Christian World View A Survey of the Bible

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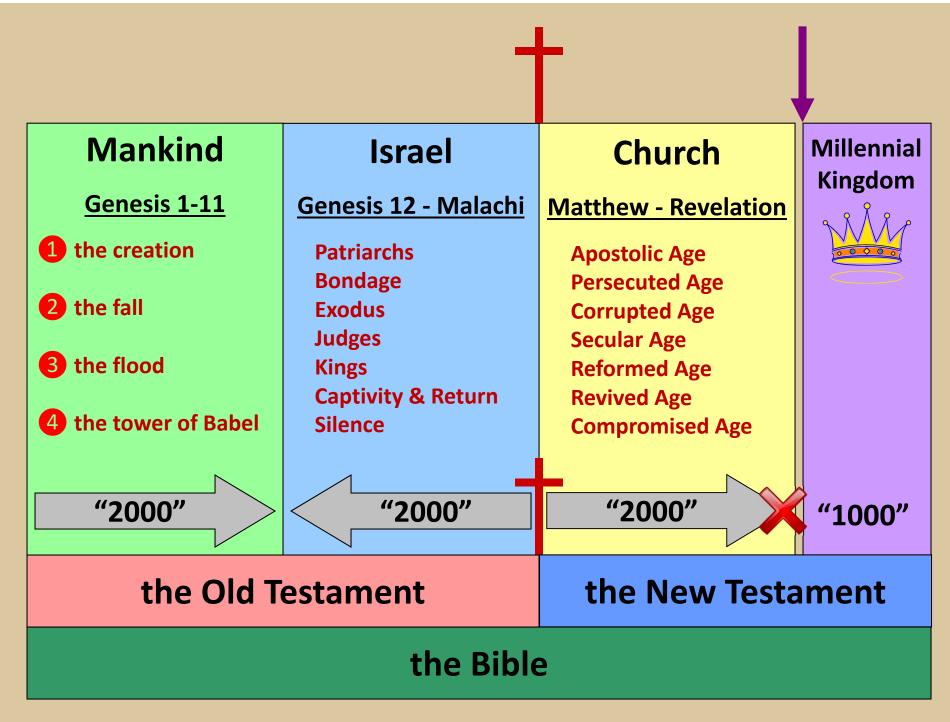
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Bible Theology Theological Systems

1 Covenant Theology → soteriology = the doctrine of salvation

Dutch theologian – Johannes Cocceius (1609-1669)

<u>The Doctrine of the Covenant and Testament of God</u> – 1648

<u>Summa doctrinae de foedere et testamento dei</u> – 1648

2 Dispensational Theology \rightarrow anthropology = the doctrine of man

Church of Scotland minister – Rev. Edward Irving (1792-1834)
Plymouth Brethren founder – John Nelson Darby (1800-1882)
Scofield Reference Bible (1909) – Cyrus Ingerson Scofield (1843-1921)

③ Promise Theology → <u>Christology</u> = the doctrine of <u>Christ</u>

<u>The Promise-Plan of God</u> – Walter C. Kaiser Jr. (1933-

ALL three of these theological systems address the doctrines of God, Christ, man, sin and salvation.

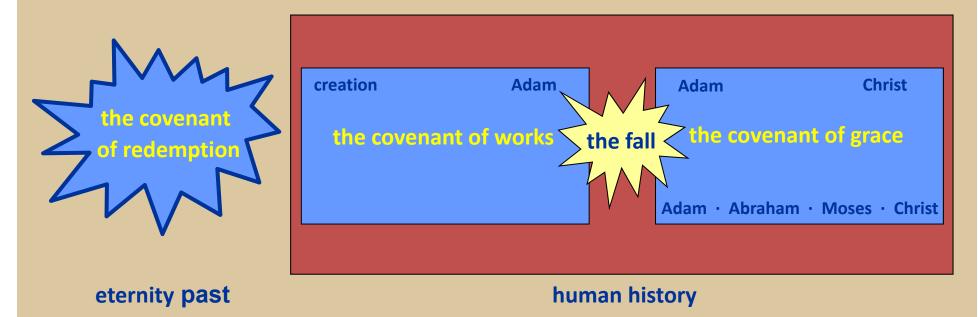
ALL three are orthodox – right doctrine.

