

# Christian World View

## BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

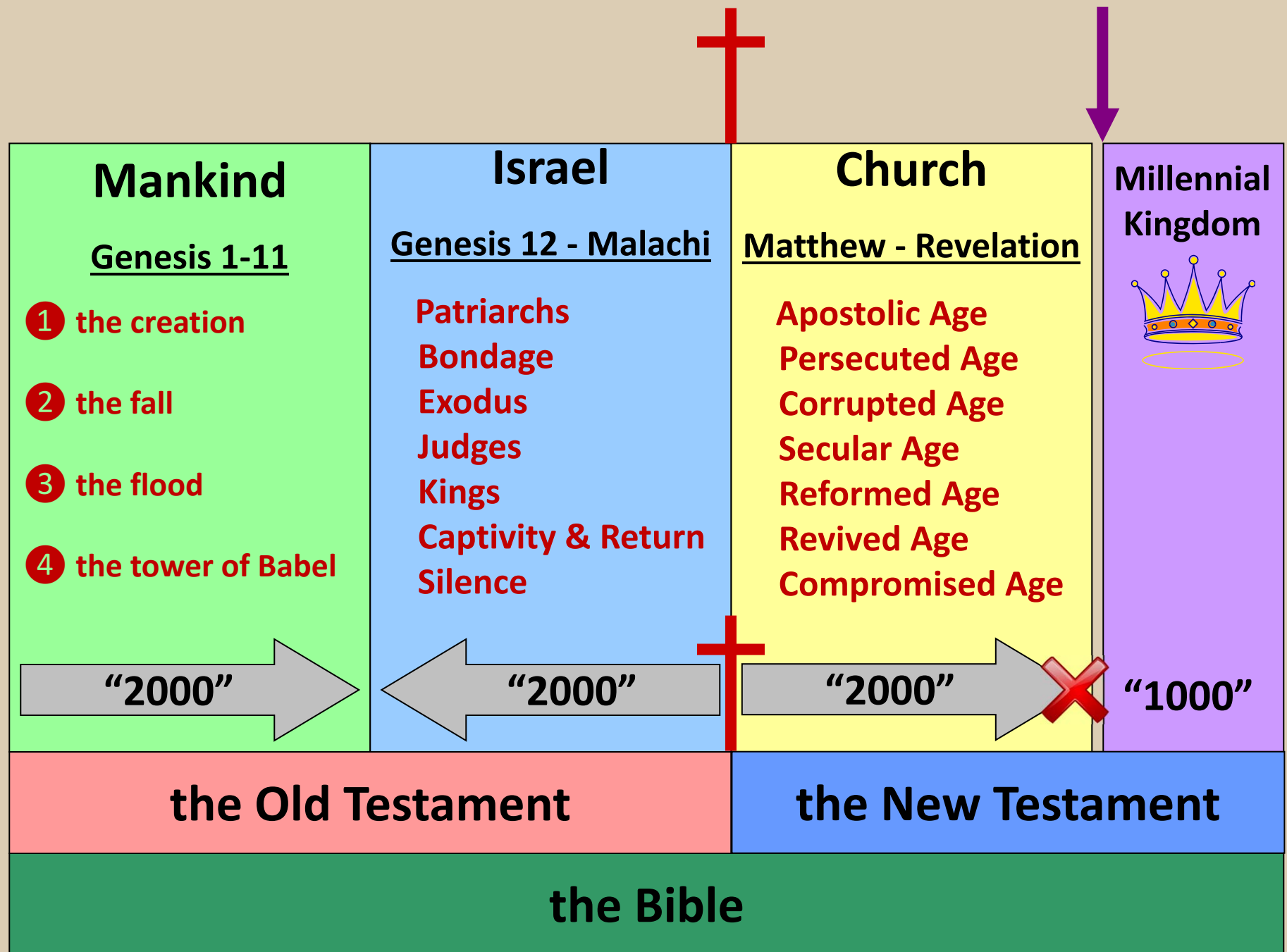
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## Theological Systems

### 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)

Scofield 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 emphasize the primary purpose of knowing God • to the glory of God.

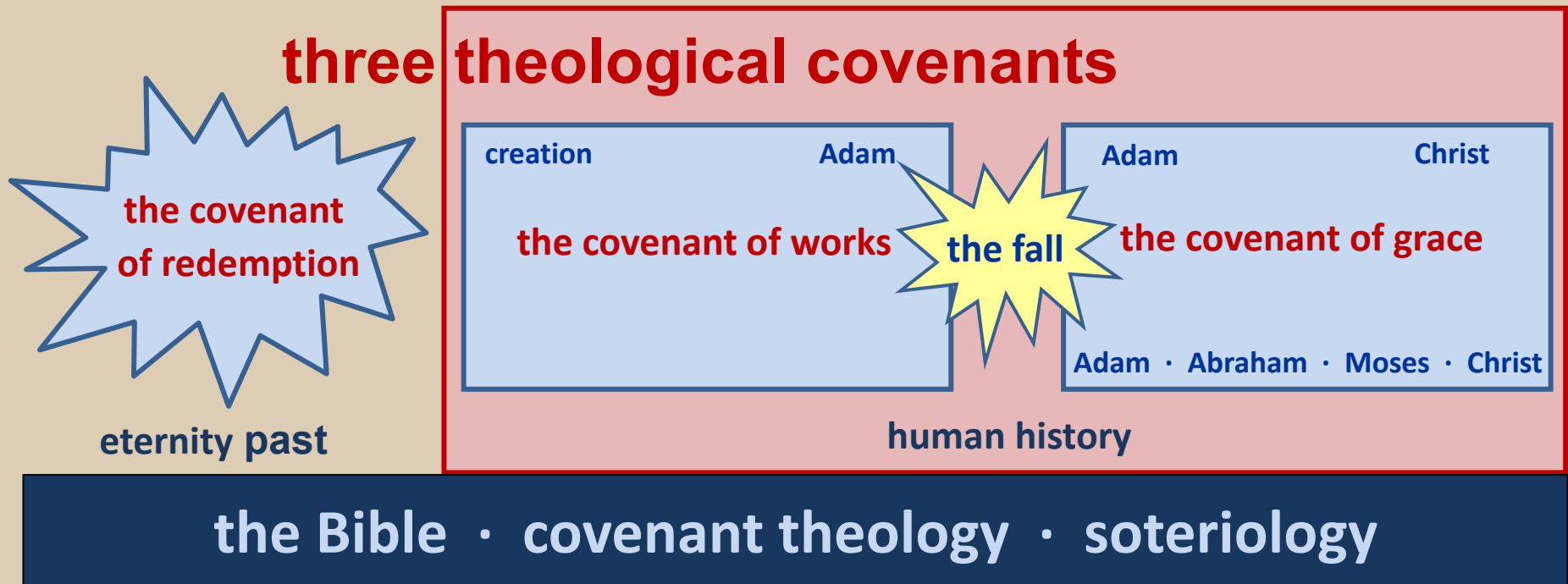
ALL three of these theological systems address the doctrines of God, Christ, man, sin and salvation.

