

Christian World View

A Survey of the Bible

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– the parts of the whole –
and
Bible Theology
– the unifying theme –

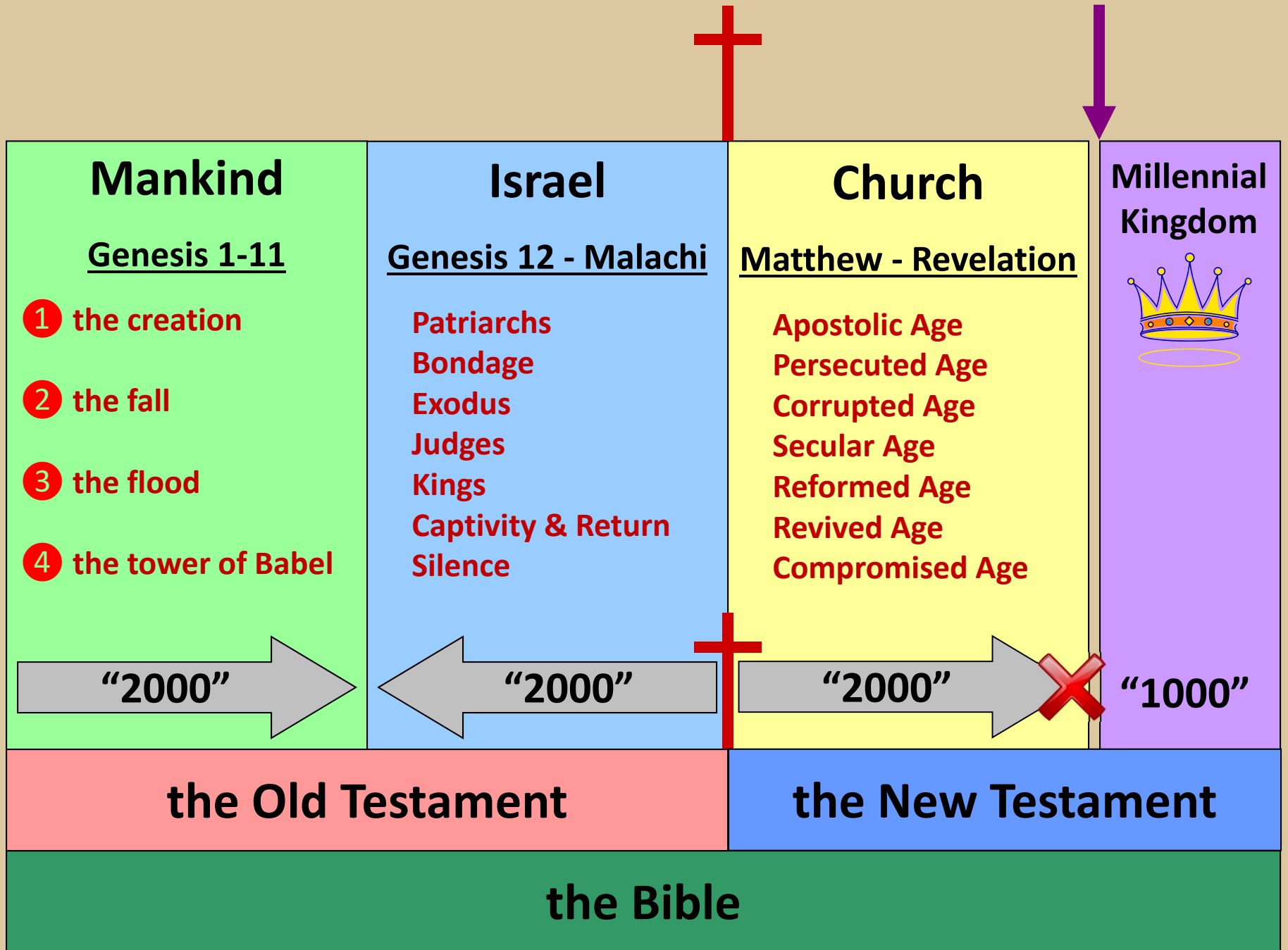
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Theological Systems

① **Covenant Theology** → soteriology = the doctrine of salvation

Dutch theologian – Johannes Cocceius (1609-1669)

The Doctrine of the Covenant and Testament of God – 1648

Summa doctrinae de foedere et testamento dei – 1648

② **Dispensational Theology** → anthropology = the doctrine of man

Church of Scotland minister – Rev. Edward Irving (1792-1834)

Plymouth Brethren founder – John Nelson Darby (1800-1882)

Scotfield Reference Bible (1909) – Cyrus Ingerson Scofield (1843-1921)

③ **Promise Theology** → Christology = the doctrine of Christ

The Promise-Plan of God – 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.

