

# **Christian World View**

## **The Things to Come**

### **Eschatology**

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## Old Testament Eschatology

### Eschatology → DEFINITION

Greek · ἔσχατος = ESCHATOS → “last”

Greek · λόγος = LOGOS → “to speak”

LOGOS = a word conceived &  
a word spoken

ESCHATOS + LOGOS → “last” + “saying”

to speak of last things

to speak of end times

to speak of things to come

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### Eschatology → KEY HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS

creation · the fall · the promise

① “the seed” promise · a glorious victory · salvation

the covenants:

& dominion

② Noahic

③ Abrahamic · land, nation, blessing

④ Mosaic · the Law = the seed will save

⑤ Davidic · the king = the seed will rule

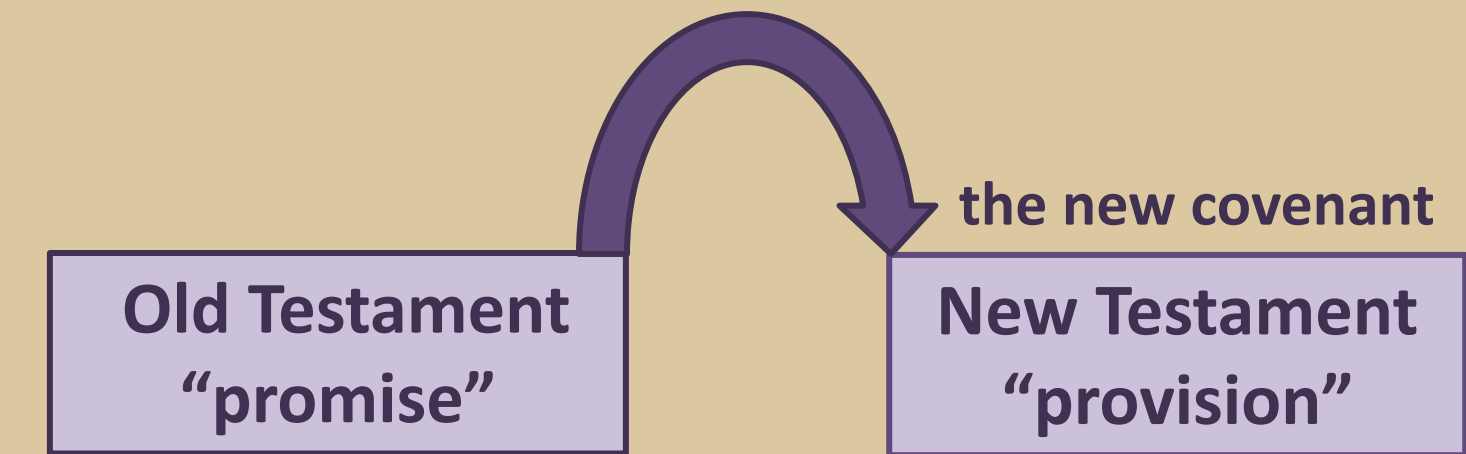
⑥ new · the triumphant salvation & kingdom