ALL three are orthodox – right doctrine.

But each ONE emphasizes a unique biblical theme • soteriology • anthropology • Christology.

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## Covenant Theology

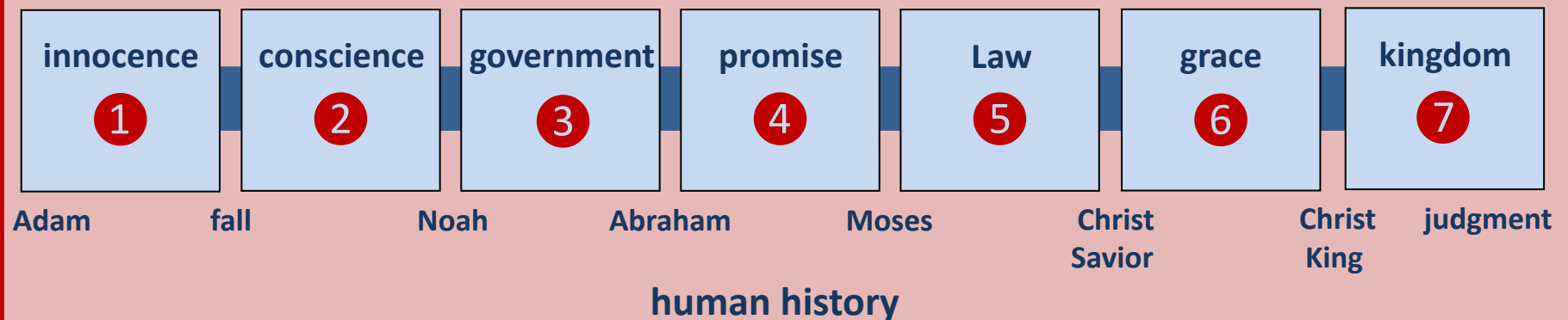


**COVENANT THEOLOGY** ➡ a reformed theological system which views the covenant · a pledge between two parties bound by an oath · as the overarching theme in biblical revelation

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## Dispensational Theology

### seven stewardships of time



the Bible · dispensational theology · anthropology

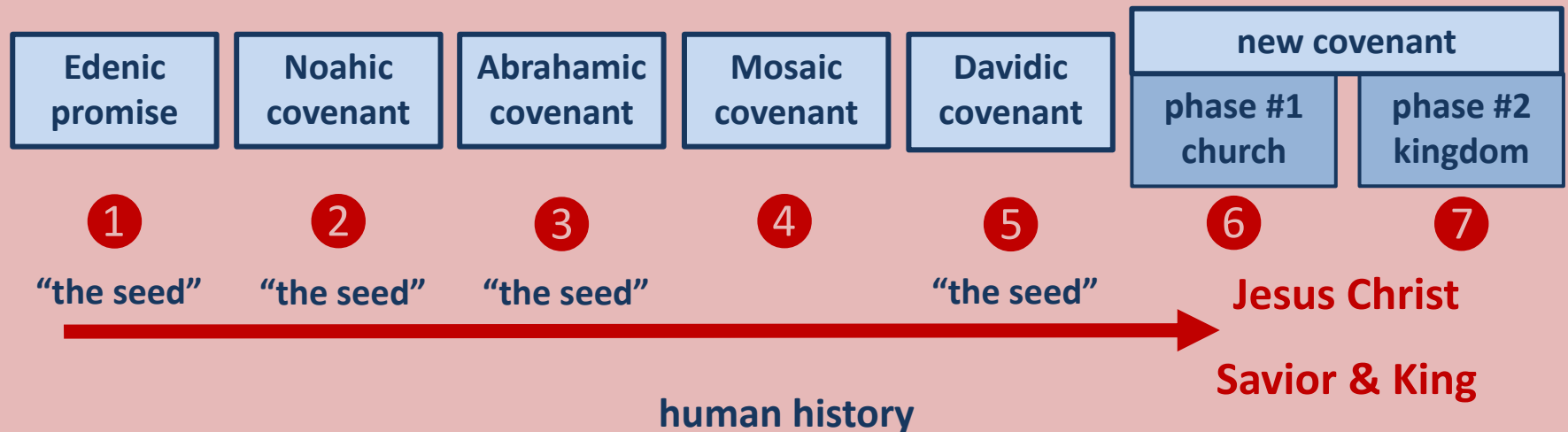
“A dispensation is a period of time during which man is tested in respect of obedience to some specific revelation of the will of God” · C. I. Scofield