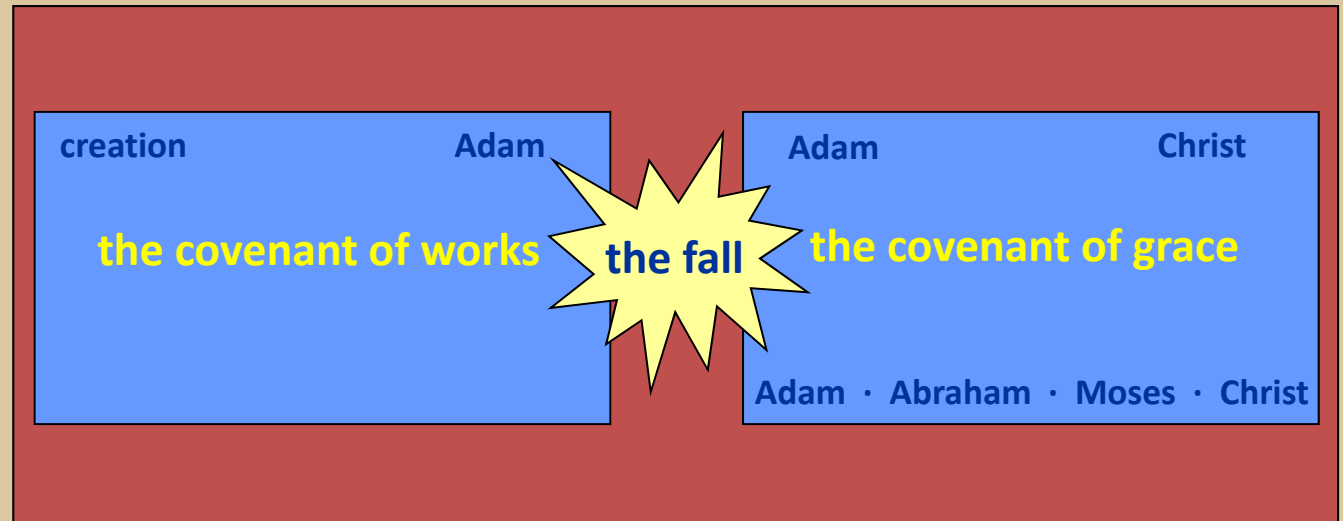
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Covenant Theology

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



eternity past



human history

the Bible · covenant theology · soteriology

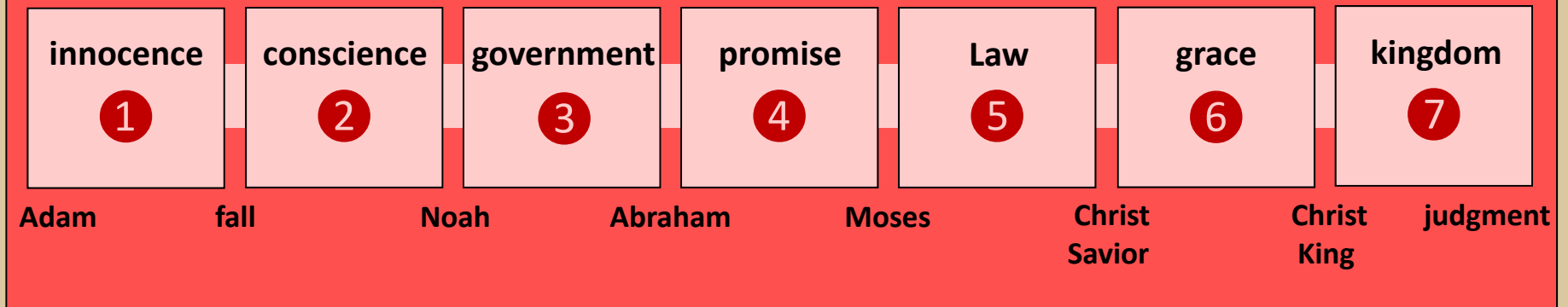
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Dispensational Theology

“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” · 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

seven stewardships of time

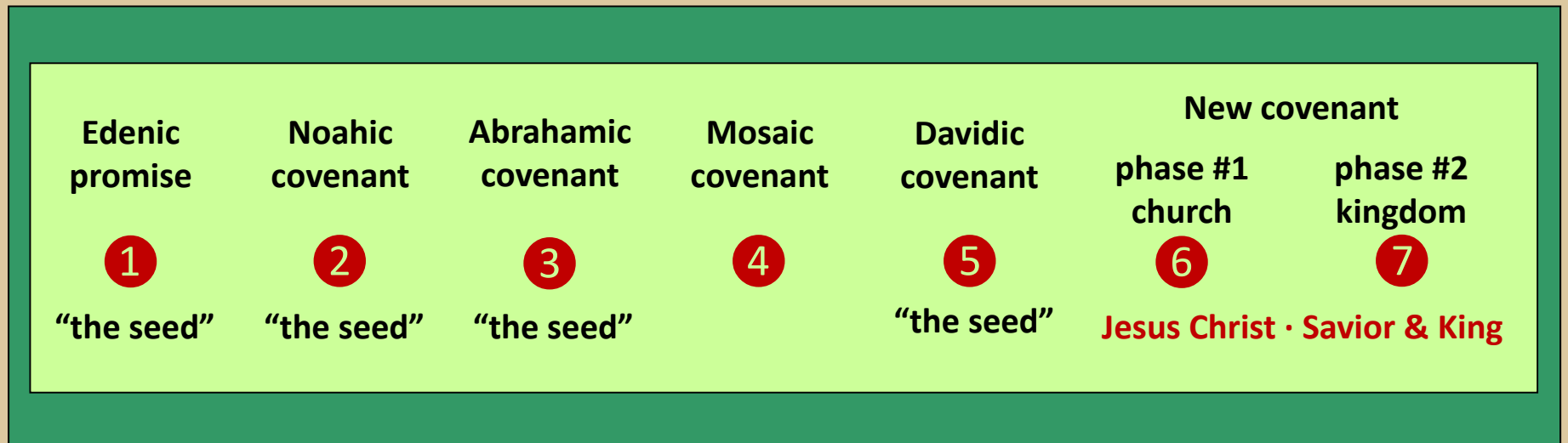


the Bible · dispensational theology · anthropology

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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.



