

# Christian World View

## Bible Survey

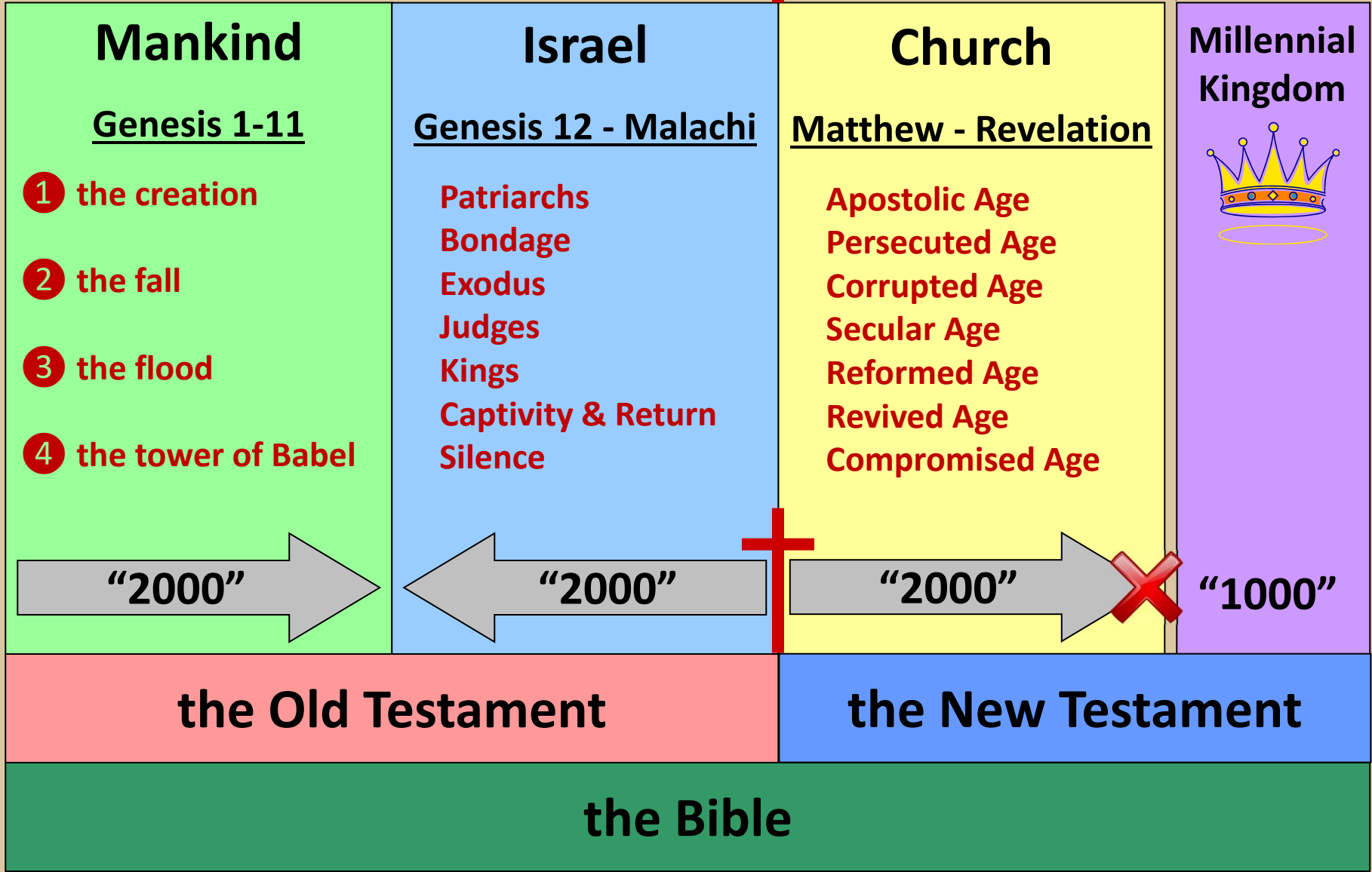
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# Biblical Theology

– the unifying theme –



# Biblical Theology

## 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.

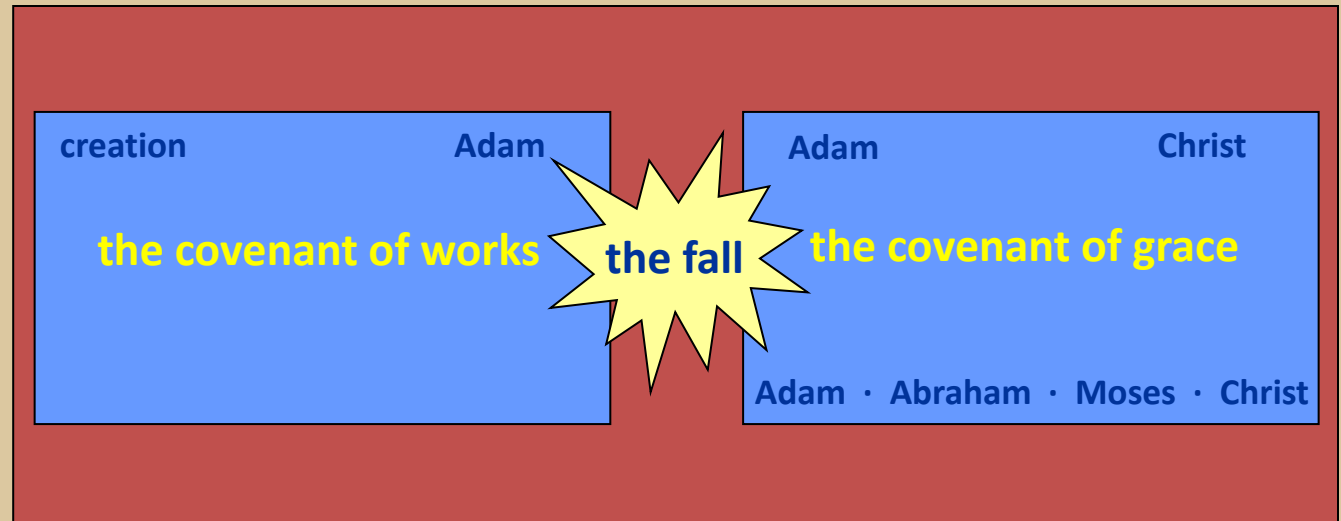
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## Covenant Theology

**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

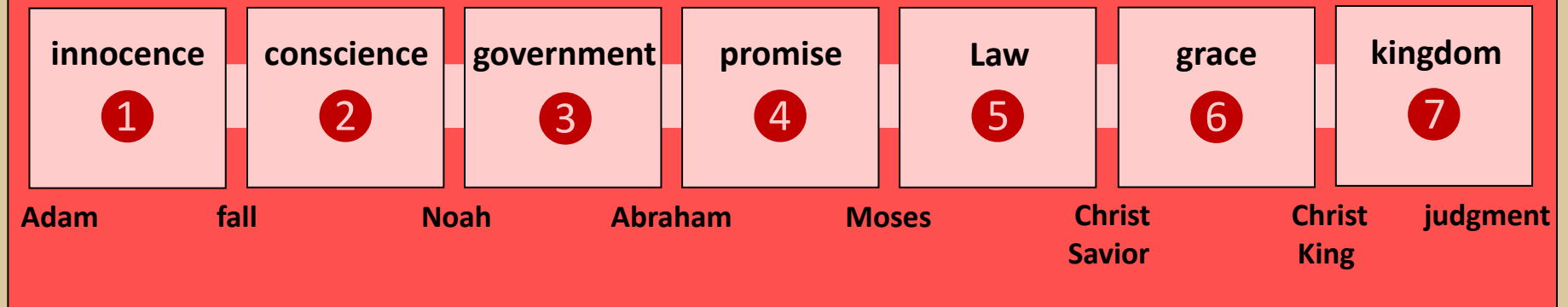
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## Dispensational Theology

