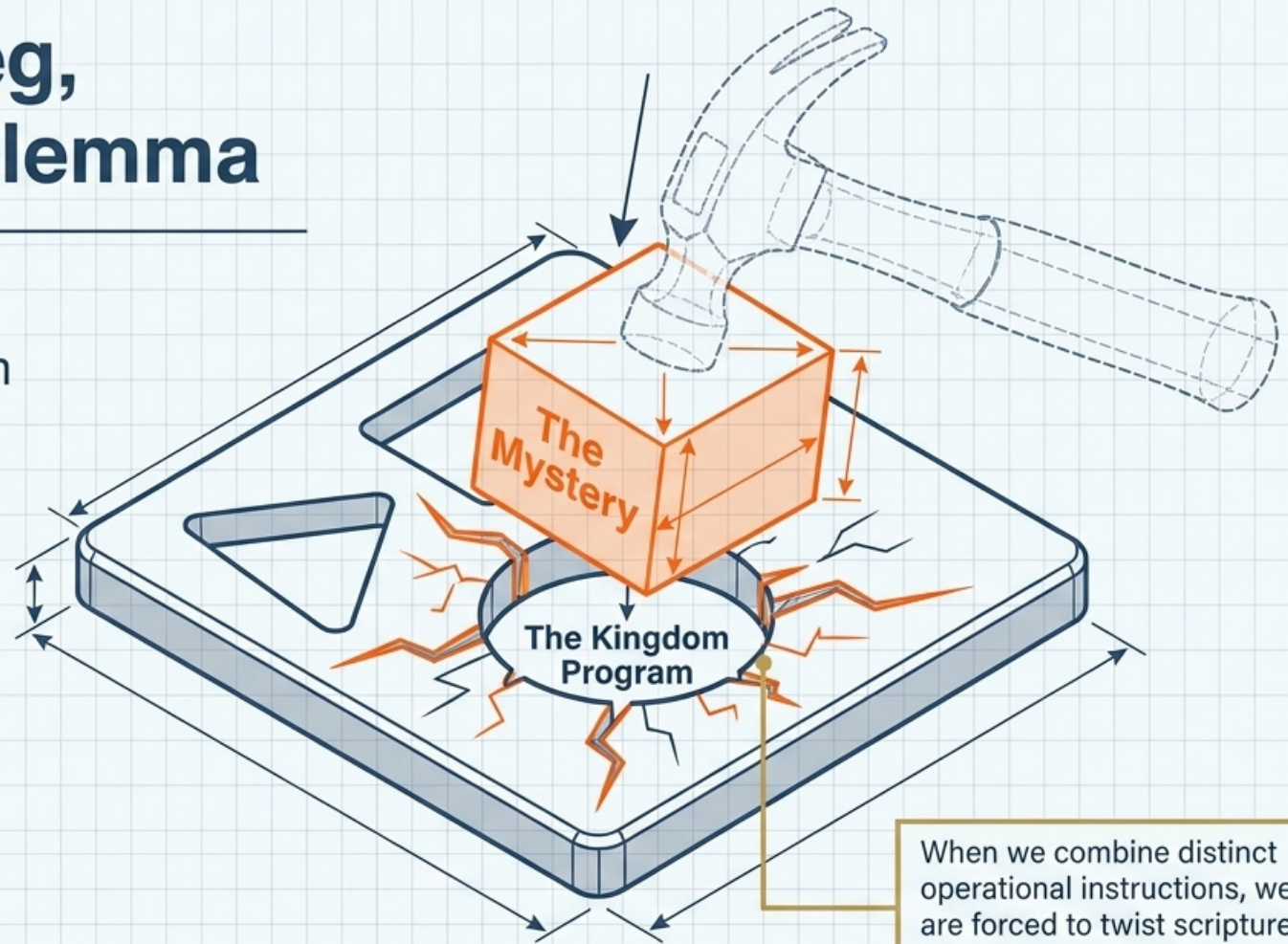
If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward: How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery...