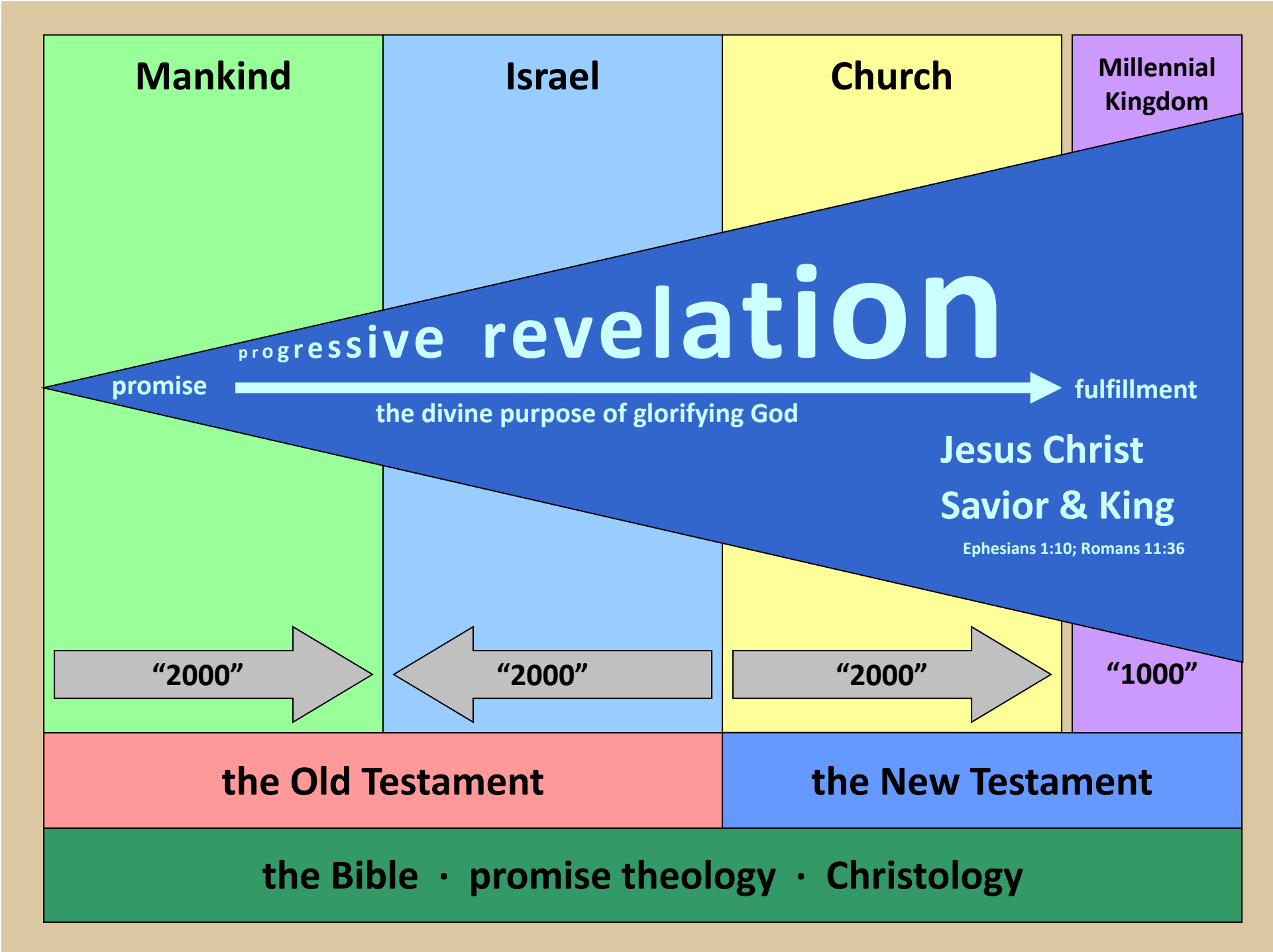
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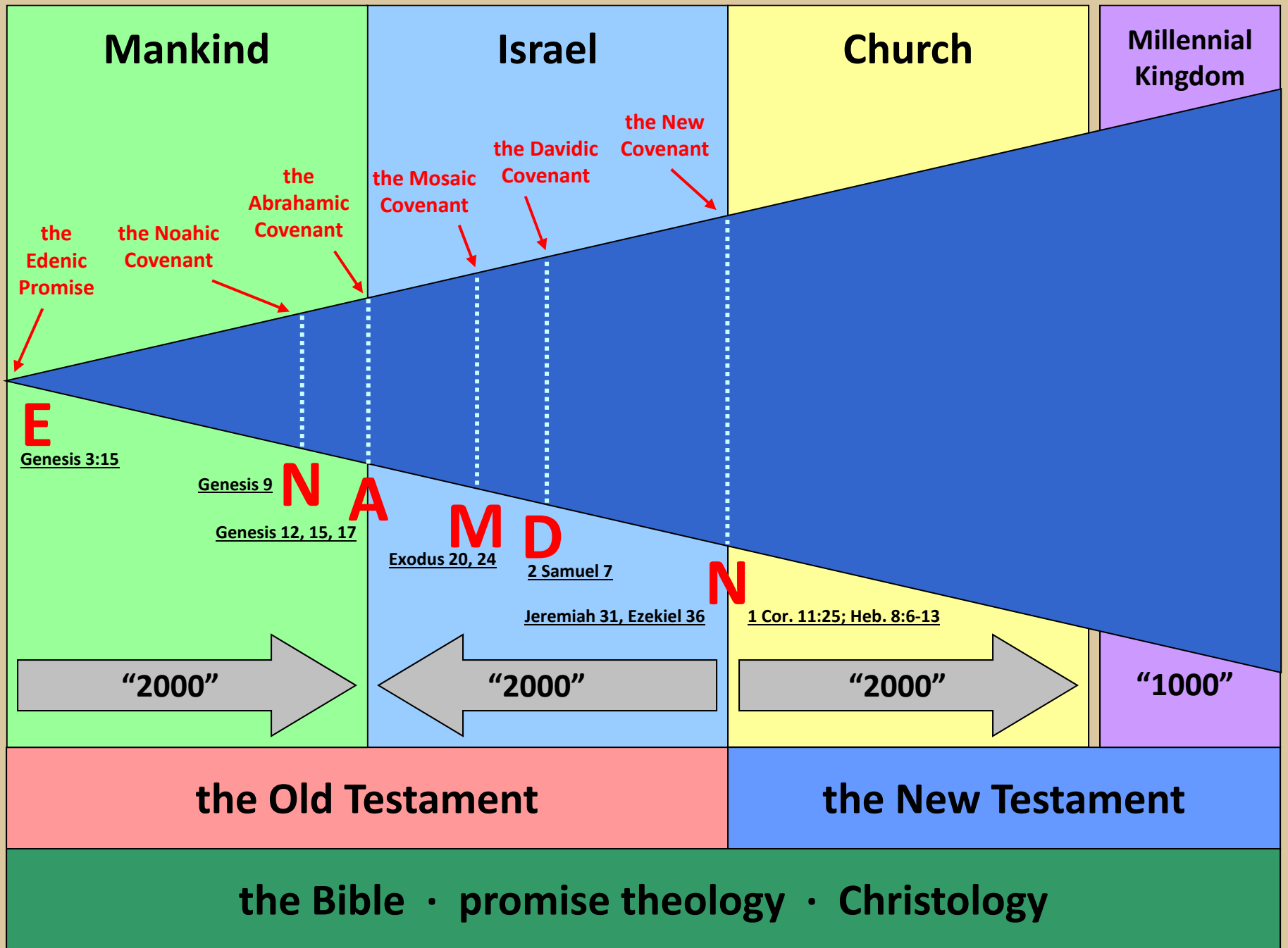