ALL three are doxological – seeing the divine purpose as the glory of God.

But each ONE emphasizes a unique biblical theme - soteriology, anthropology or Christology.

Bible Theology Covenant Theology

COVENANT THEOLOGY → a reformed theological system which views the covenant · a pledge between two parties bound by an oath · as the overarching theme in biblical revelation

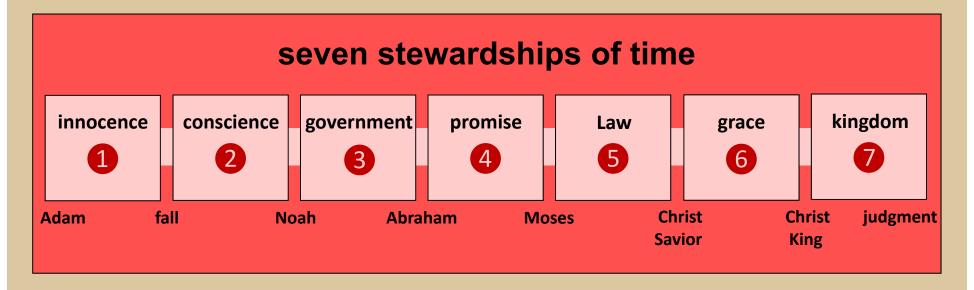


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Bible Theology Dispensational Theology

"A dispensation is a period of time during which man is tested in respect of obedience to some specific revelation of the will of God" \cdot C. I. Scofield

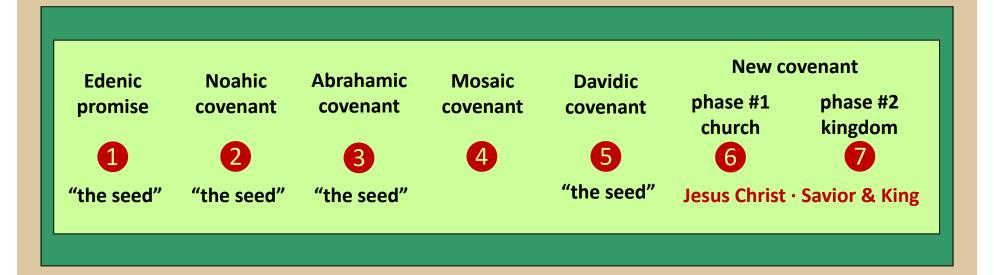
"A dispensation is a distinguishable economy in the outworking of God's purpose – including distinctive revelation, testing, failure and judgment." · Charles Ryrie



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Bible Theology Promise Theology

PROMISE THEOLOGY → a system which views the promise of the seed (the Messiah · the Christ) as the unifying theme of Scripture revealing the true knowledge of God in the provision of Jesus Christ as Savior and King.