“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

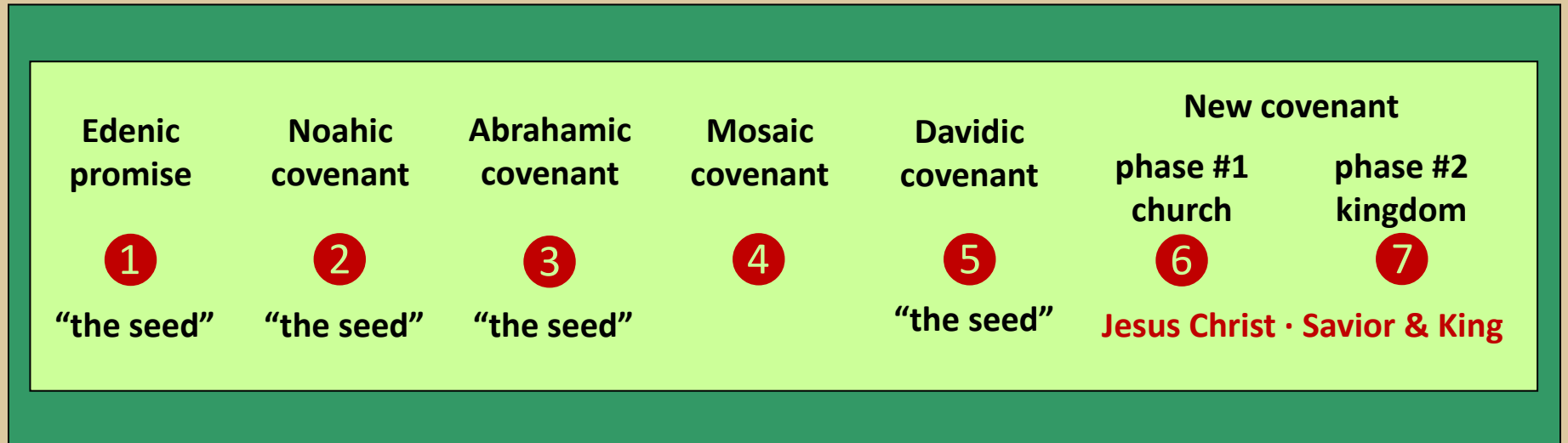


the Bible · dispensational theology · anthropology

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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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## 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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**Millennial Kingdom**

**progressive revelation**

promise



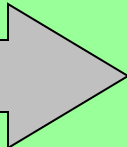
fulfillment

the divine purpose of glorifying God

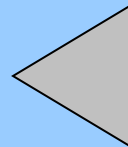
**Jesus Christ  
Savior & King**

Ephesians 1:10; Romans 11:36

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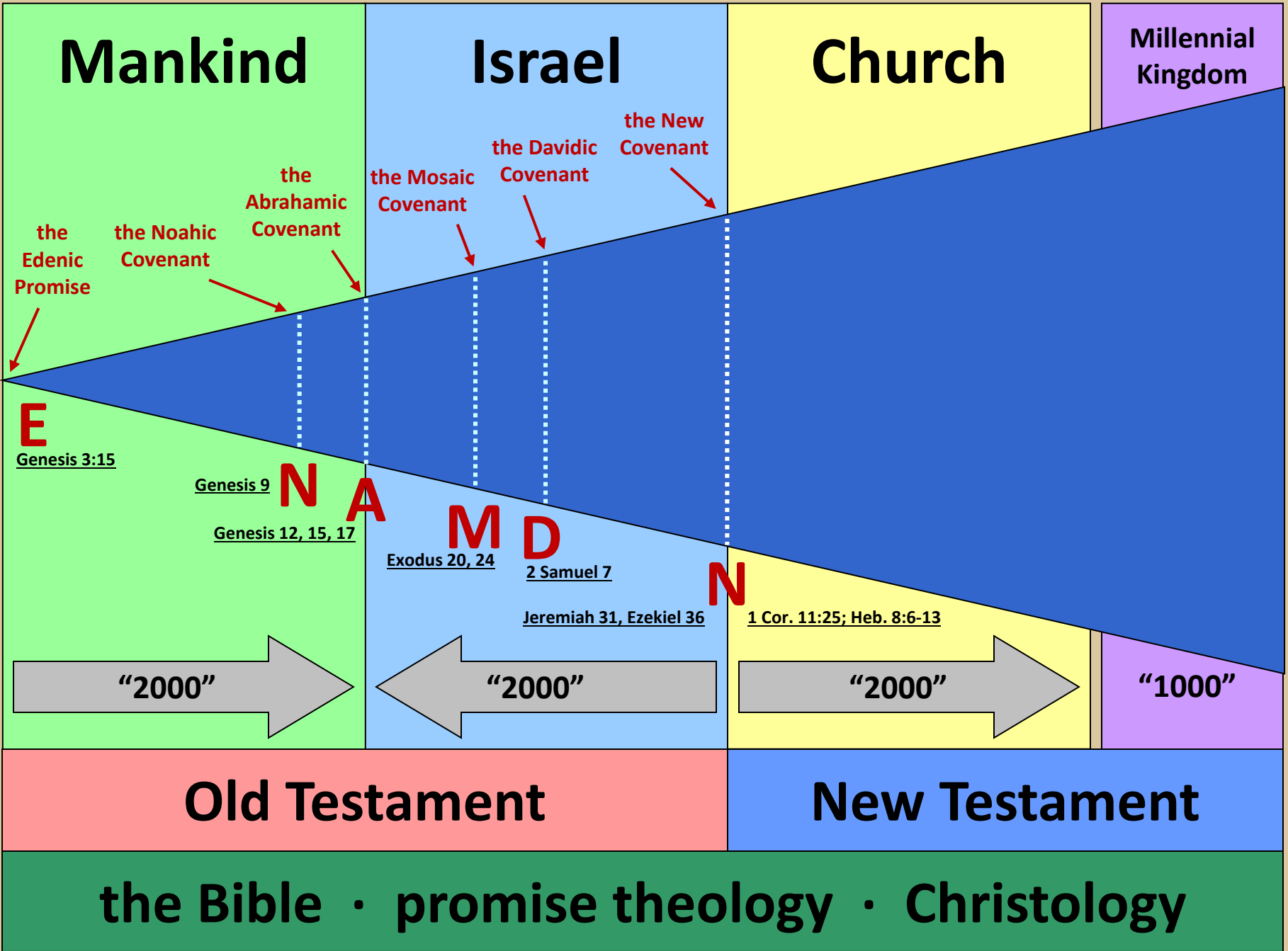