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

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## Promise Theology

### six covenants of promise



the Bible · promise theology · Christology

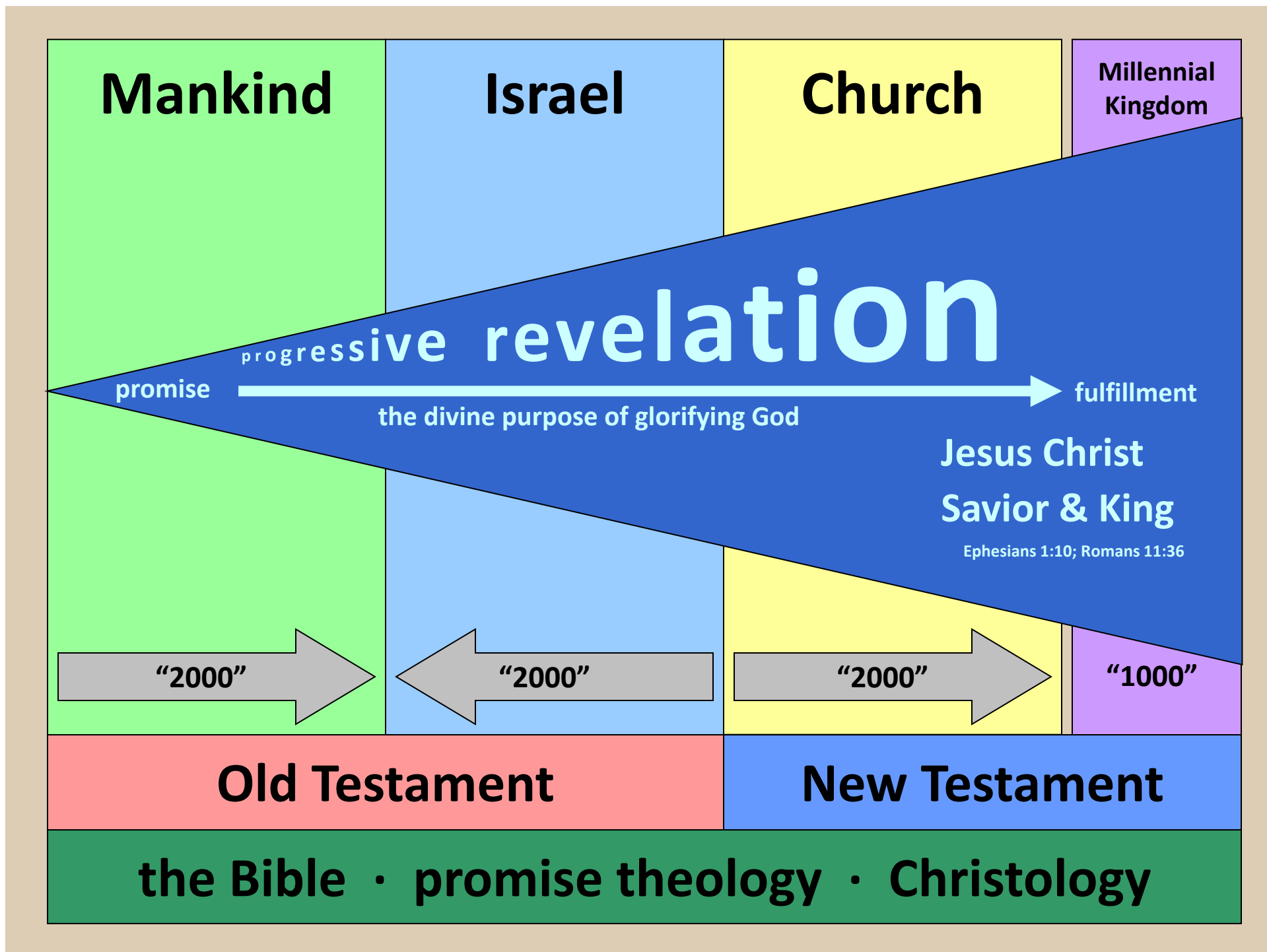
**PROMISE THEOLOGY** ➡ a system which views the promise of the seed (the Messiah · the Christ) as the unifying theme of Scripture revealing the true knowledge of God in the provision of Jesus Christ as Savior and King.