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definition of a covenant

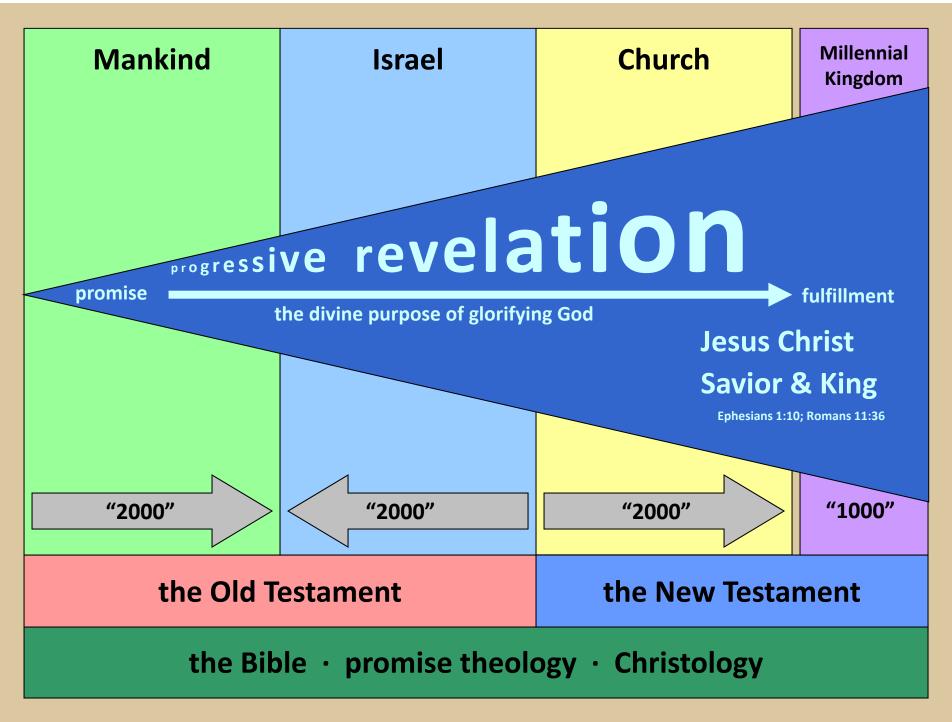
covenant = a binding promise sealed with a solemn oath