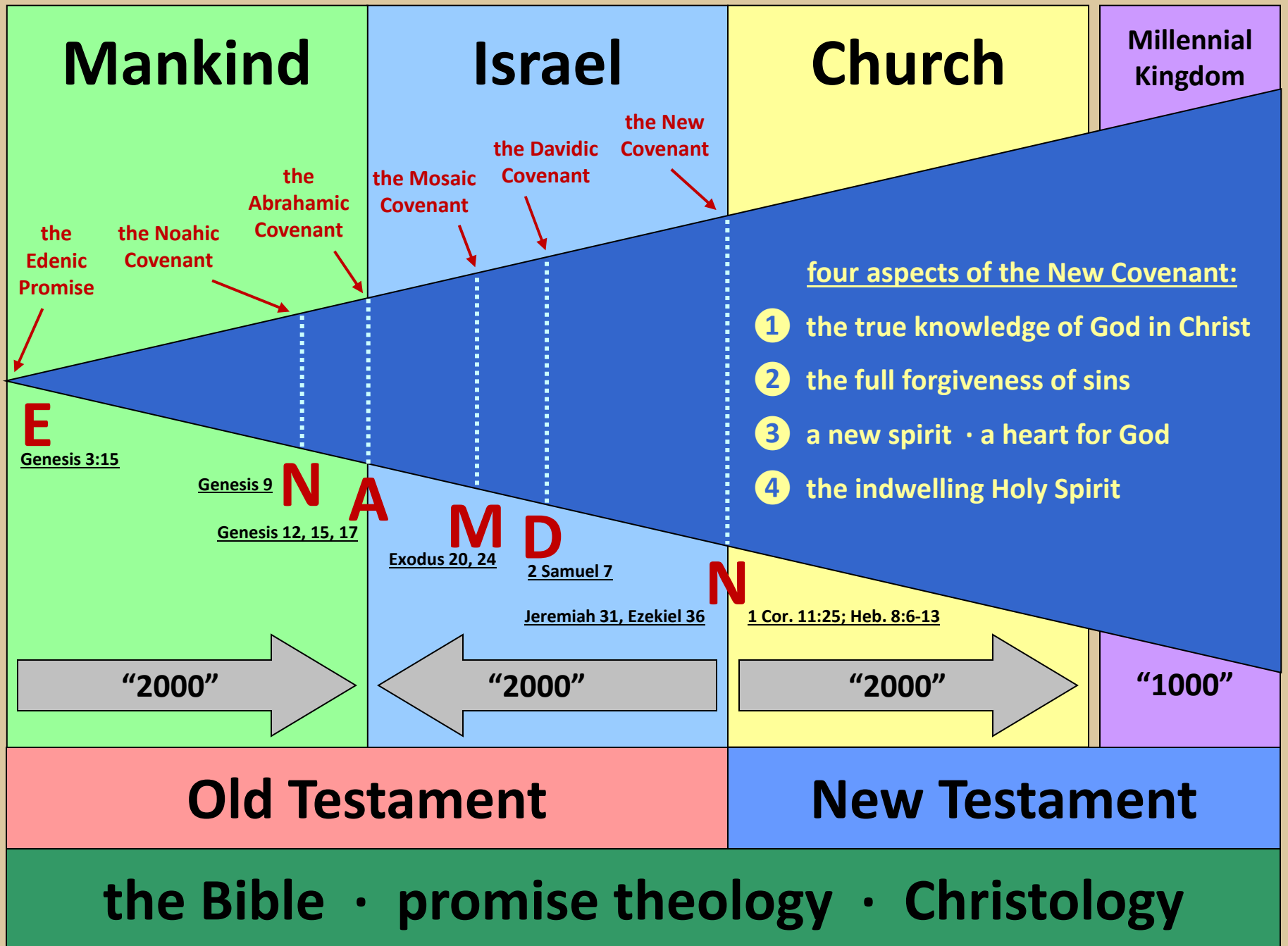
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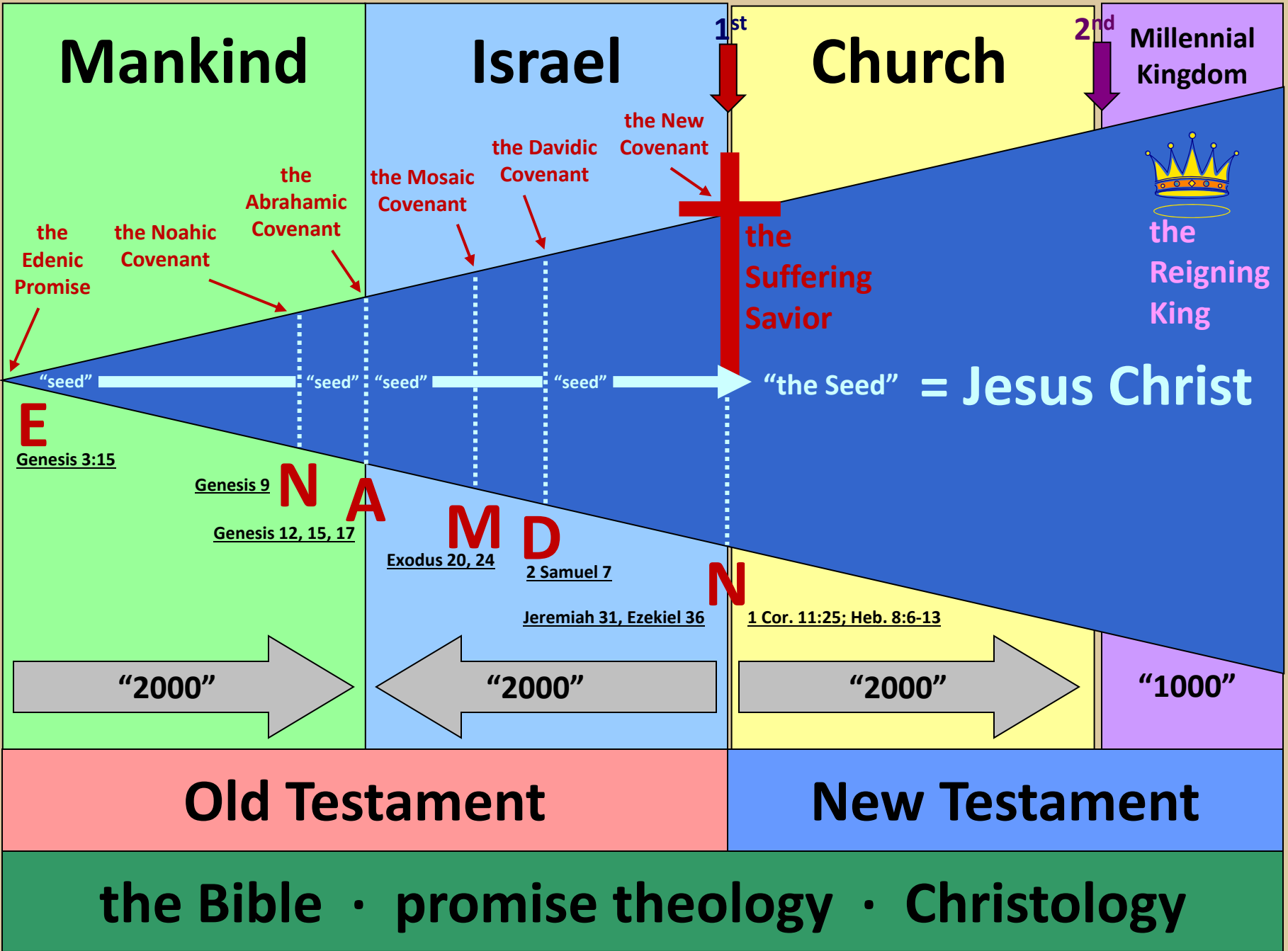