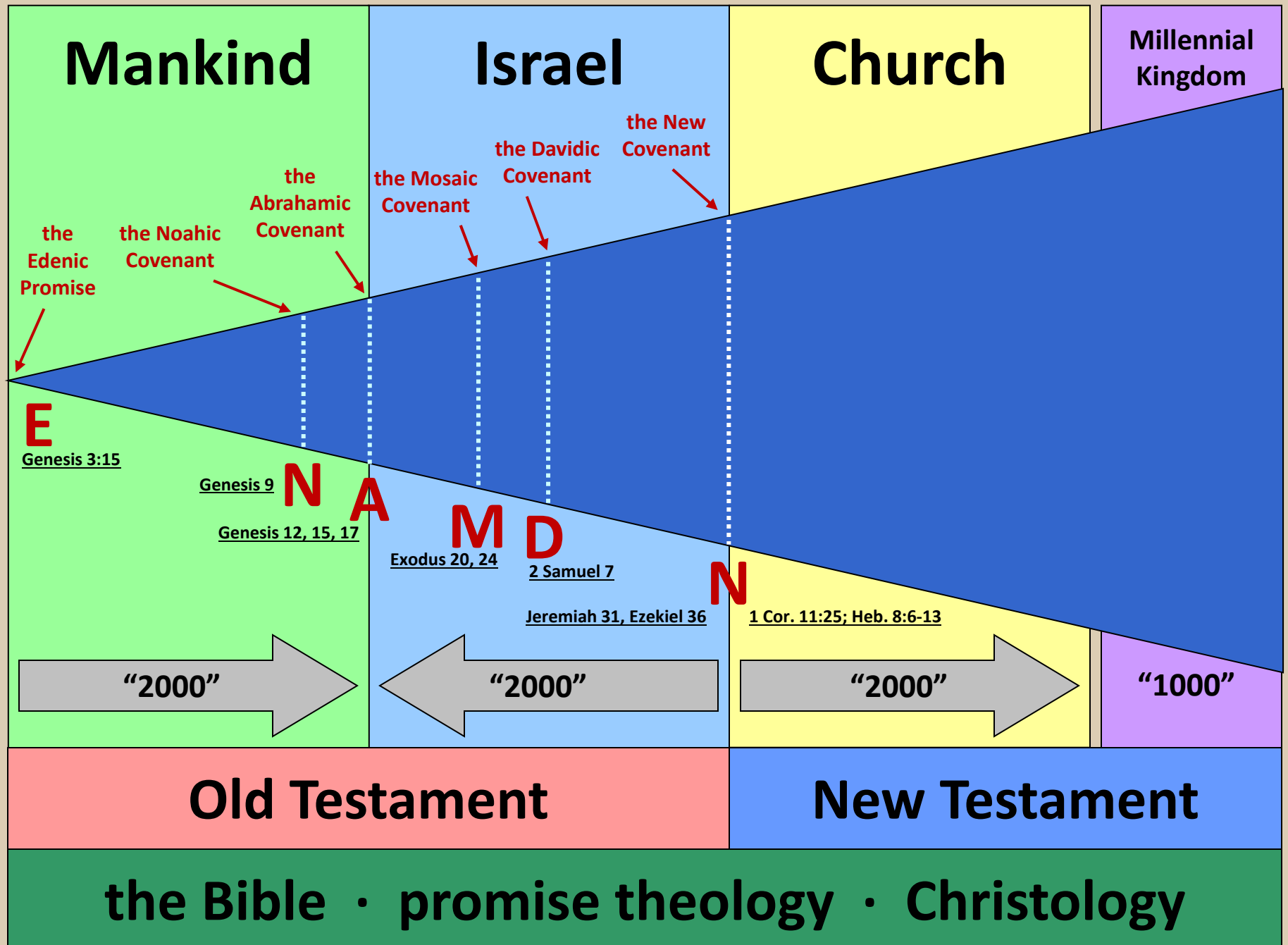
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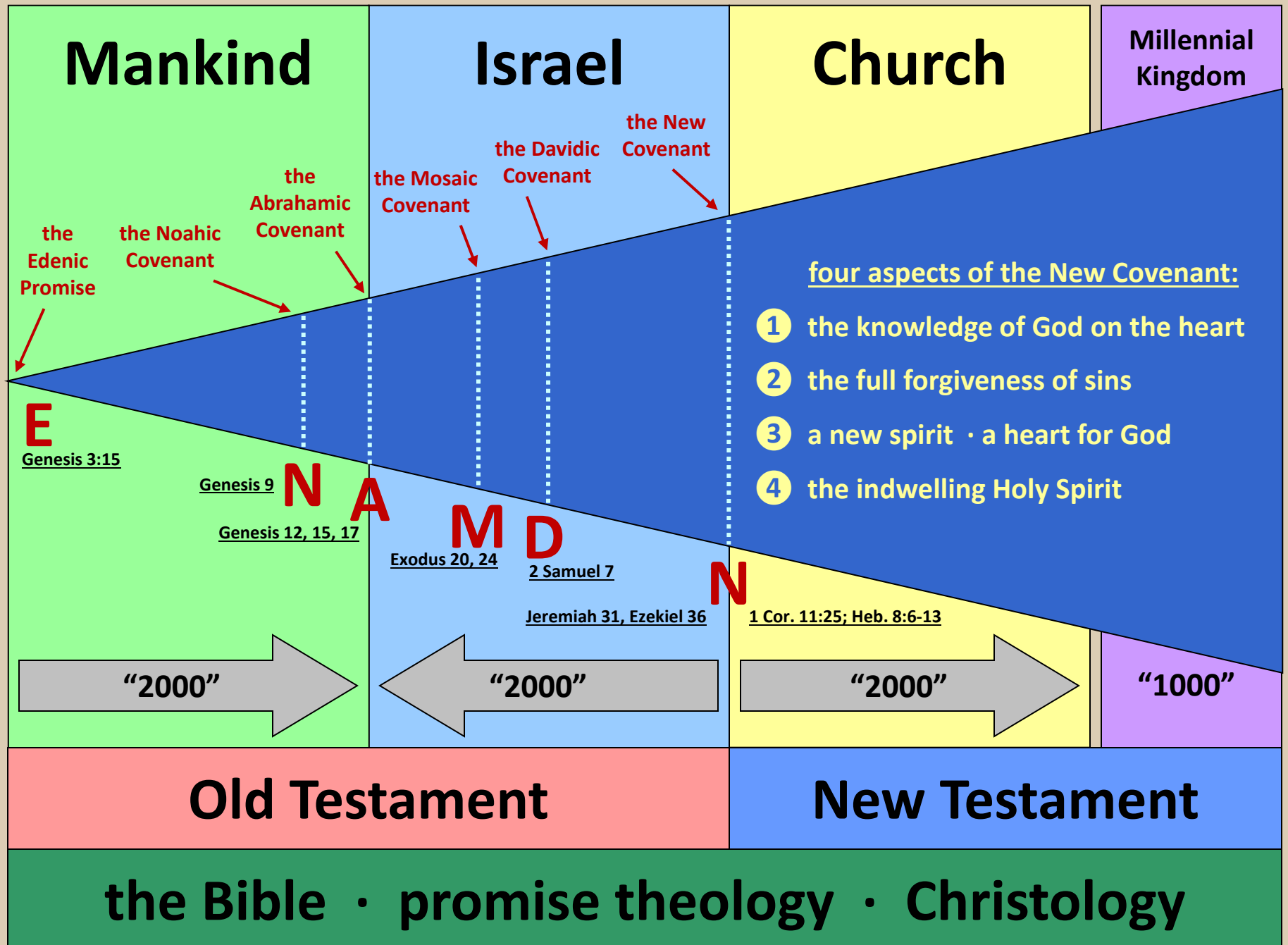
## definition of a covenant