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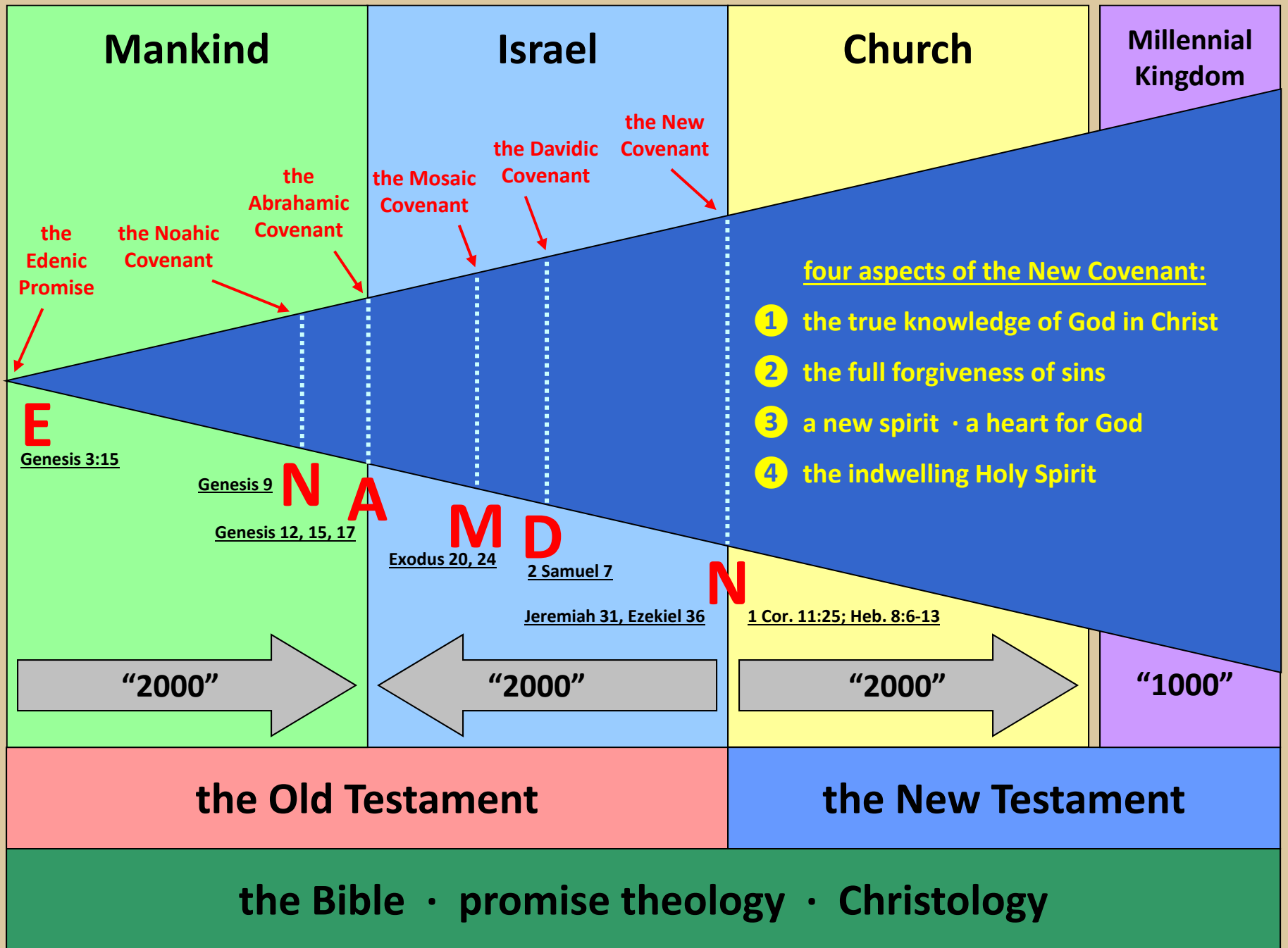
definition of a covenant