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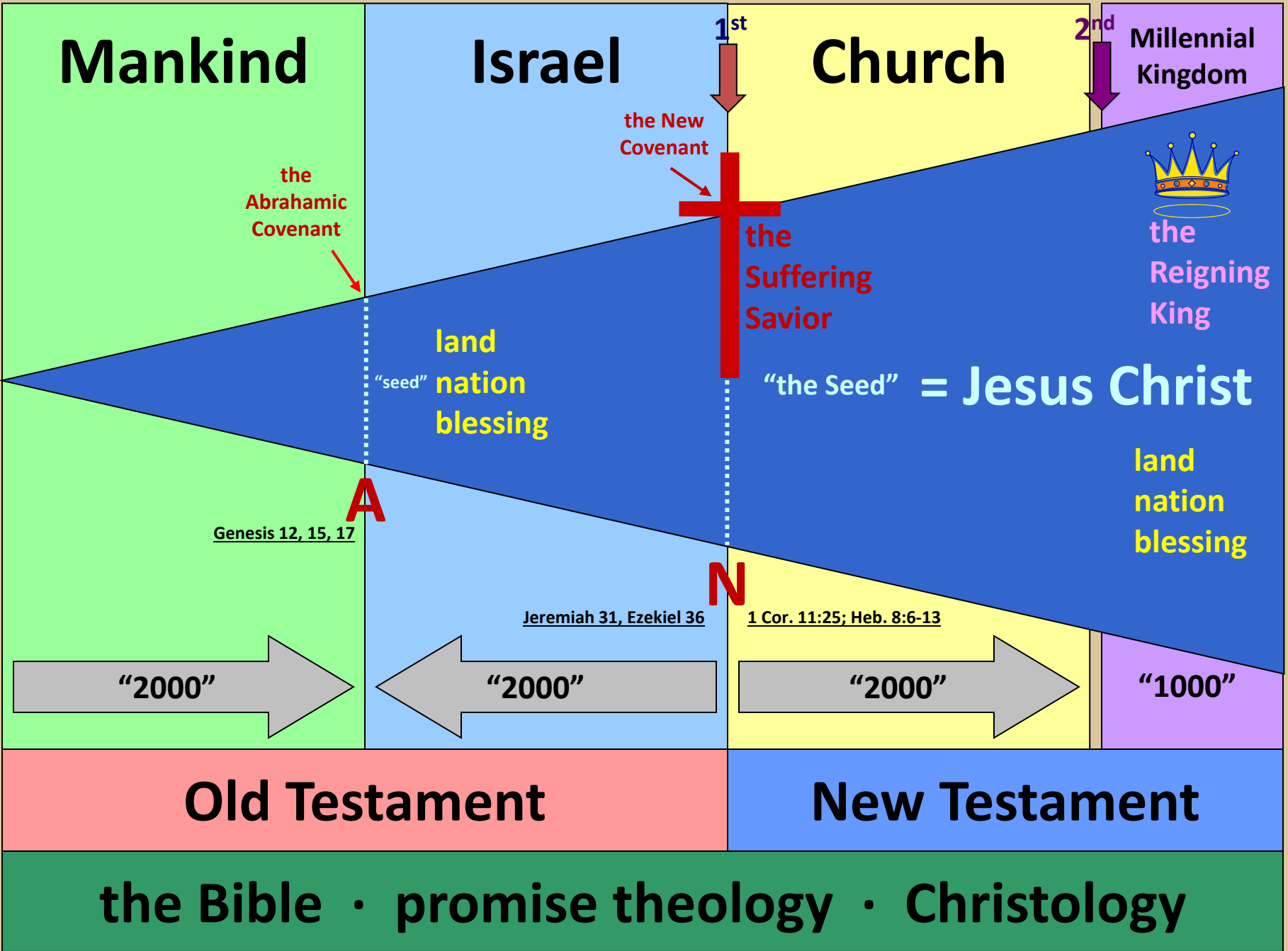
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