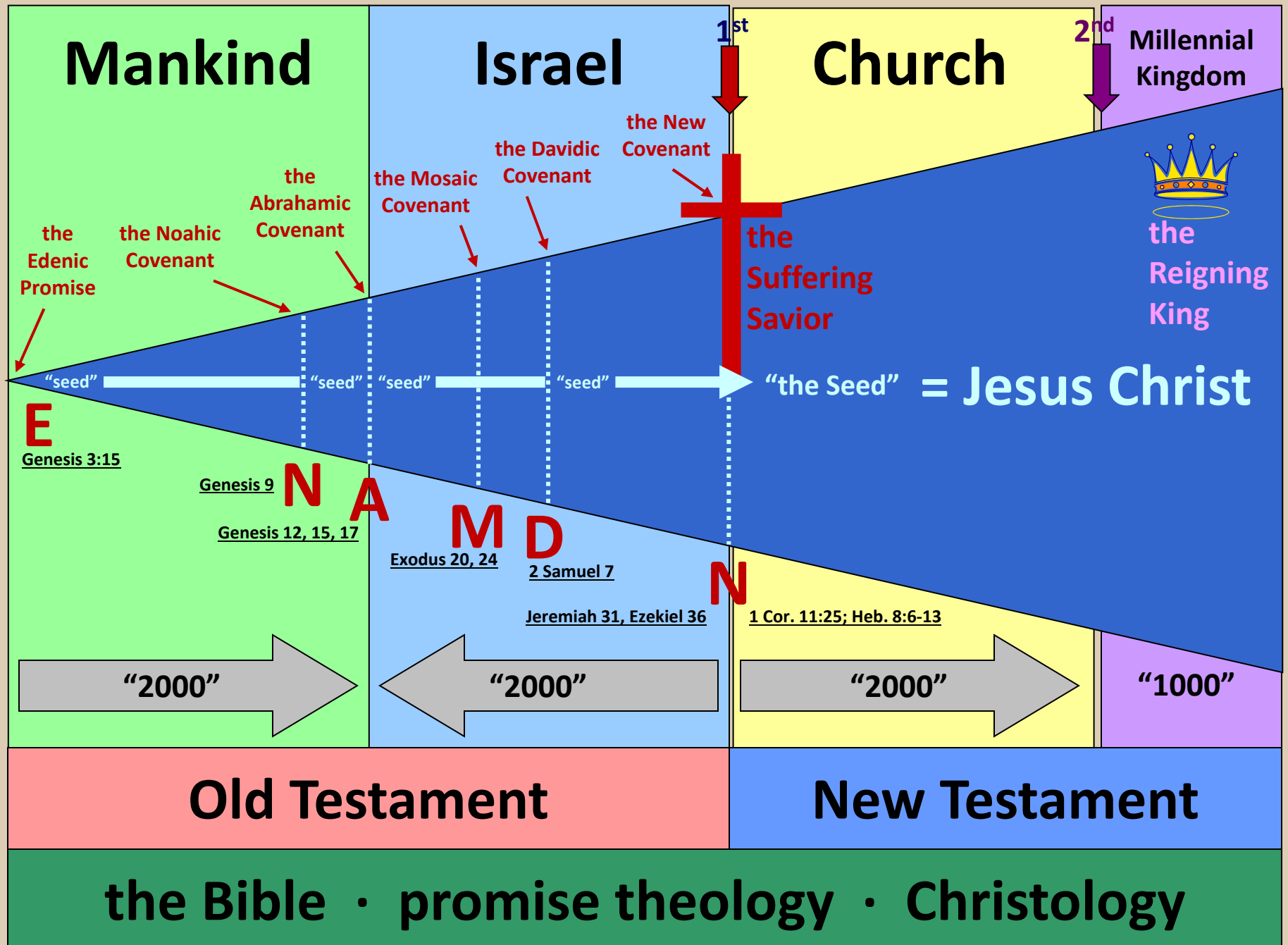
**covenant** = a binding promise sealed with a solemn oath