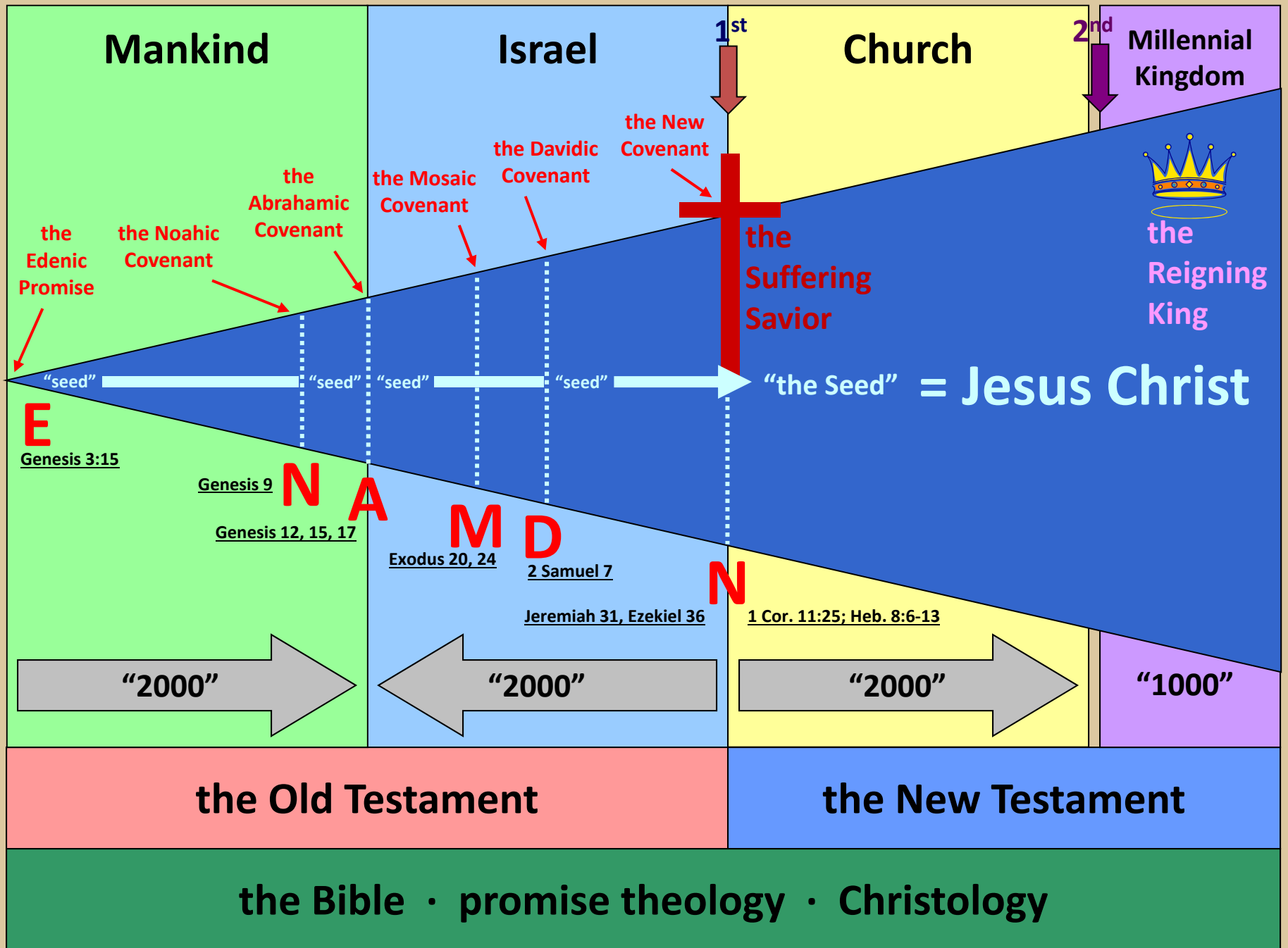
covenant = a binding promise sealed with a solemn oath