[Ephesians 3:2-3]

**If Paul already knew Peter's doctrine (which is why he persecuted them), why did he need new revelation?**

# The Square Peg, Round Hole Dilemma

Mushing Peter's Kingdom revelation and Paul's Mystery revelation into the same framework mangles biblical doctrine.



# Two Distinct Ministries

	<b>The Twelve (Prophecy)</b>	<b>Paul (The Mystery)</b>
<b>Primary Audience</b>	Israel ( <i>Matthew 10: Go not into the way of the Gentiles</i> )	The whole world ( <i>Ephesians 3: Preach among the Gentiles</i> )
<b>Status of Gentiles</b>	Subordinate / Aliens from the Commonwealth	Fellow Heirs and of the same body
<b>Knowledge Source</b>	Searchable in Old Testament Prophets	Unsearchable / Hidden in God
<b>The Cross</b>	A tragedy they did not understand before it happened	The glorious core of the gospel of salvation

# The Middle Wall of Partition

## Time Past (Matthew 15)

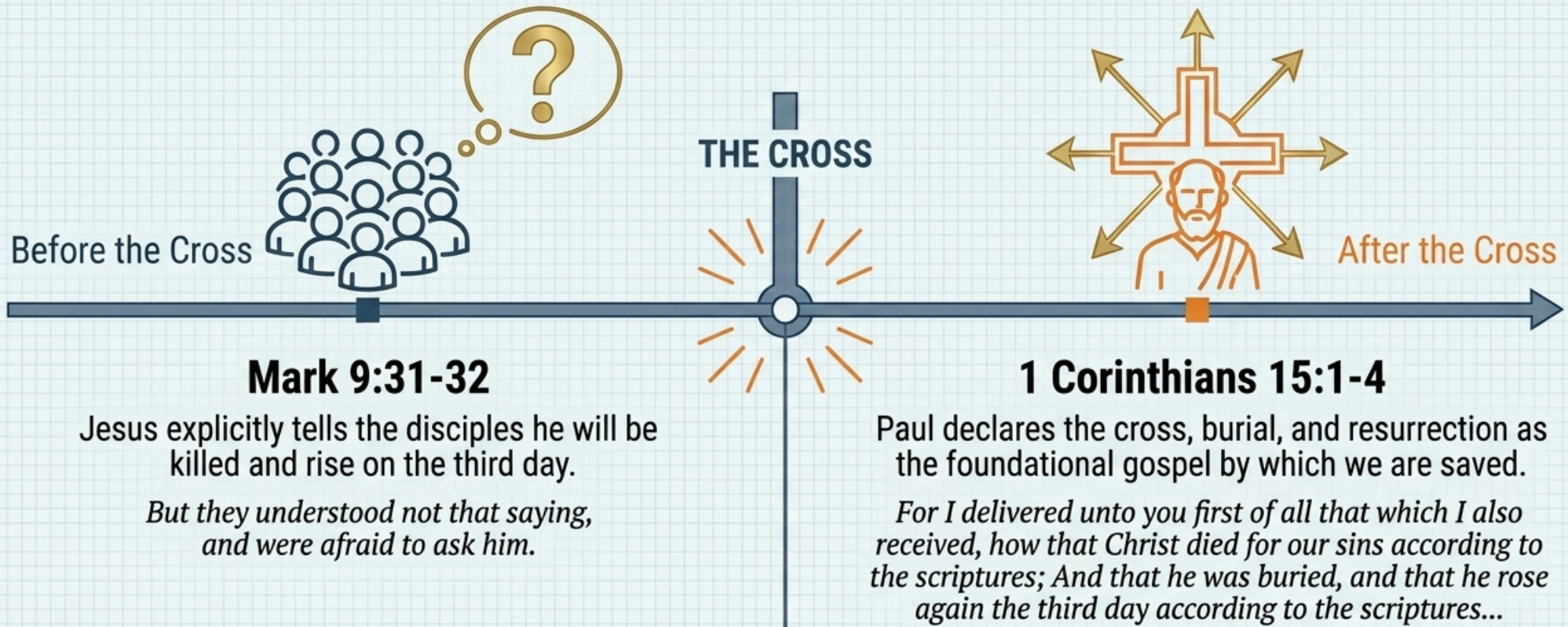
- The Canaanite Woman cries for help.
- Jesus answers her not a word.
- I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.
- She acknowledges her status as a dog seeking crumbs.