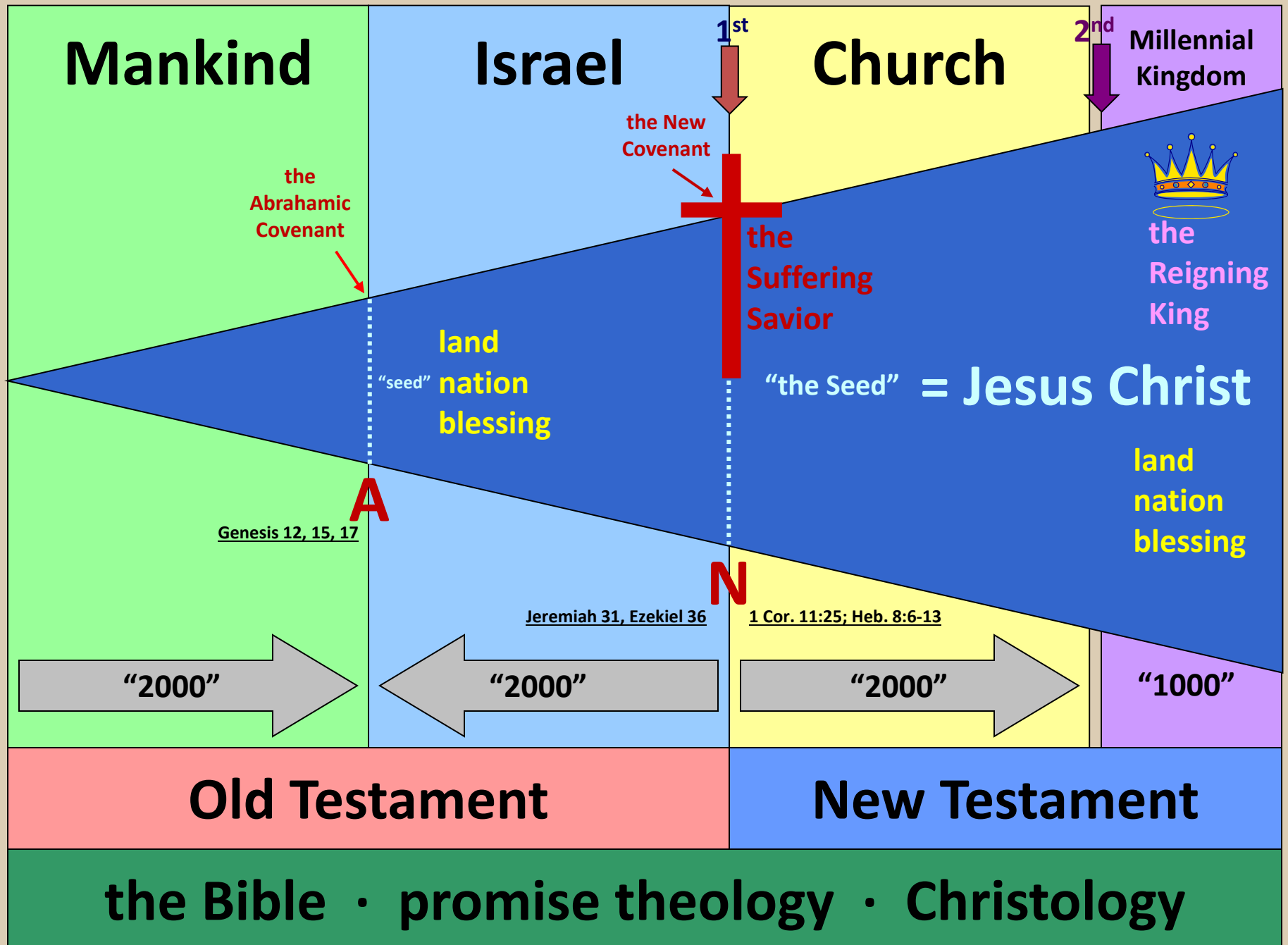
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| ① purpose   | near & far<br>human & divine   |
| ② promise   | blessing<br>cursing  |
| ③ seal      | sacrifice<br>sign  |
| ④ response  | conditional · faith & <u>obedience</u><br>unconditional · <u>faith</u> & obedience |
| ⑤ provision | the fulfillment<br>the glory of God  |