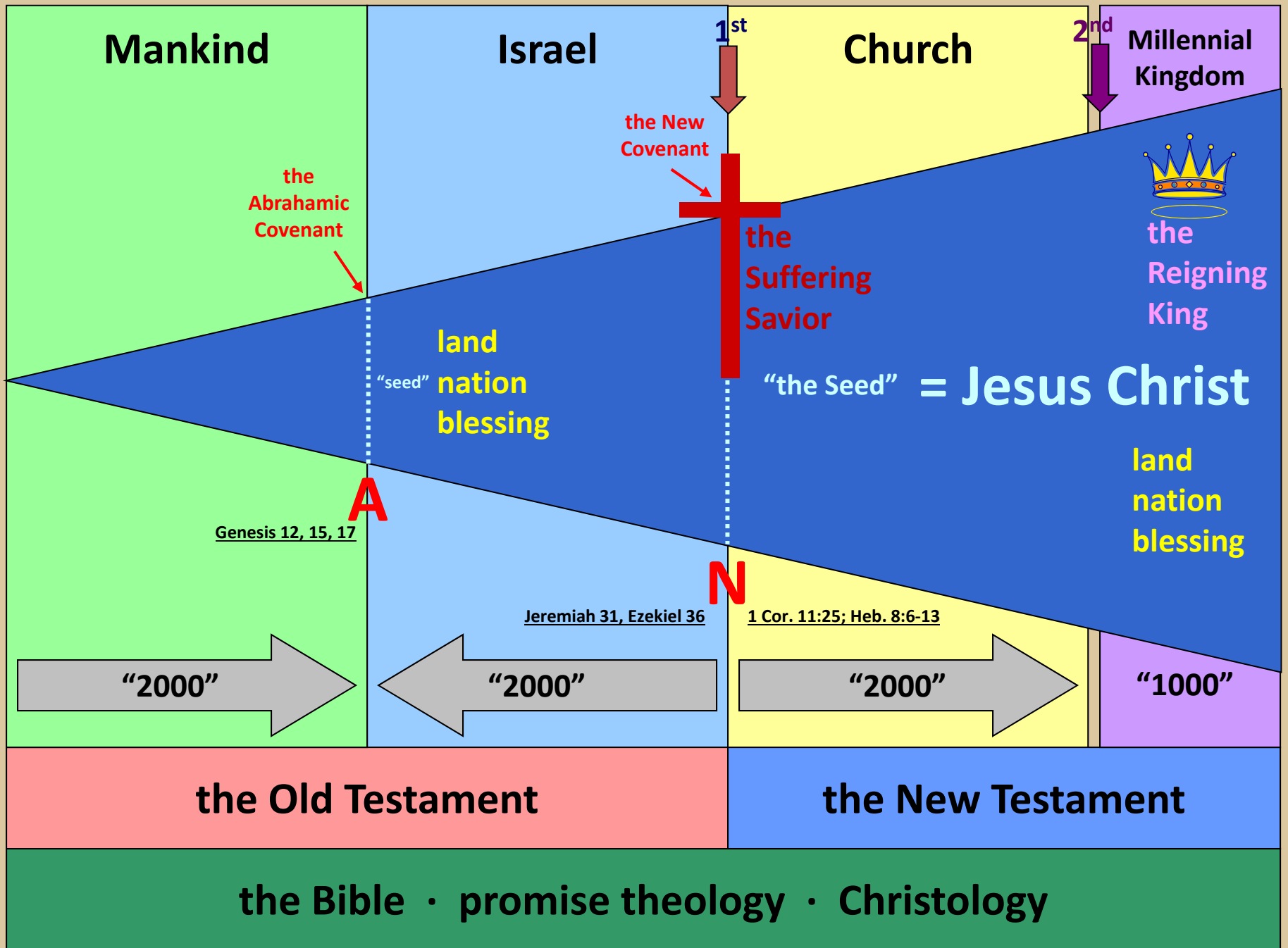
- 1 purpose** near & far
 human & divine
- 2 promise** blessing
 cursing
- 3 seal** sacrifice
 sign
- 4 response** conditional · faith & obedience
 unconditional · faith & obedience
- 5 provision** the fulfillment
 the glory of God