## But Now (Ephesians 3)

That the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel.

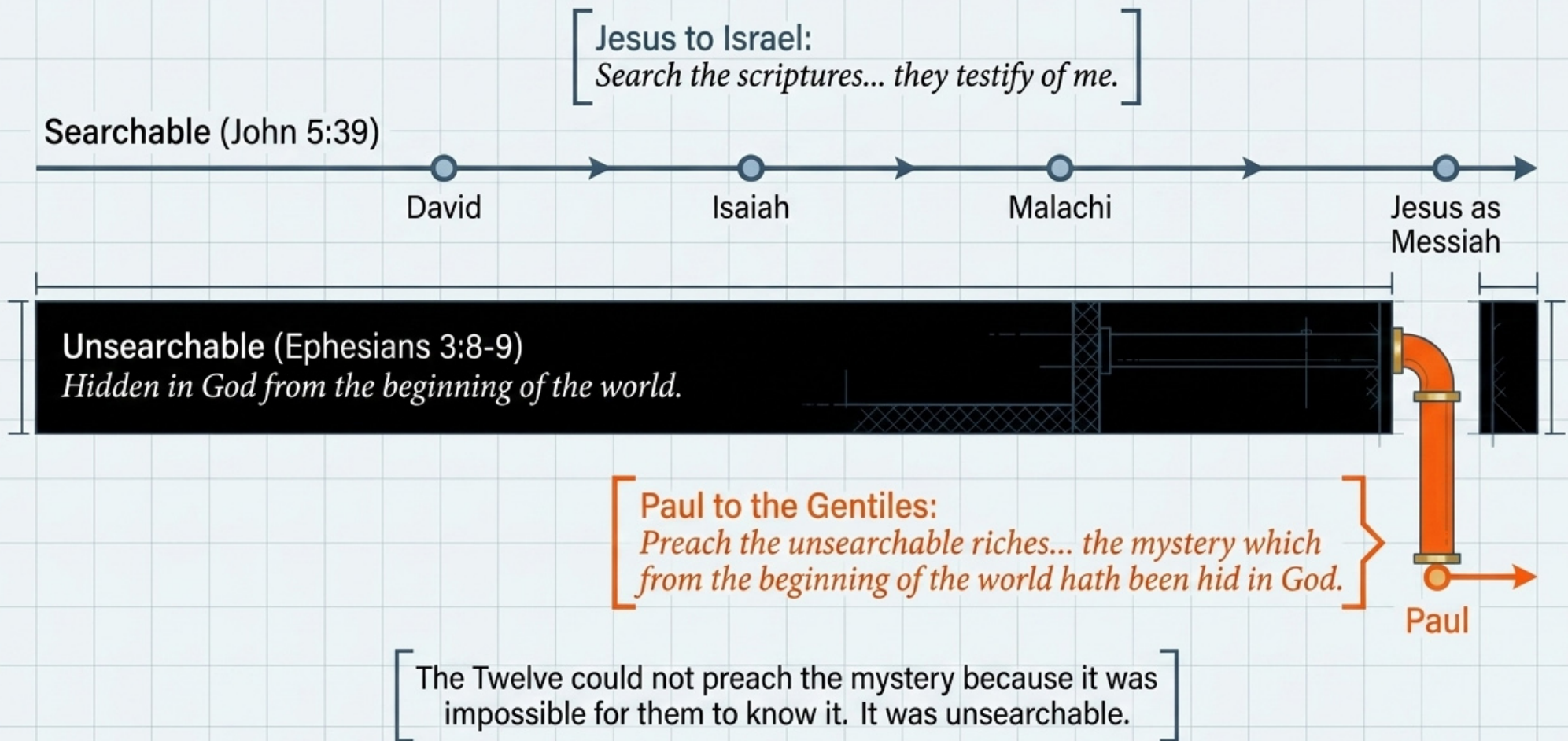
Christ's earthly ministry strictly honored the covenant with Israel.  
Paul reveals an entirely new operating structure.