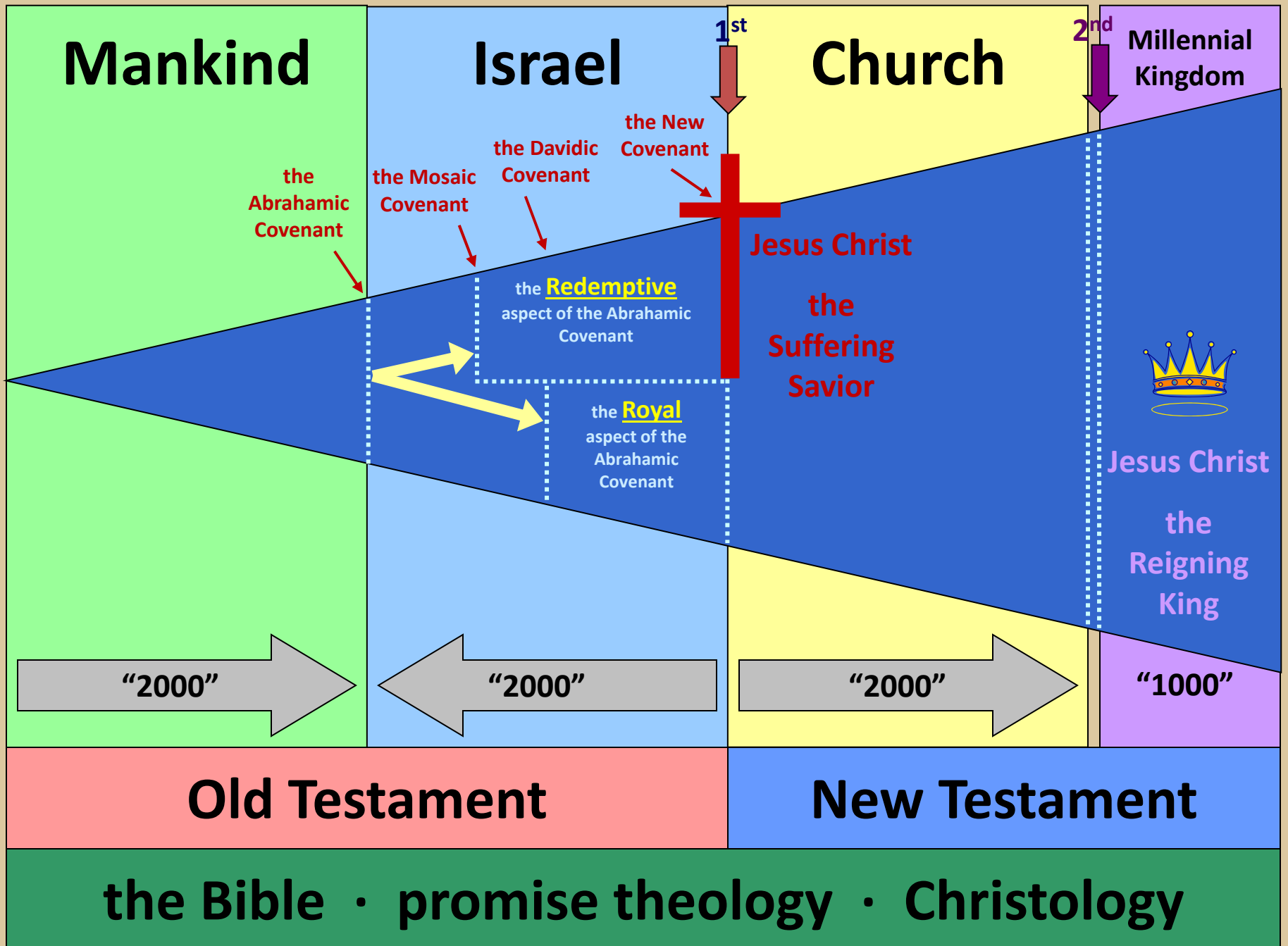
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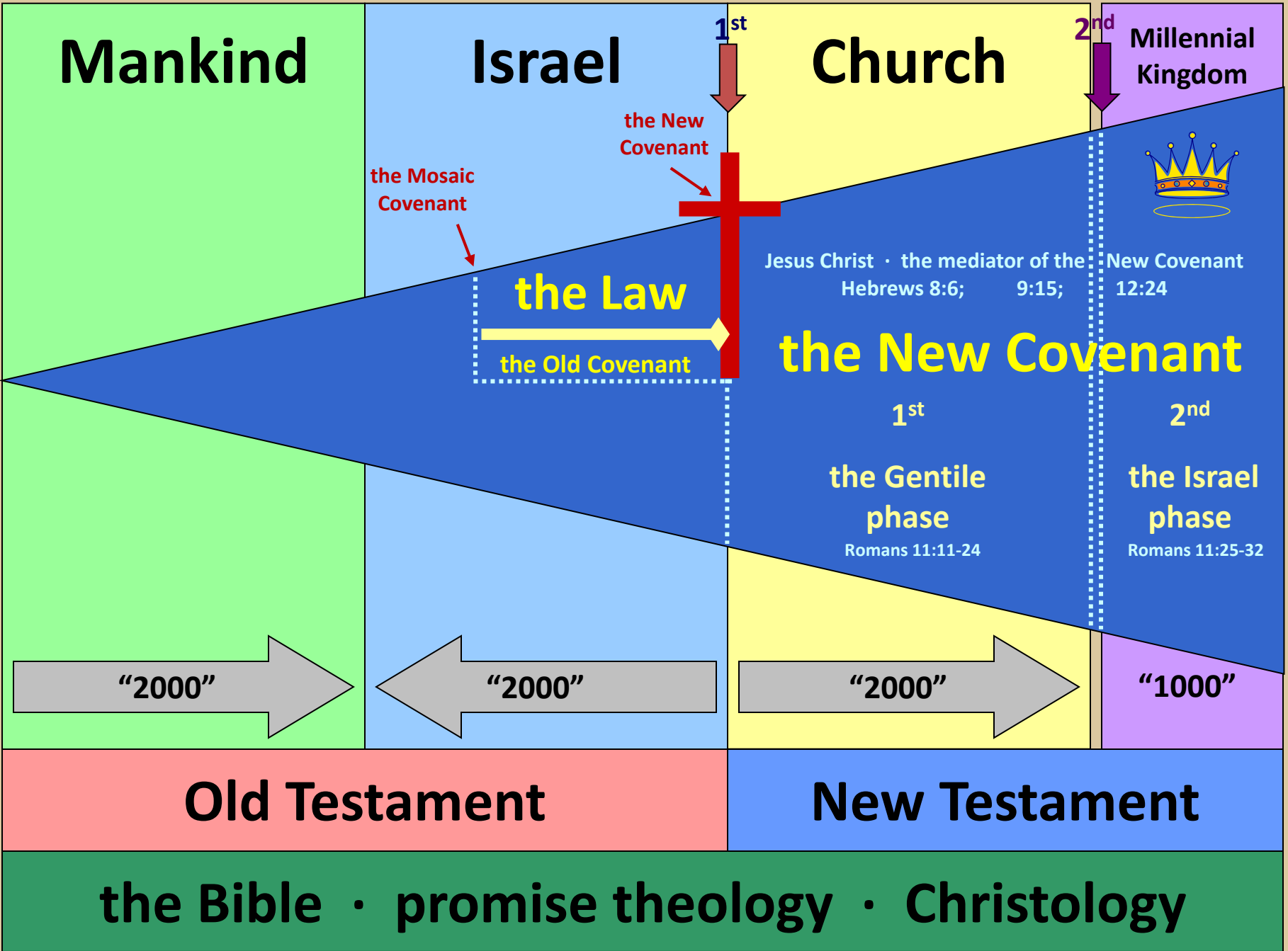