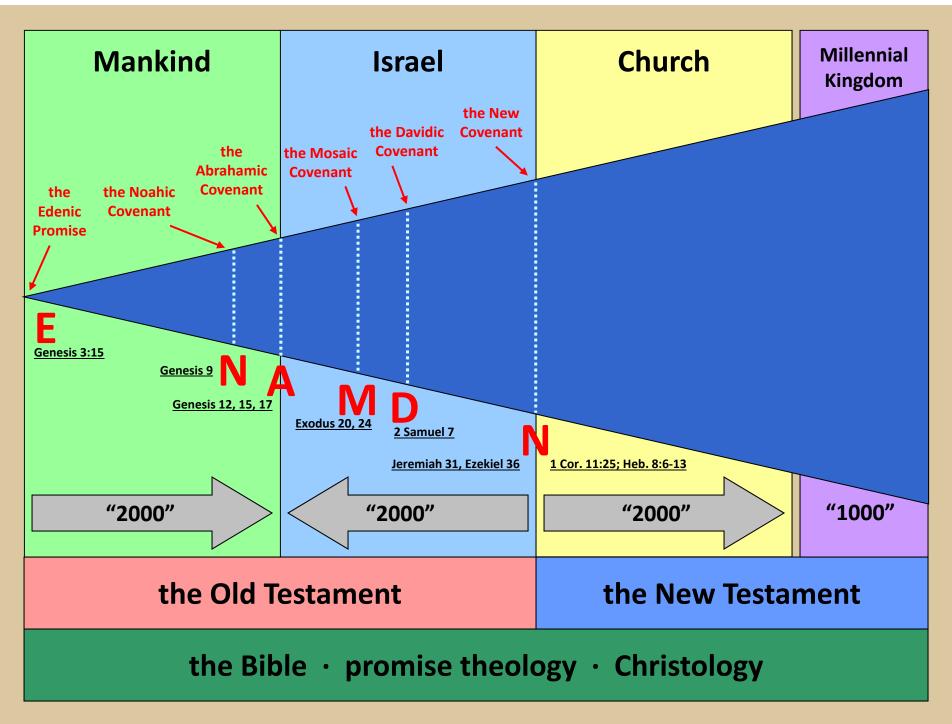
2 promise blessing cursing

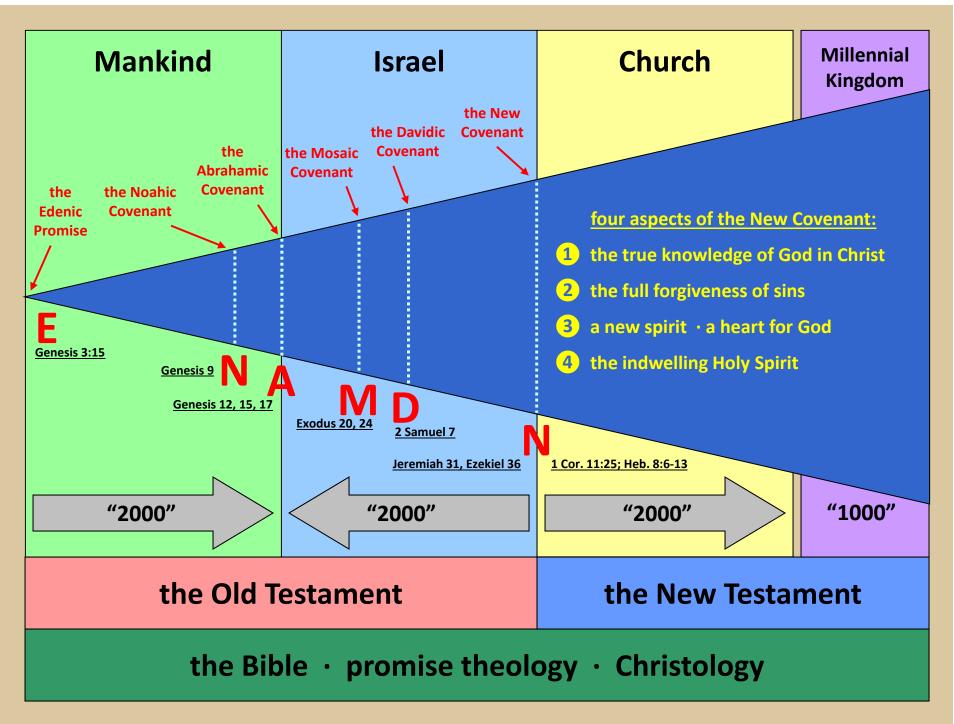
3 seal sign

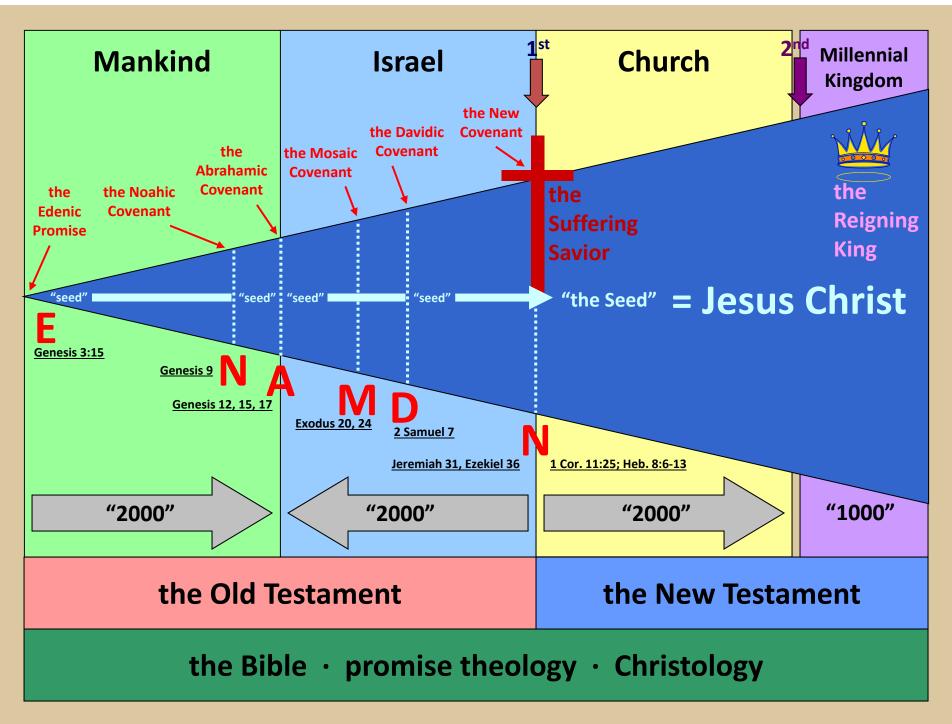
response conditional · faith & <u>obedience</u> unconditional · <u>faith</u> & obedience