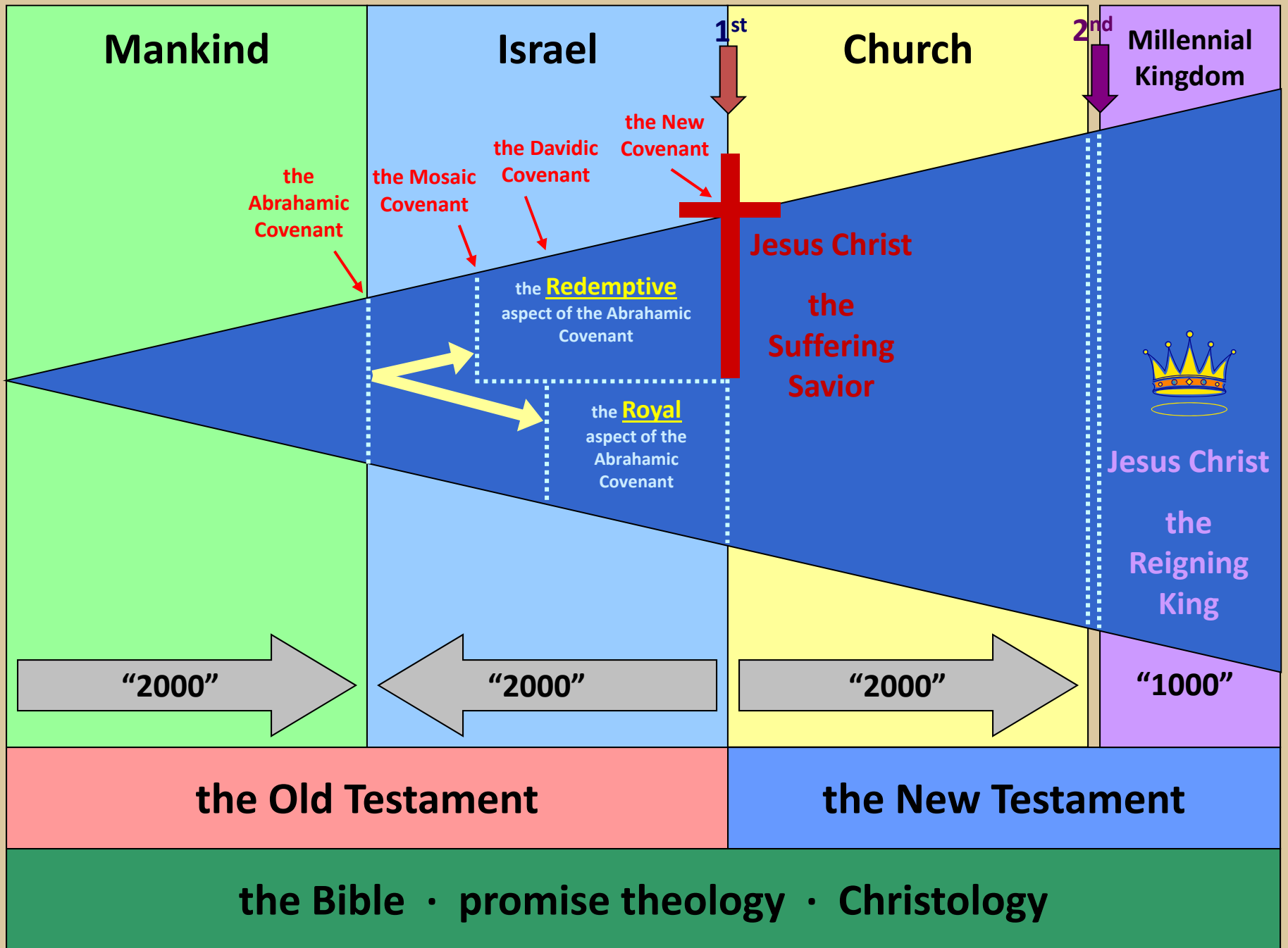


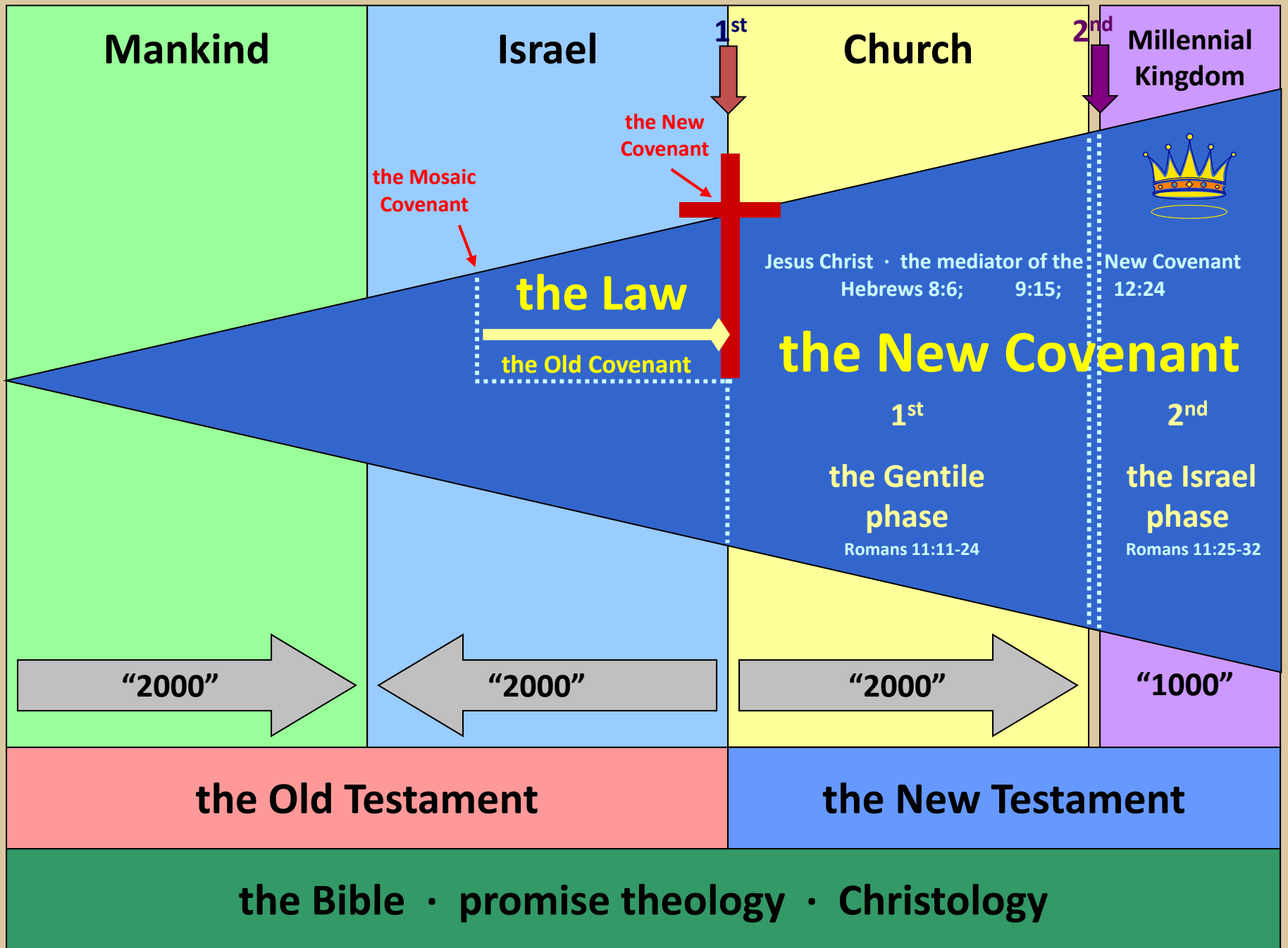


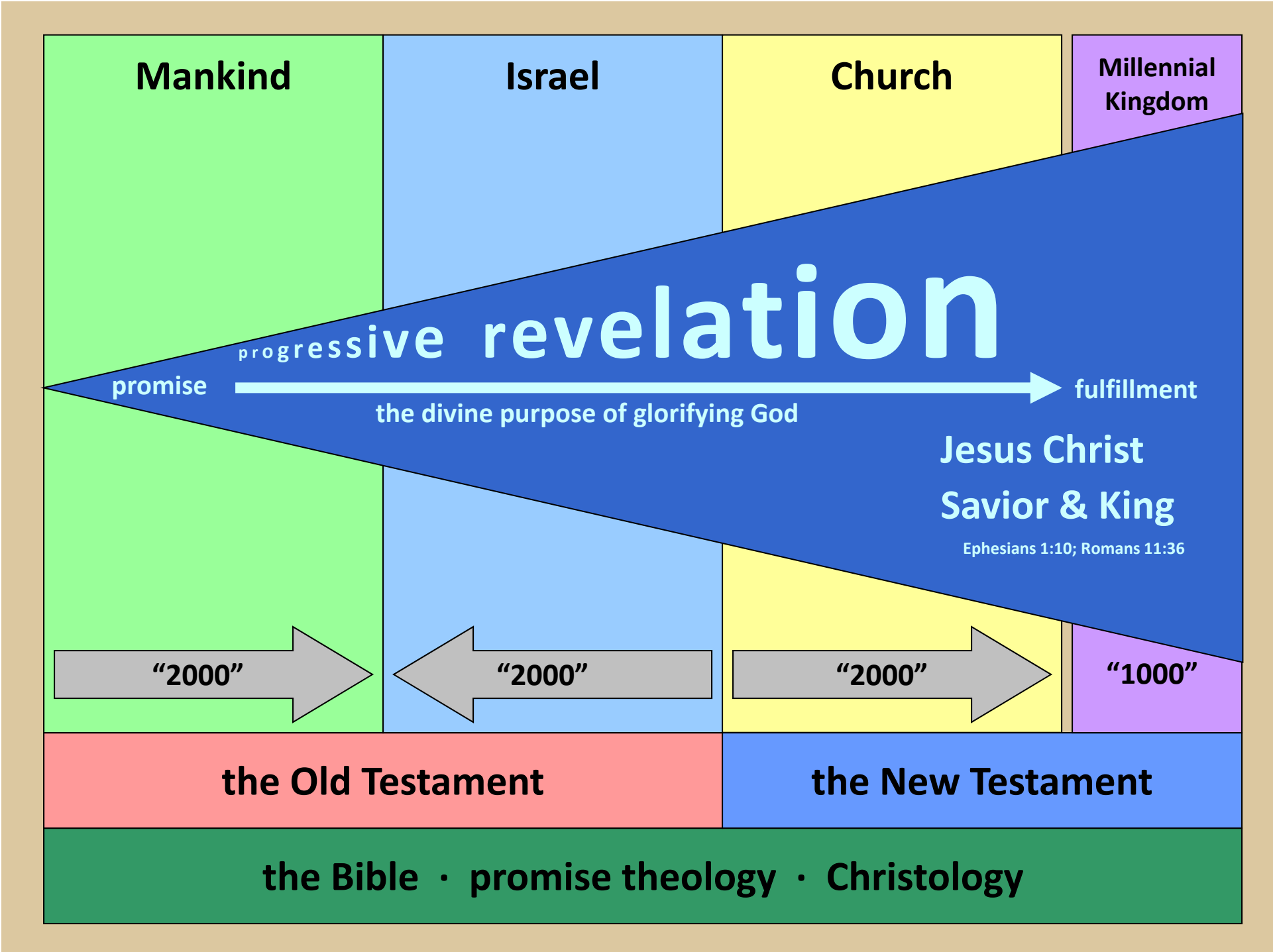