# Did everyone always preach the Cross?



The Twelve did not understand the cross even when told directly.  
Our modern gospel was not what Peter preached prior to the cross.

# Searchable Prophecy vs. Unsearchable Mystery



## Objection 1: But there is only one Gospel!

“...the gospel of the **uncircumcision** was committed unto me [Paul], as the gospel of the **circumcision** was unto Peter;”

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Gentiles

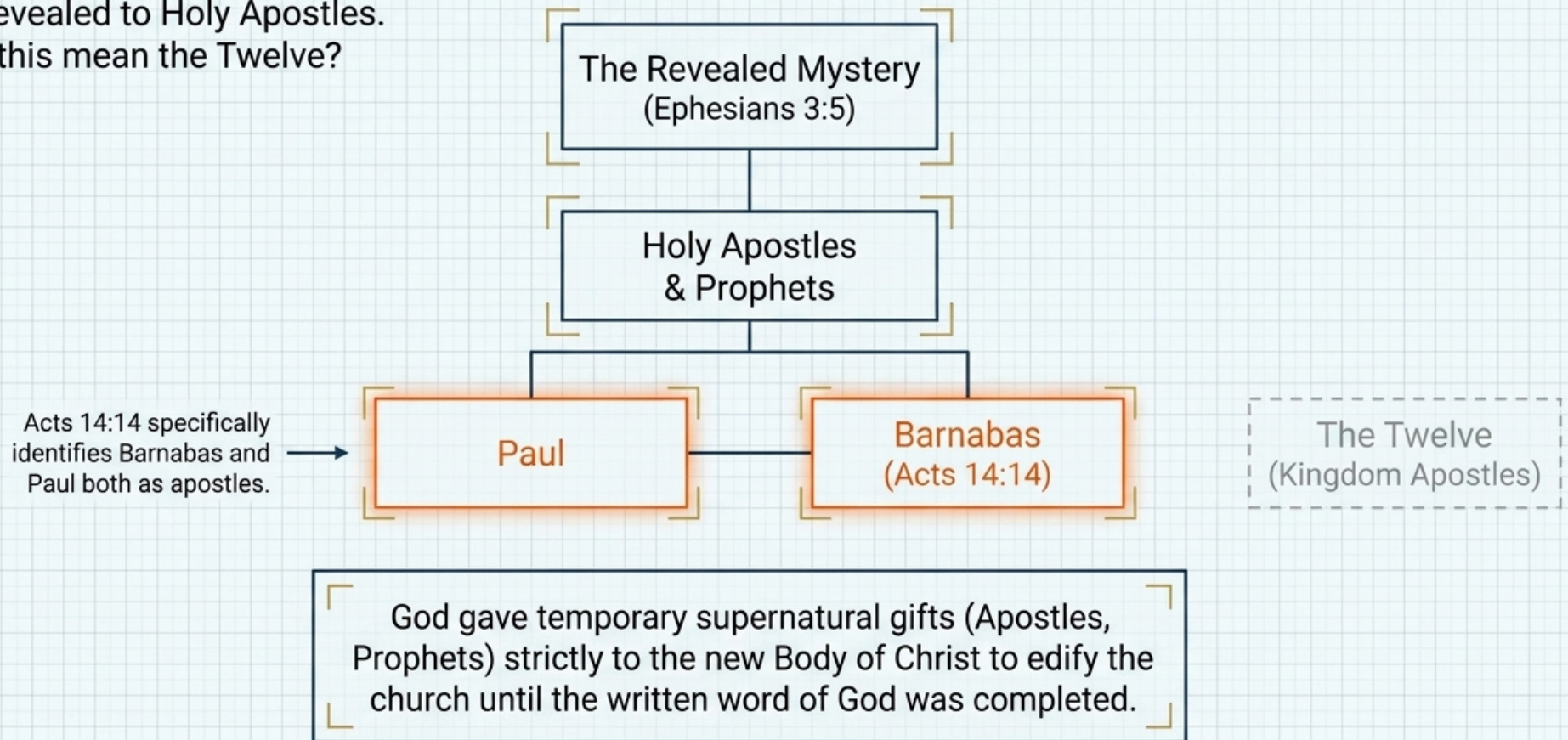
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Israel