**Mankind**

**Israel**

**Church**

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the Mosaic Covenant

the New Covenant

**the Law**

the Old Covenant

Jesus Christ · the mediator of the New Covenant  
Hebrews 8:6; 9:15;

12:24

**the New Covenant**

1<sup>st</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>

the Gentile phase

Romans 11:11-24

the Israel phase

Romans 11:25-32

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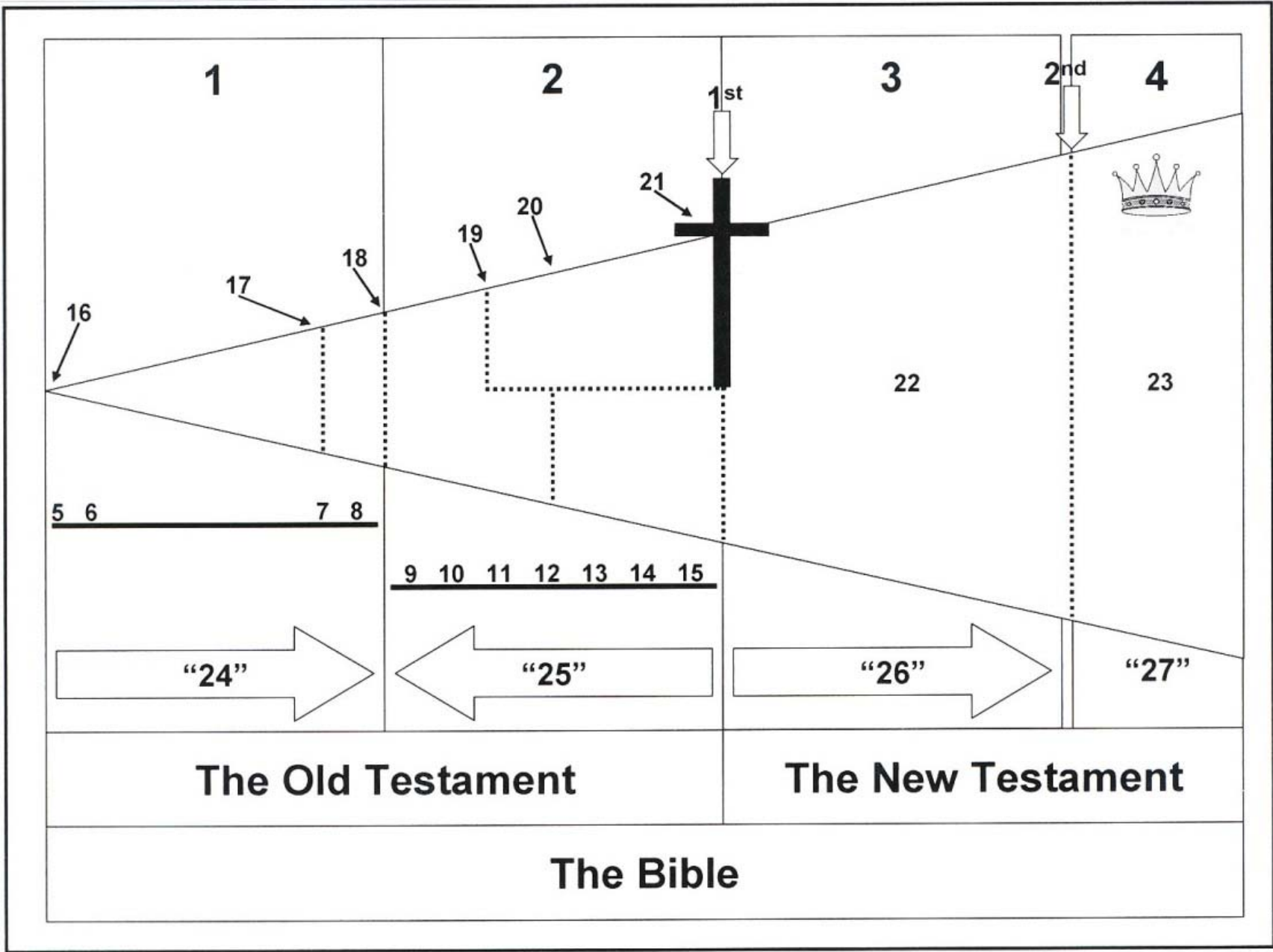
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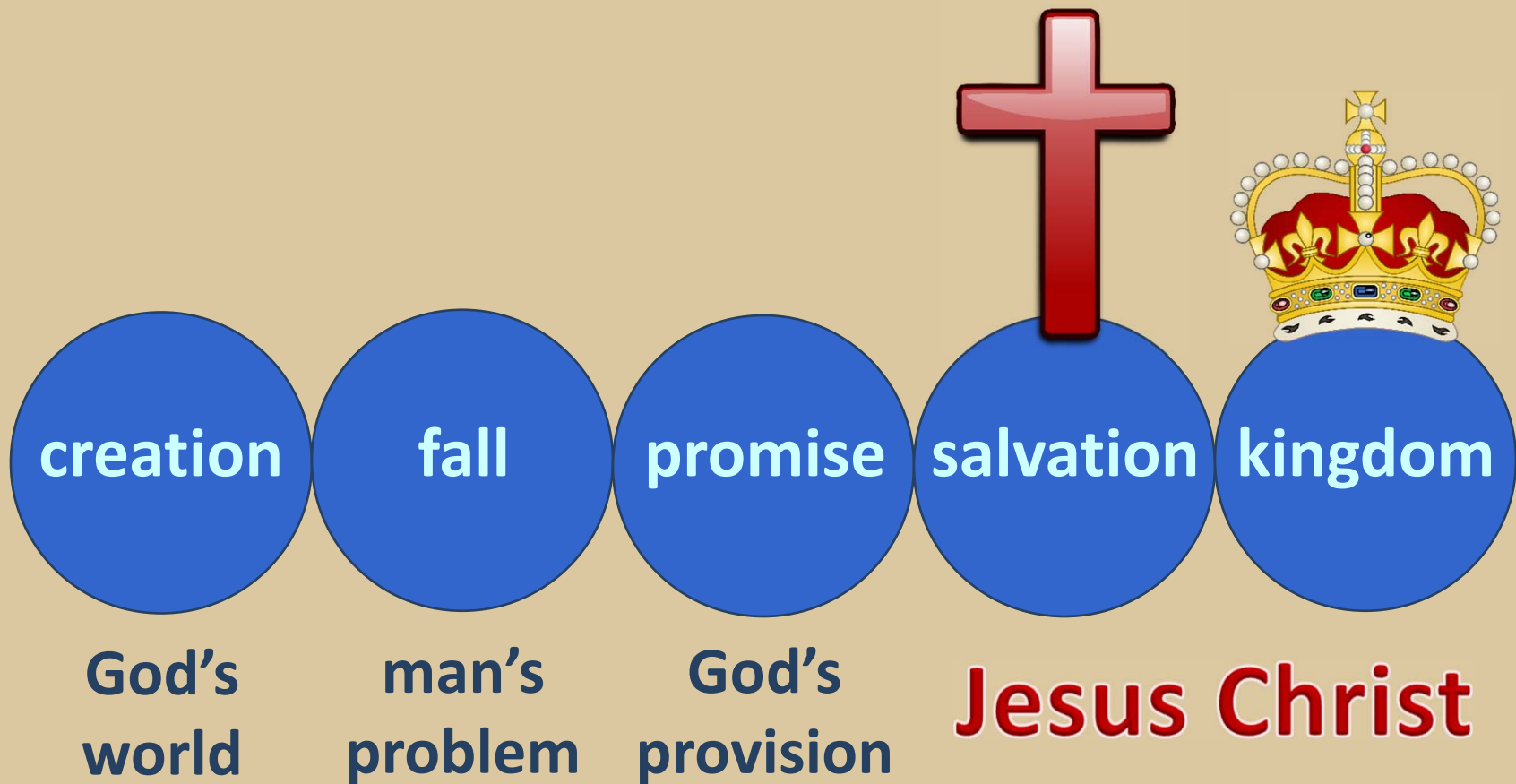
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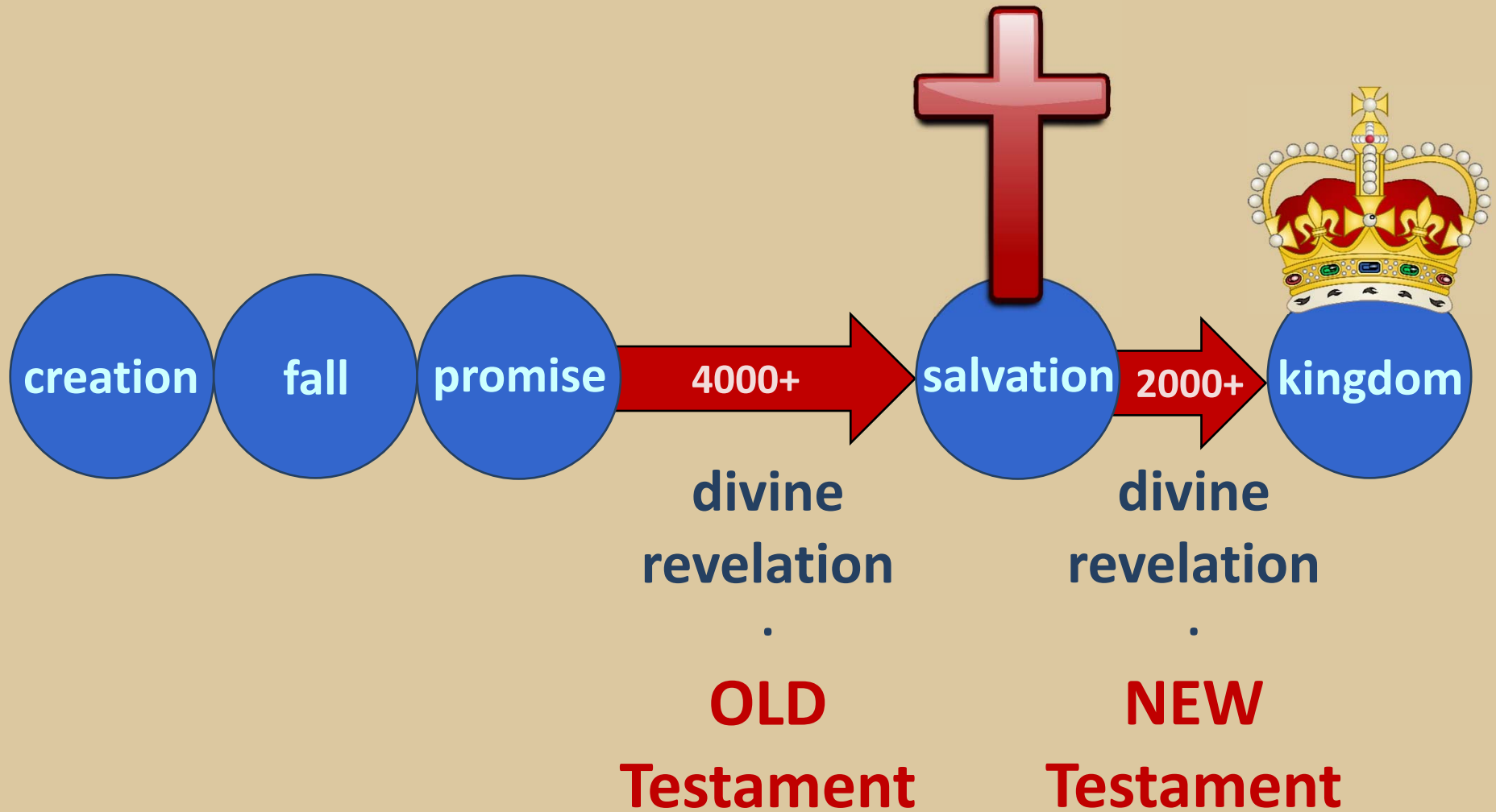
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**the divine purpose: the glory of God &  
the blessing of believers in Christ knowing God**