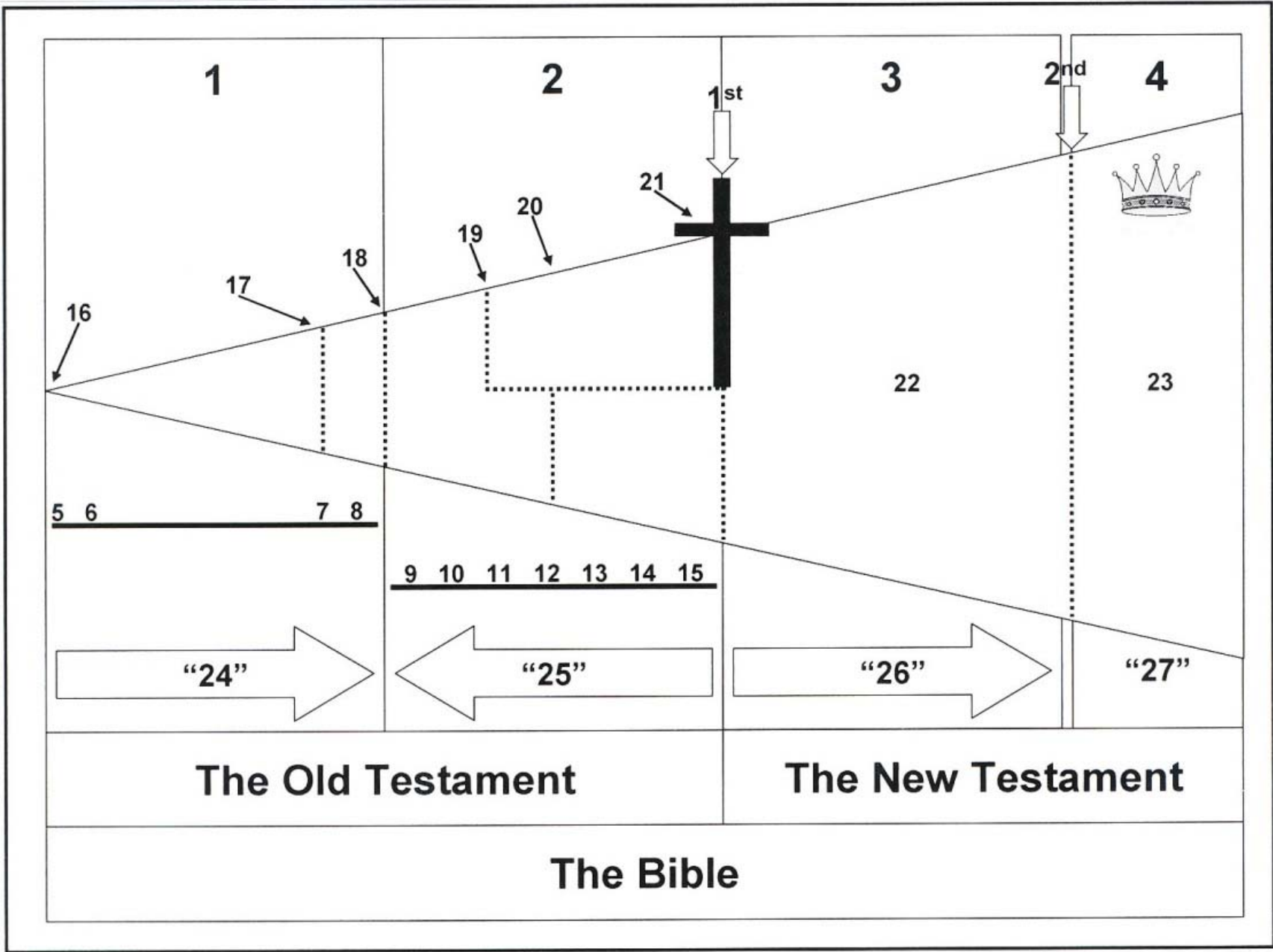












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