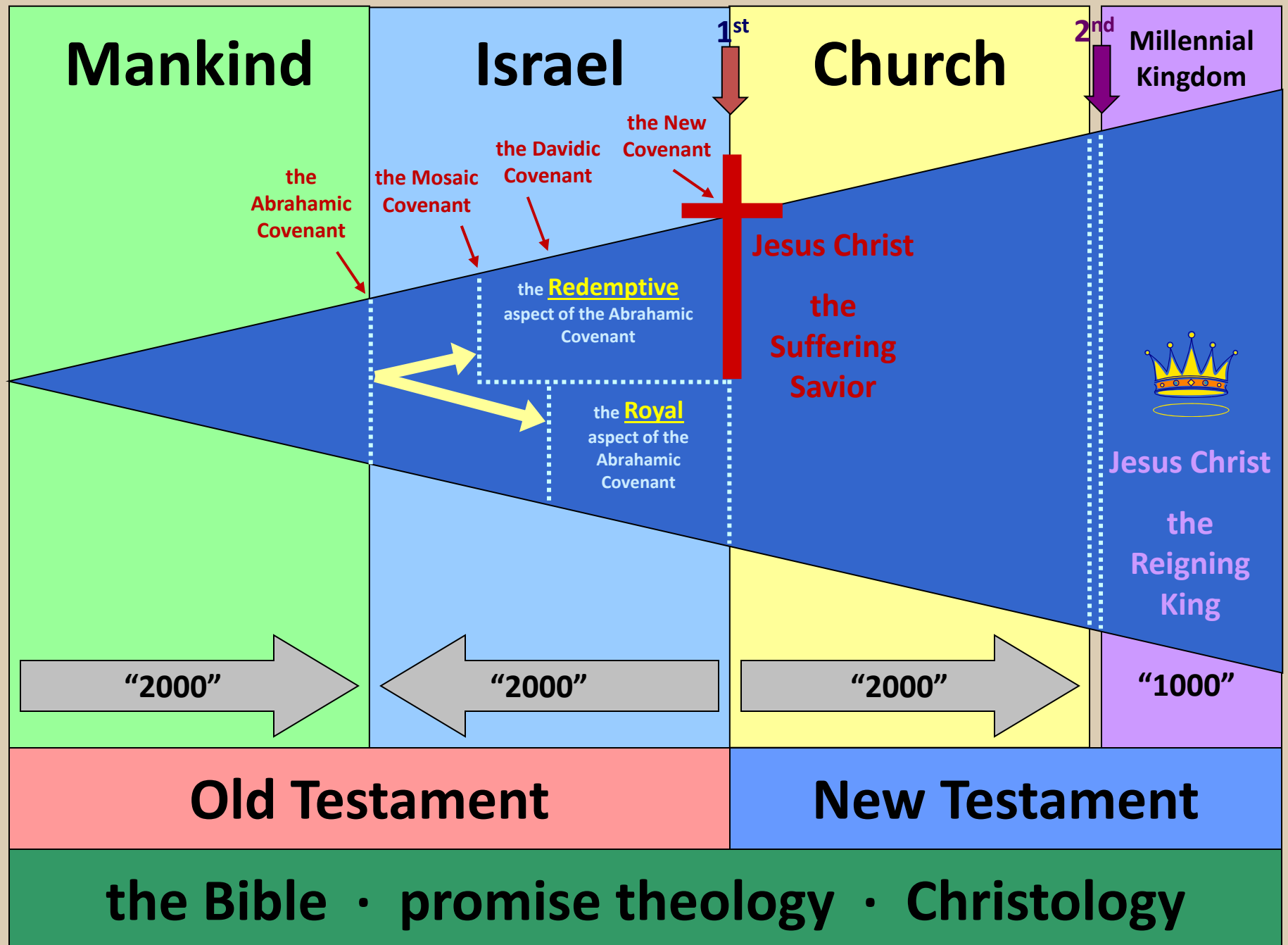


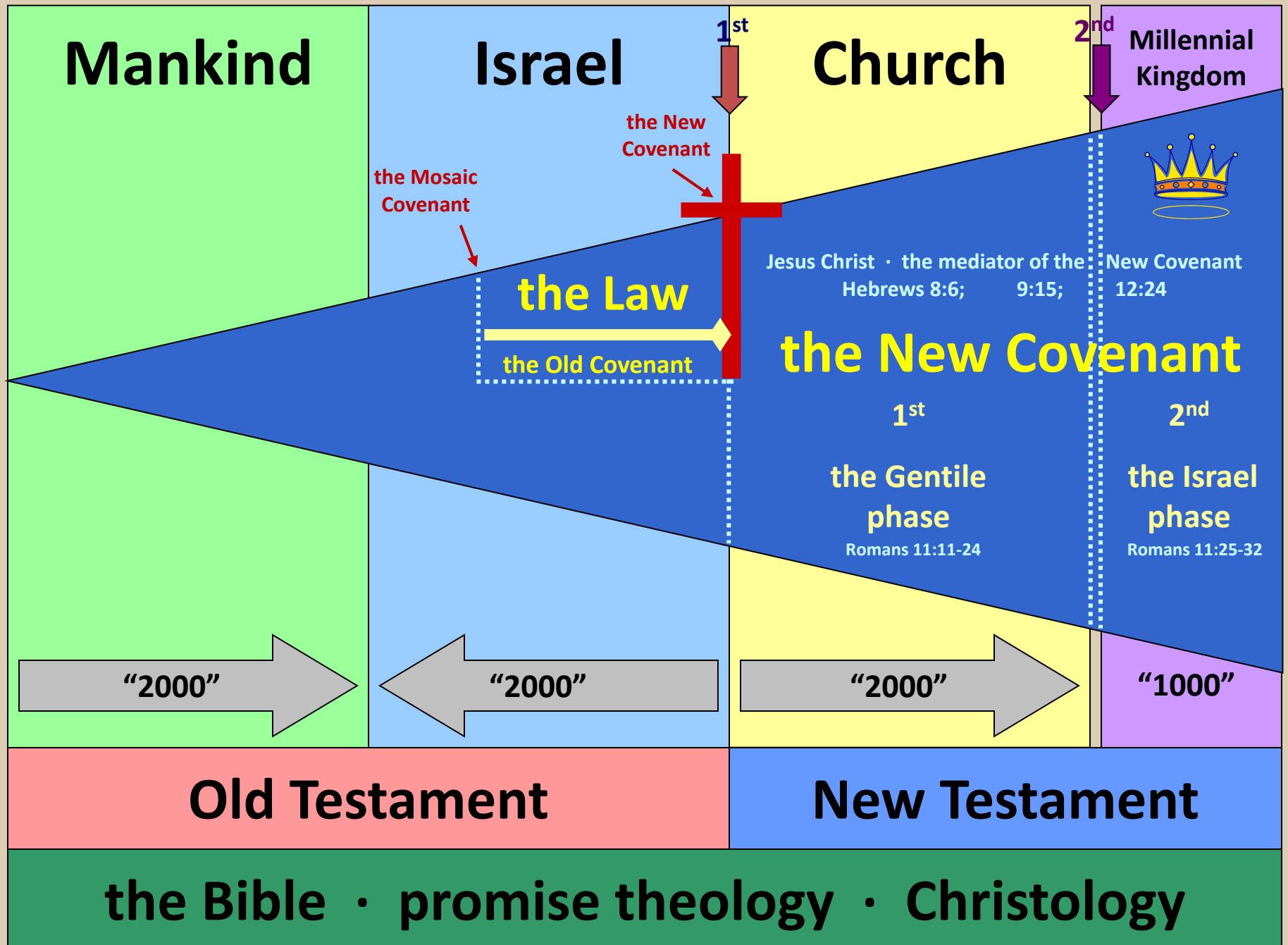


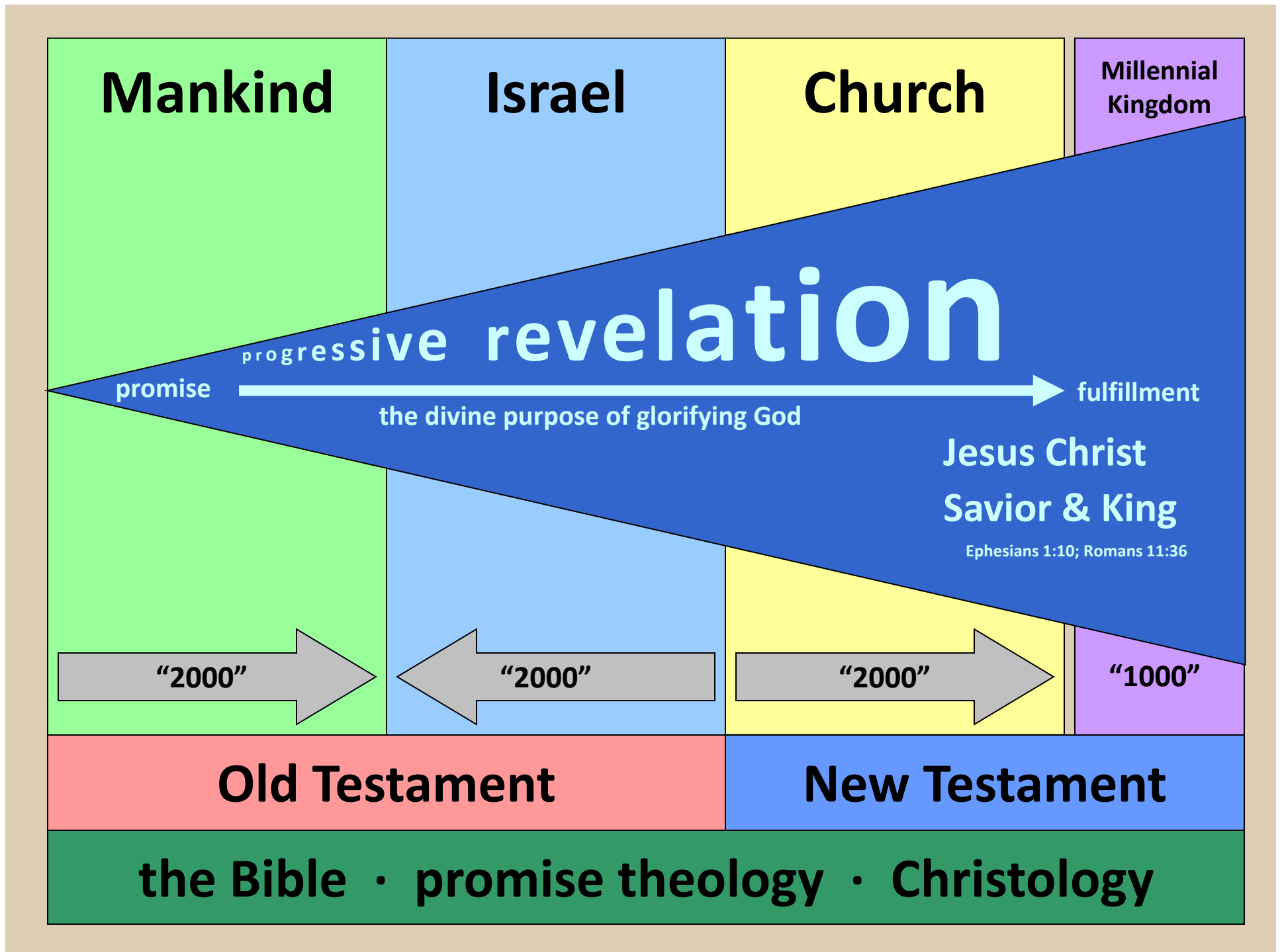