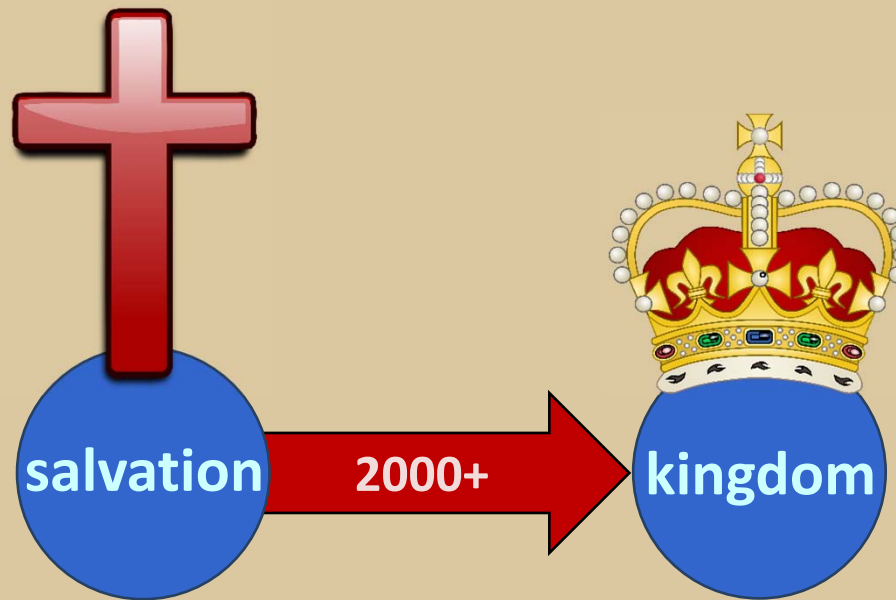
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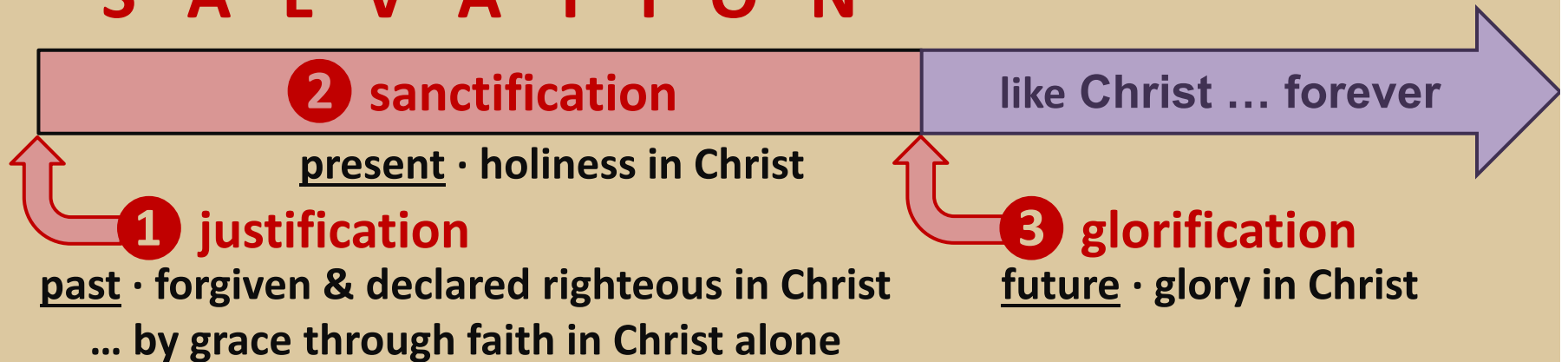


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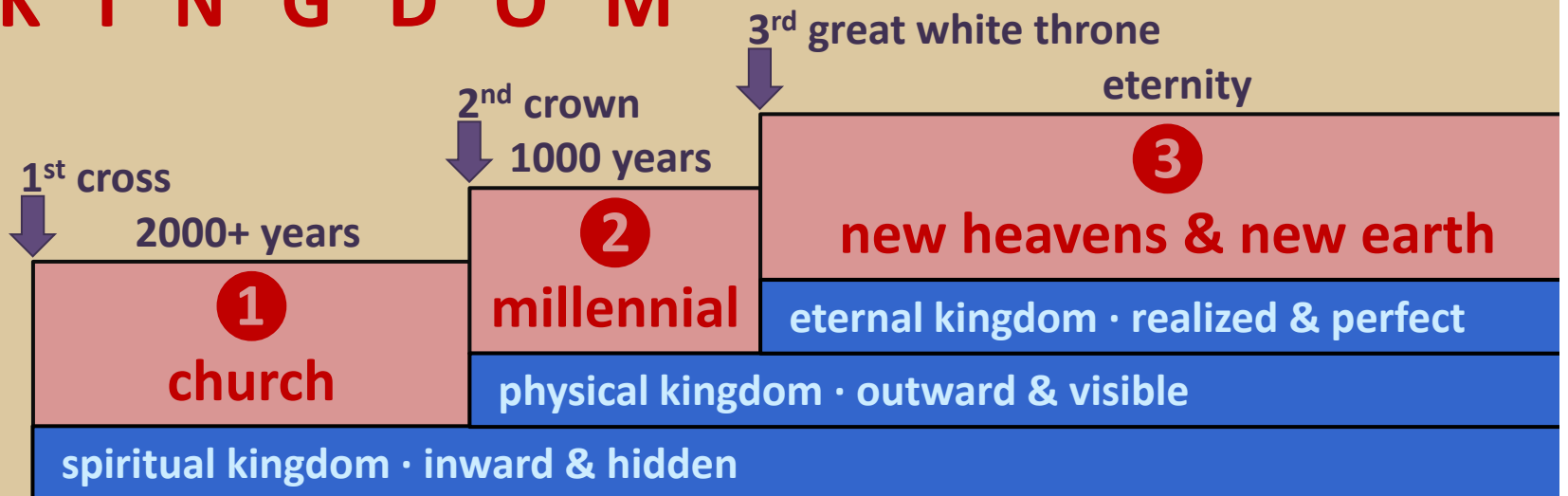