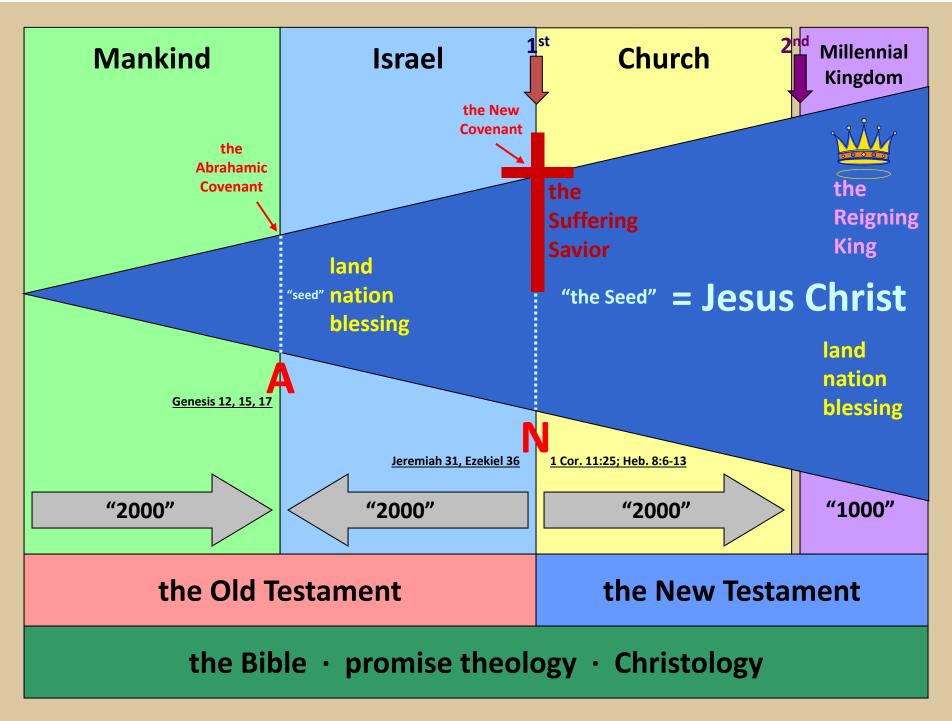
5 provision the fulfillment the glory of God