1<sup>st</sup> phase = the church

2<sup>nd</sup> phase = the millennial kingdom

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the Seed · Genesis 3:15

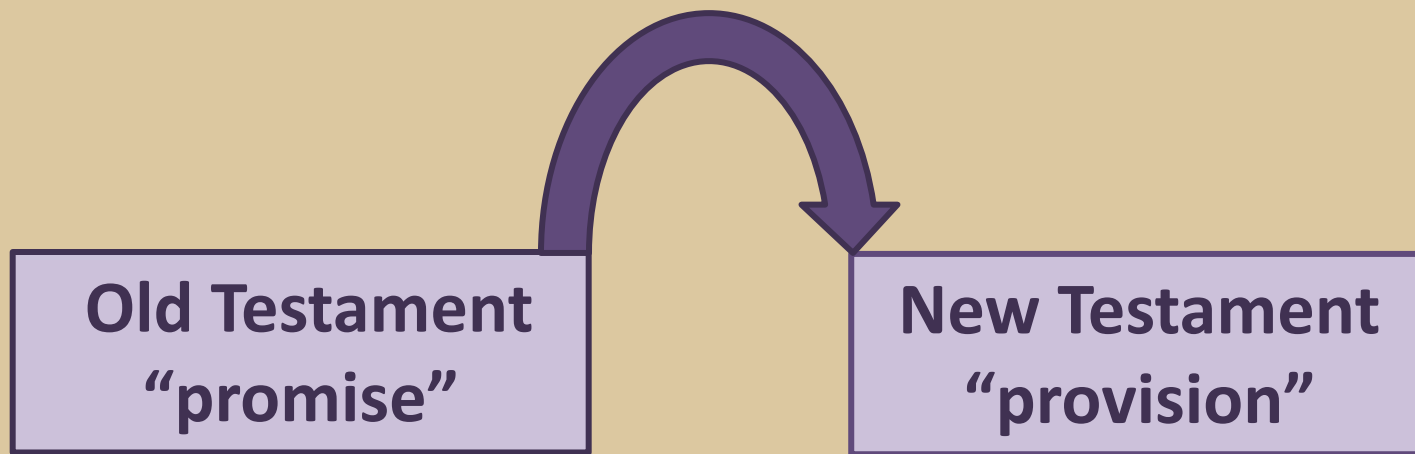
Jesus Christ

Edenic promise  
Noahic covenant  
Abrahamic covenant  
Mosaic covenant  
Davidic covenant



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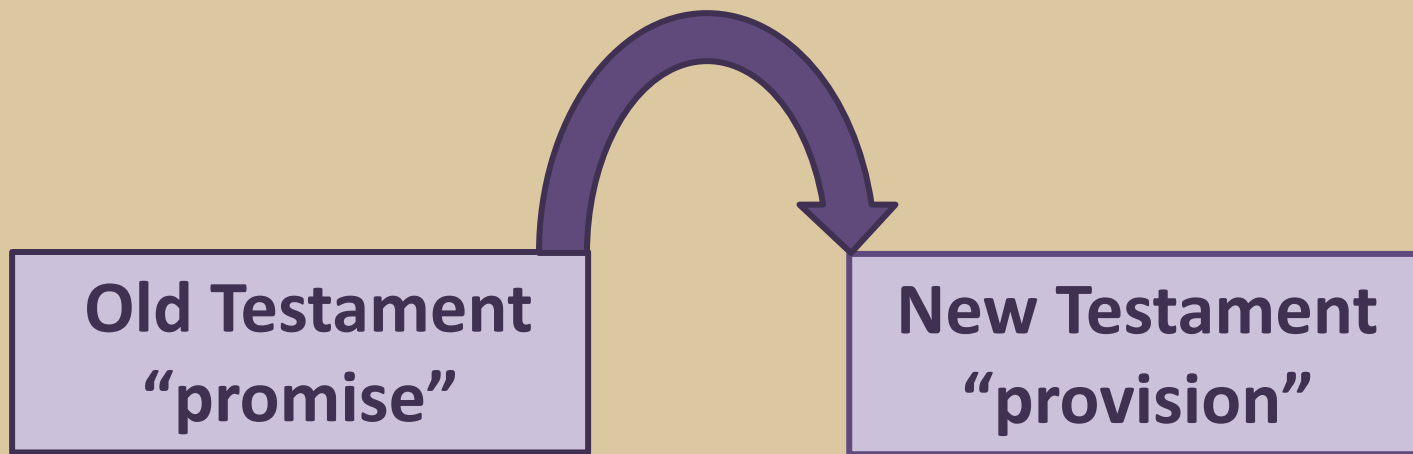
Jesus Christ

Messiah · Daniel 9:25-26  
only 2x OT references of "Messiah"  
Son of Man · Son of God  
Prophet · Priest · King  
Suffering Servant · Reigning Lord



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salvation · kingdom  
the presence of the Messiah  
the restoration of Israel  
the resurrection

final judgment · final salvation  
the new heavens and new earth

Jesus Christ



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### Eschatology → KEY DISTINCTIONS

the relationship of the covenants:

- ▶ “the Old Covenant” to “the New Covenant”

the relationship of “Israel” to the “church”:

- ▶ progressive theology -vs- replacement theology

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- 1 the rapture** = “caught up”  
pre-trib./ beginning · mid-trib./ middle · post-trib./ ending
- 2 the resurrection**  
NT saints · OT saints · trib. martyrs · mill. saints · the lost dead
- 3 the tribulation**  
preterist/ 70 AD · historicist/ church history · futurist/ things to come
- 4 second coming**  
1<sup>st</sup> coming as the Savior · 2<sup>nd</sup> coming as the King
- 5 the kingdom**  
pre-millennial · a-millennial · post-millennial
- 6 the judgment**  
judgment seat of Christ · separation of sheep and goats ·  
great white throne judgment
- 7 the new heavens and the new earth**



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**Eschatology → three systems**

- 1 pre-millennialism**
- 2 a-millennialism**
- 3 post-millennialism**

**Eschatology → the parts of the whole**

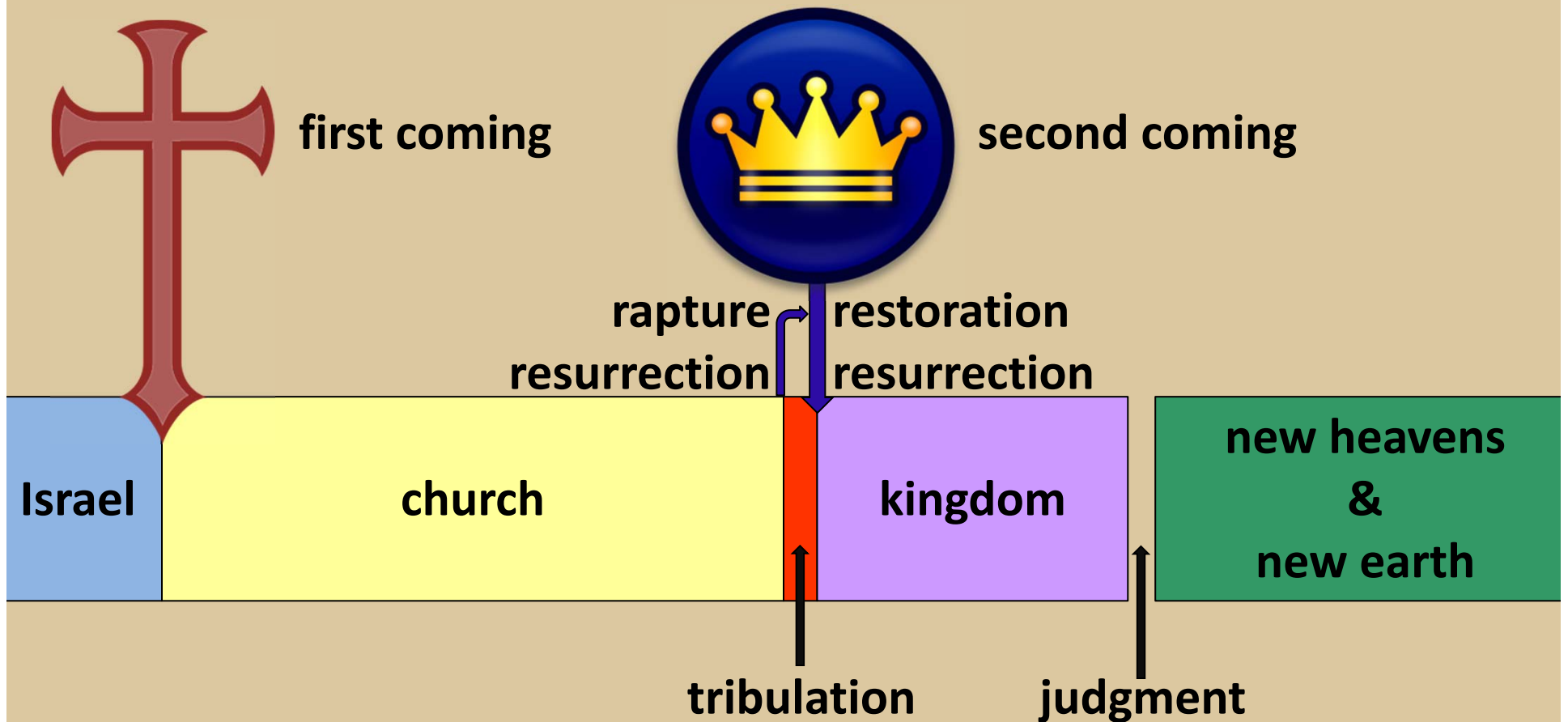
**1<sup>st</sup> coming · Savior**  
**church**  
**resurrection**  
**rapture**  
**judgment**