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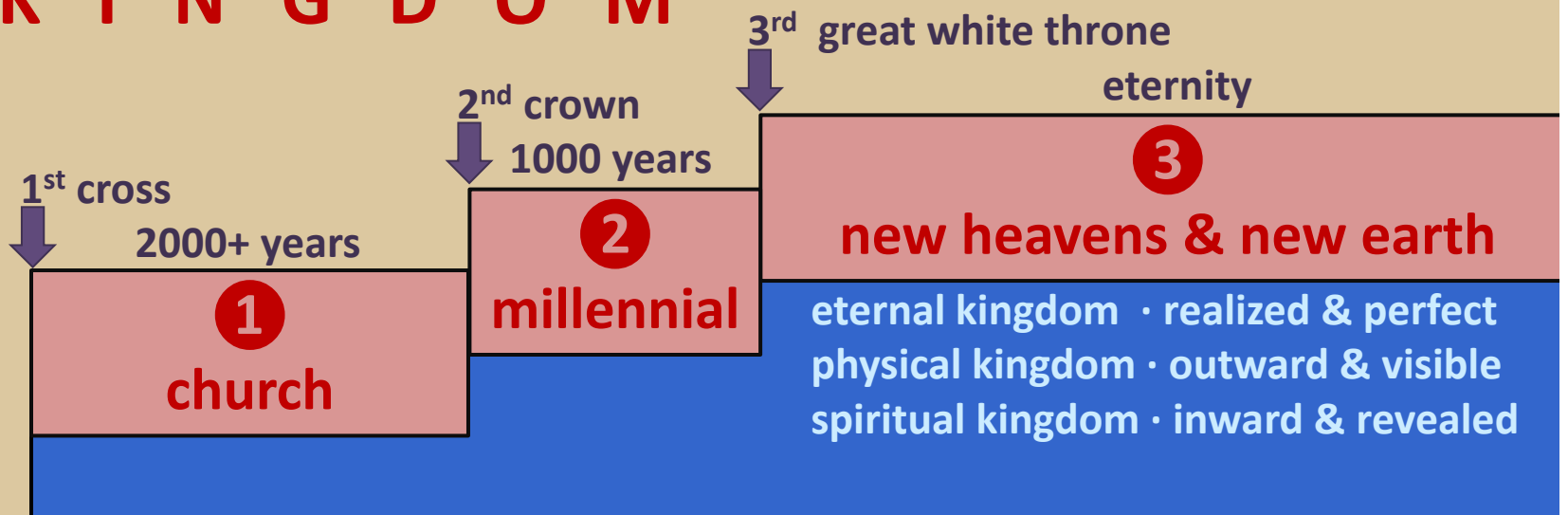


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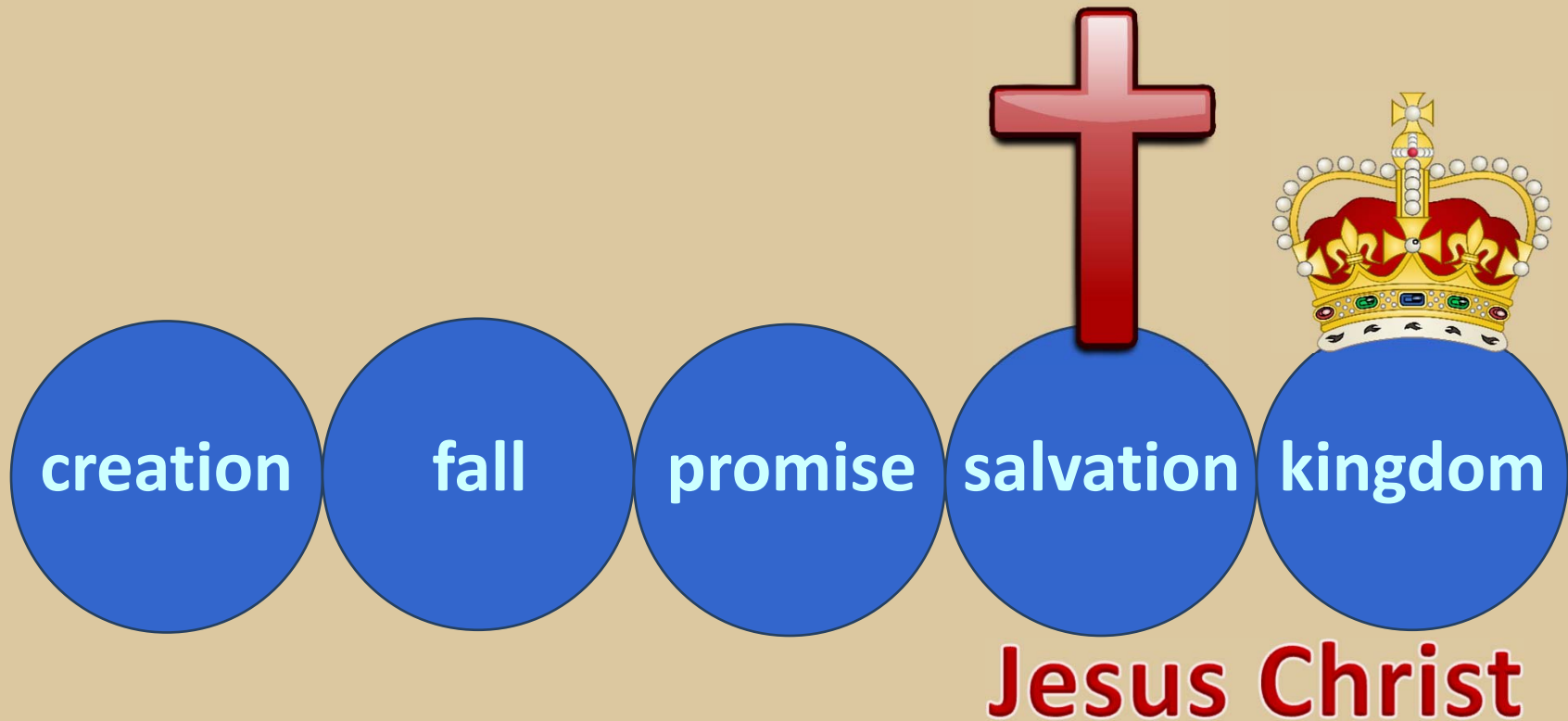


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