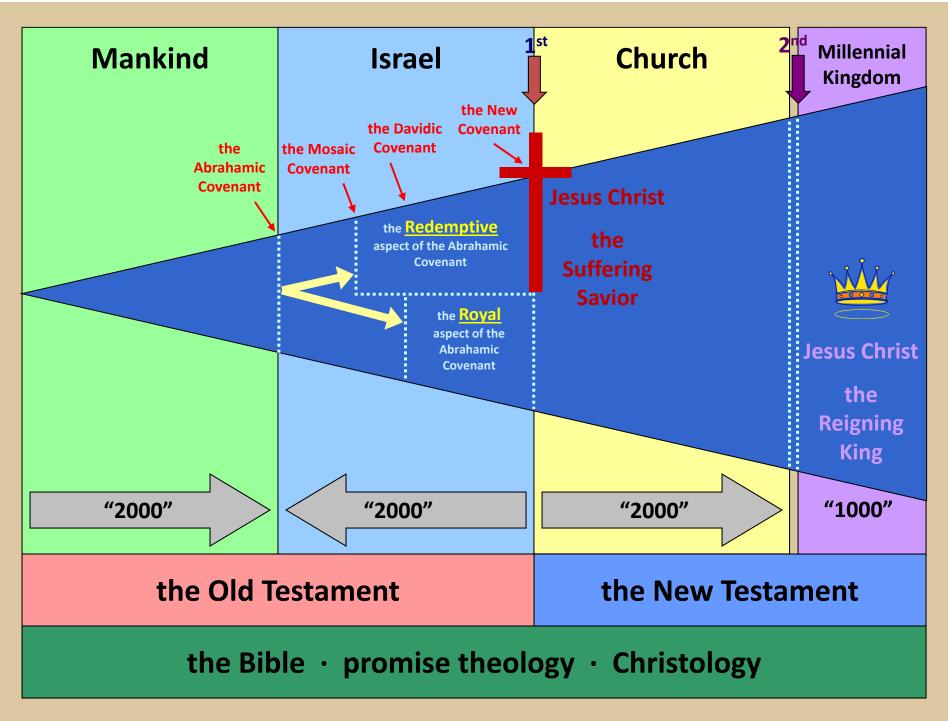


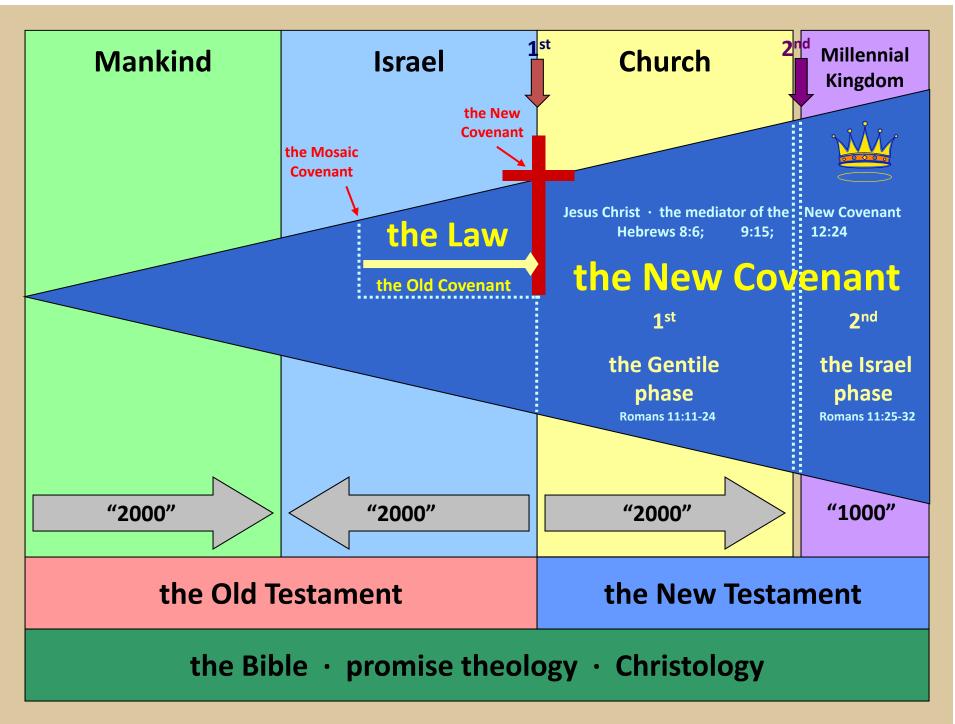


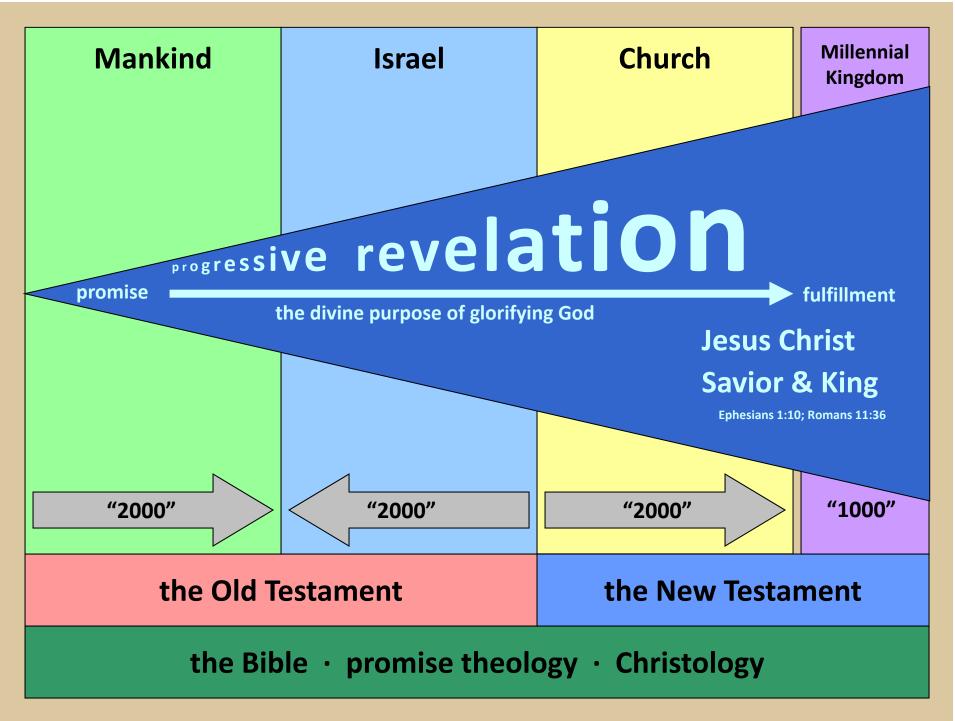