**2<sup>nd</sup> coming · King**  
**Israel**  
**tribulation**  
**restoration**  
**kingdom**  
**new heavens & new earth**

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## millennial views

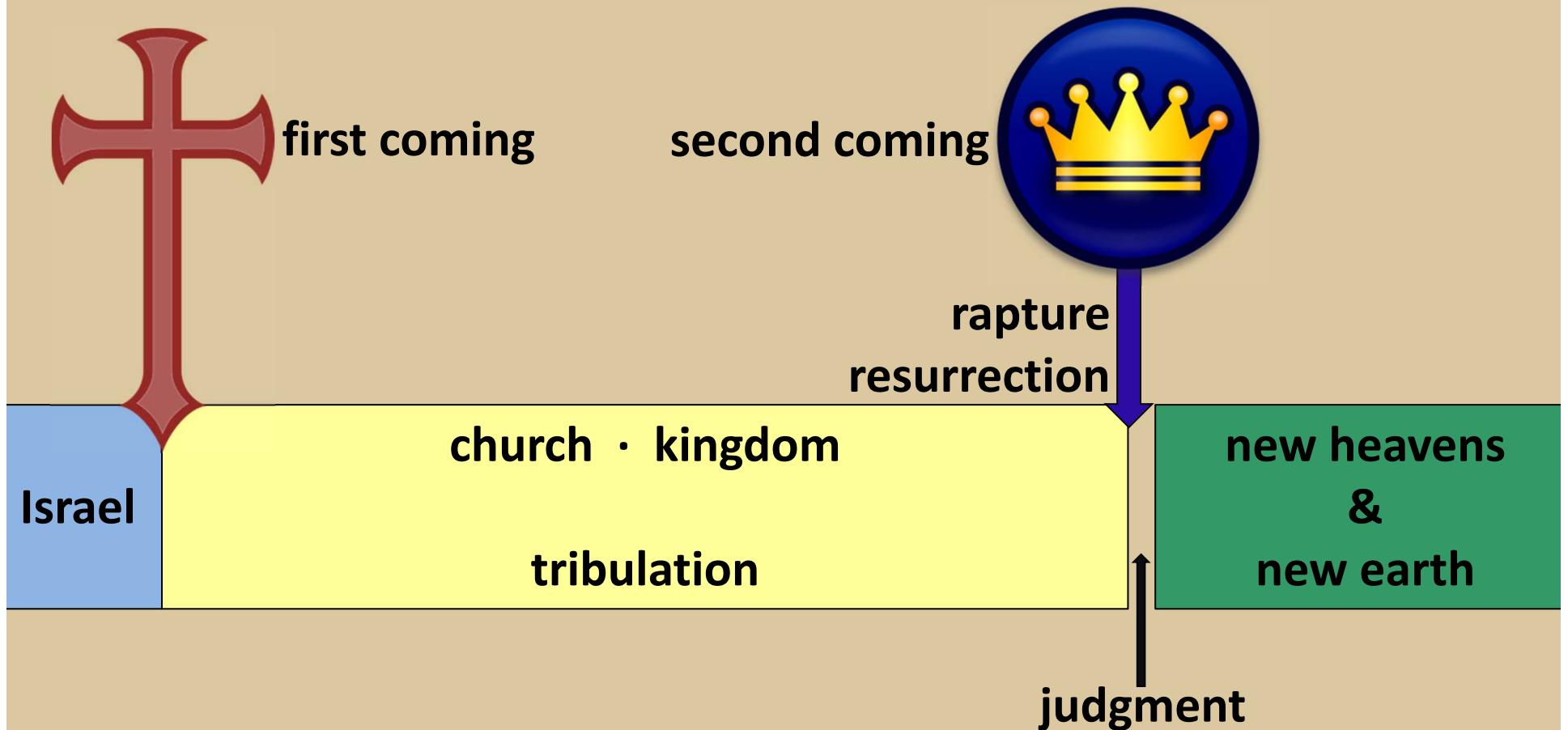
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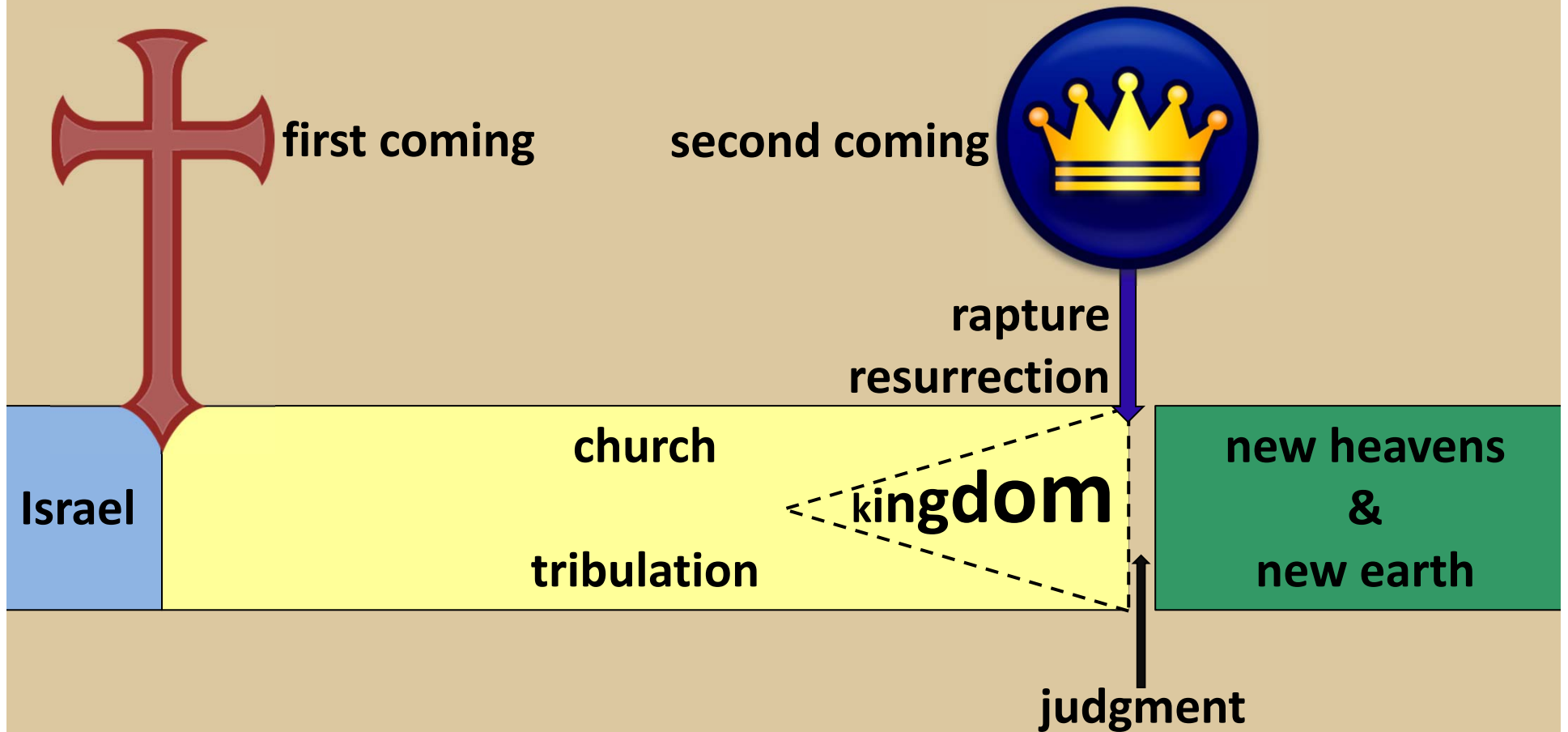
### amillennialism



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the victory

The Messianic Promise

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Suffering Servant – Reigning King

Savior – Ruler

The Fulfillment of the Promise

restoration – resurrection – salvation

coming, presence and dominion of the Messiah

judgment of the wicked

kingdom – outpouring of the Spirit of God

new covenant

Messiah (Hebrew) = the anointed one, the chosen one, “Christ” (Greek)  
Consecrating someone / setting them apart for a divinely appointed role.

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New Testament Eschatology → Revelation

## Views of the Book of Revelation:

1. Futurist – events at the end of the age
2. Preterist – events at the 70 AD destruction of Jerusalem
3. Historicist – events throughout church history
4. Idealist – symbolic of the struggles leading to the final victor