- Prefix Un- = Not.
- The Gospel of the Not Circumcision ≠ The Gospel of the Circumcision.

During the Book of Acts period, two distinct gospels operated simultaneously for different audiences, until they formally agreed on their jurisdictions (Acts 15 / Galatians 2).

# Objection 2: But Ephesians 3 says Apostles (Plural)!

Ephesians 3:5 states the mystery was revealed to Holy Apostles.  
Does this mean the Twelve?



# Objection 3: But people were “In Christ” before Paul!

## IN CHRIST

(1 Corinthians 15:22 - All saved humanity)

1 Cor 15:22 proves that anyone saved since Adam is technically in Christ, just as all fallen humanity is in Adam.

**Kingdom Program**  
(Romans 16:7 -  
Andronicus and Junia)

**Body of Christ**  
(1 Timothy 1:16 - Paul)

Being in Christ does not mean you are a member of the Body of Christ. Paul explicitly states he obtained mercy **FIRST** as a pattern for this specific new body (1 Tim 1:16).

## Objection 4: But the Faith was delivered to THE Saints!

Jude 3 speaks of faith delivered to the saints. But who are the saints?  
God has different groups of people at different times.



### Definition 1: Angels

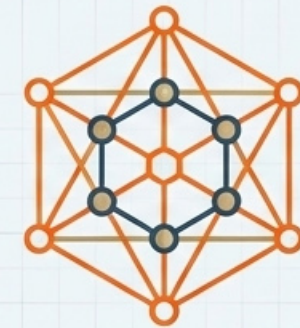
Jude 14 - Enoch prophesies the Lord coming with 10,000s of saints.

(Pre-dating the Body of Christ)



### Definition 2: Millennial Believers

Revelation 20:9 - Compassing the camp of the saints.