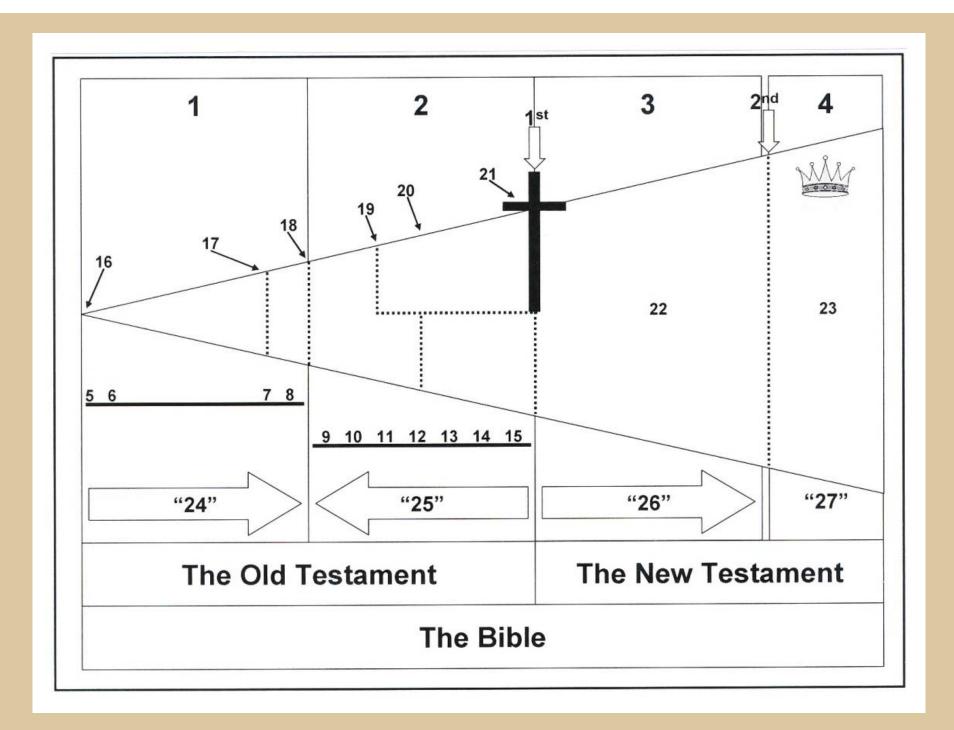












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