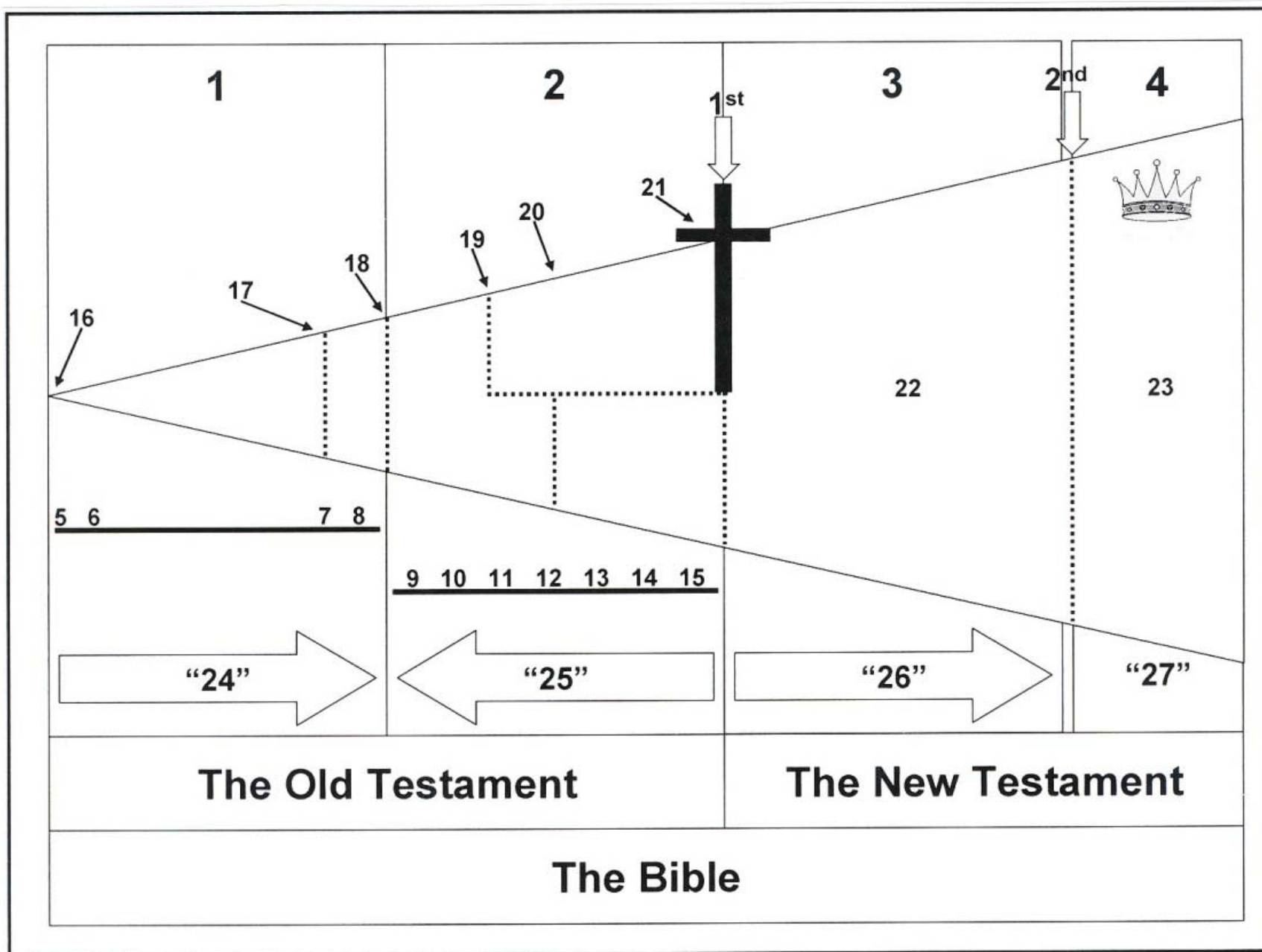












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