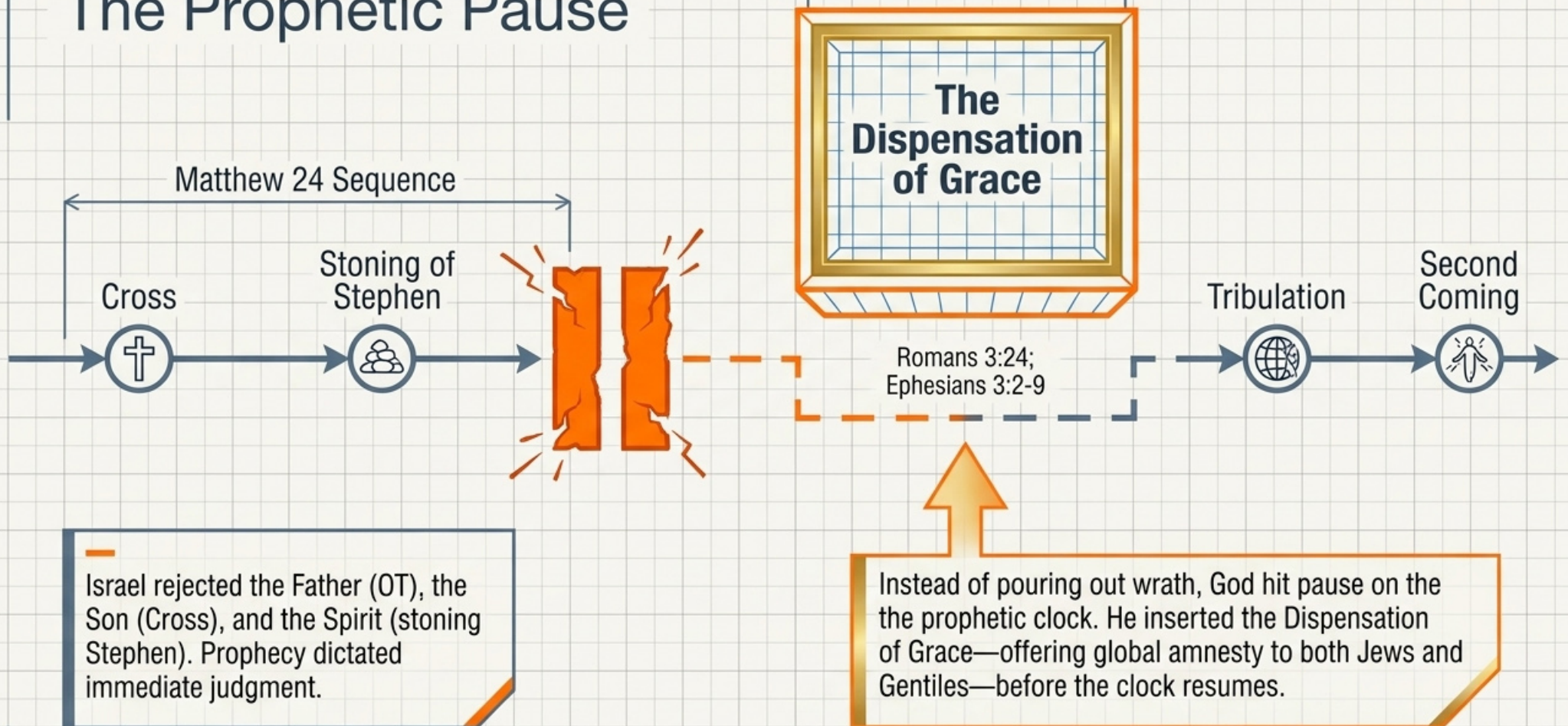


### Definition 3: The Body of Christ

Ephesians 4:12 - Perfecting of the saints.

Reading the Body of Christ into every use of the word Saints creates structural chaos.

# The Prophetic Pause



## The Endorsement of the Kingdom Apostle

“...account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the **wisdom given unto him** hath written unto you; As also in all his epistles... in which are some things **hard to be understood...**”

(2 Peter 3:15-16)

Peter acknowledges that the pause (longsuffering) is meant for salvation. He directly admits Paul was given distinct, new wisdom—wisdom that was difficult for those operating under the Kingdom program to grasp.

## The Principle of Progressive Command

Step 1



Eden (Vegetarian)

God commands a vegetarian diet.

Step 2



Noah (Omnivore)

God later commands an omnivore diet.

Step 3



Israel (Kosher)

God later institutes kosher dietary laws.

If you live today and build an altar to sacrifice animals based on Leviticus, you are not being spiritual—you are acting in rebellion against what God is doing now. Obedience means following the instructions given for your specific dispensation.

# Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth

True unity in the Body of Christ does not come from ignoring differences or blending distinct programs together.

Unity comes when we acknowledge the specific commands God has given for this specific age, delivered exclusively through the Apostle Paul.

If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord.

(1 Corinthians 14:37)

