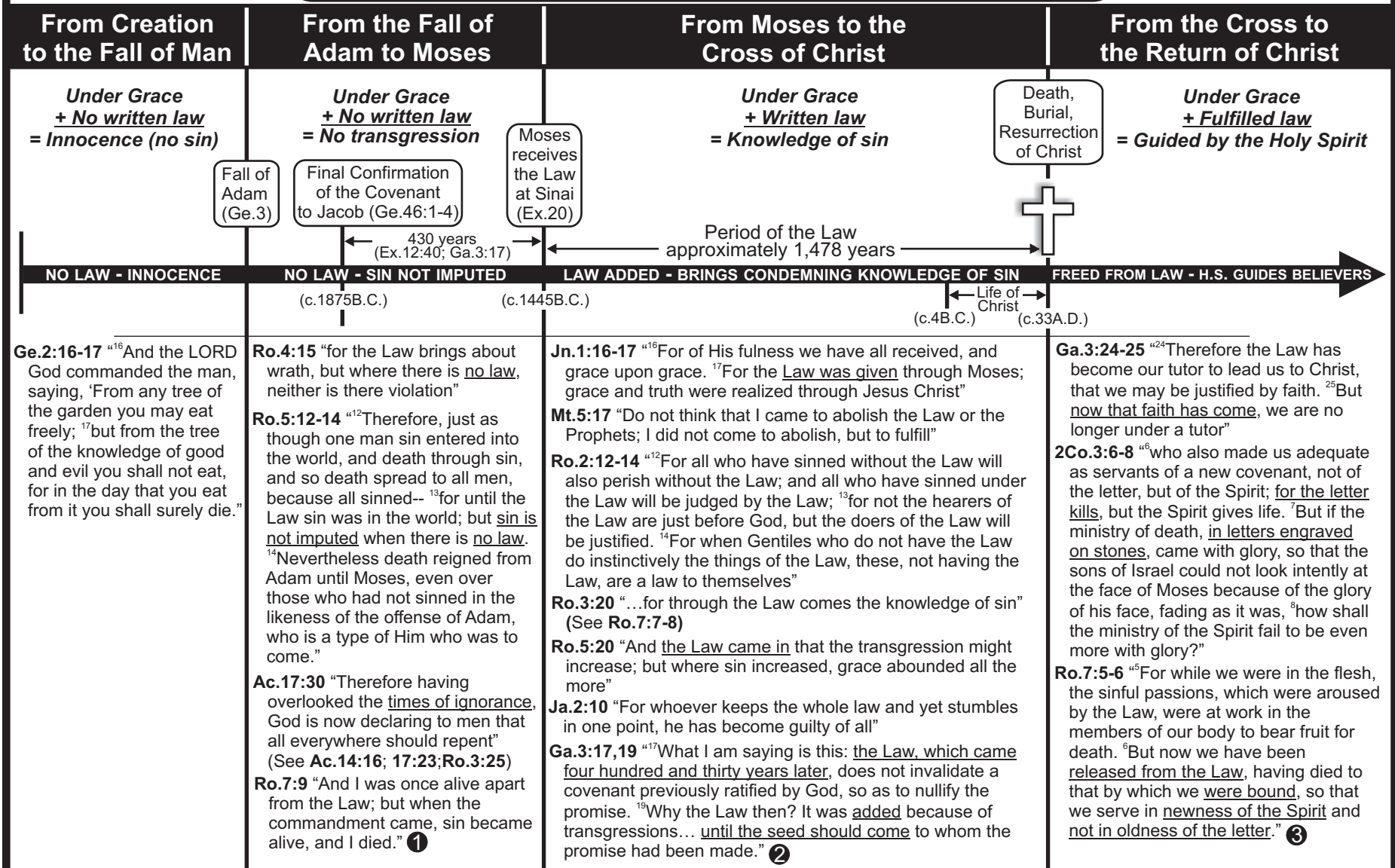


Then Came the Law



① Sin is not imputed (held to their account) because it was not yet given, and thus was not a standard to be judged by. They will be judged by a different standard. If the law did exist, why does Paul say, "sin is not imputed"?

② The law did NOT exist before Moses. This is why there is a special relationship of Moses to the law (Jn.1:17; 7:19). The law had a definite beginning.

③ Christ fulfilled or completed the ceremonial laws. We have been freed from the moral (10 commandments) law. The purpose of the 10 Commandments today is to condemn the unbeliever. It shows him that he is a sinner unable to meet God's standard. The believer is not, in any sense, under the 10 Commandments. The believer can use the 10 Commandments to share with their unbelieving friends their need for forgiveness.