

Christian World View

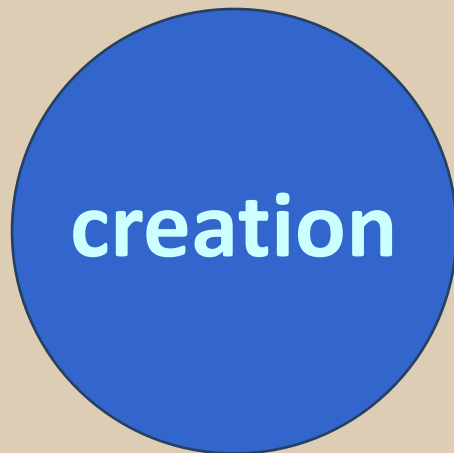
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kingdom

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three great works

Creator



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the work of kingdom



JESUS → *“He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High;
and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David;
and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever;
and His kingdom will have no end.”* **Luke 1:32-33**

Old Testament eschatology

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eschatology → definition

Greek · ἔσχατος = **ESCHATOS** → “last”

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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 → “the seed of the woman”

- ① Edenic “the seed” promise · a glorious victory
· salvation & dominion

the covenants:

- ② Noahic · the seed → no flood destruction
- ③ Abrahamic · the seed → land · nation · blessing
- ④ Mosaic · the Law → the Savior will save
- ⑤ Davidic · the seed → the King will rule
- ⑥ New · the seed = Jesus Christ
· the triumph · salvation & kingdom

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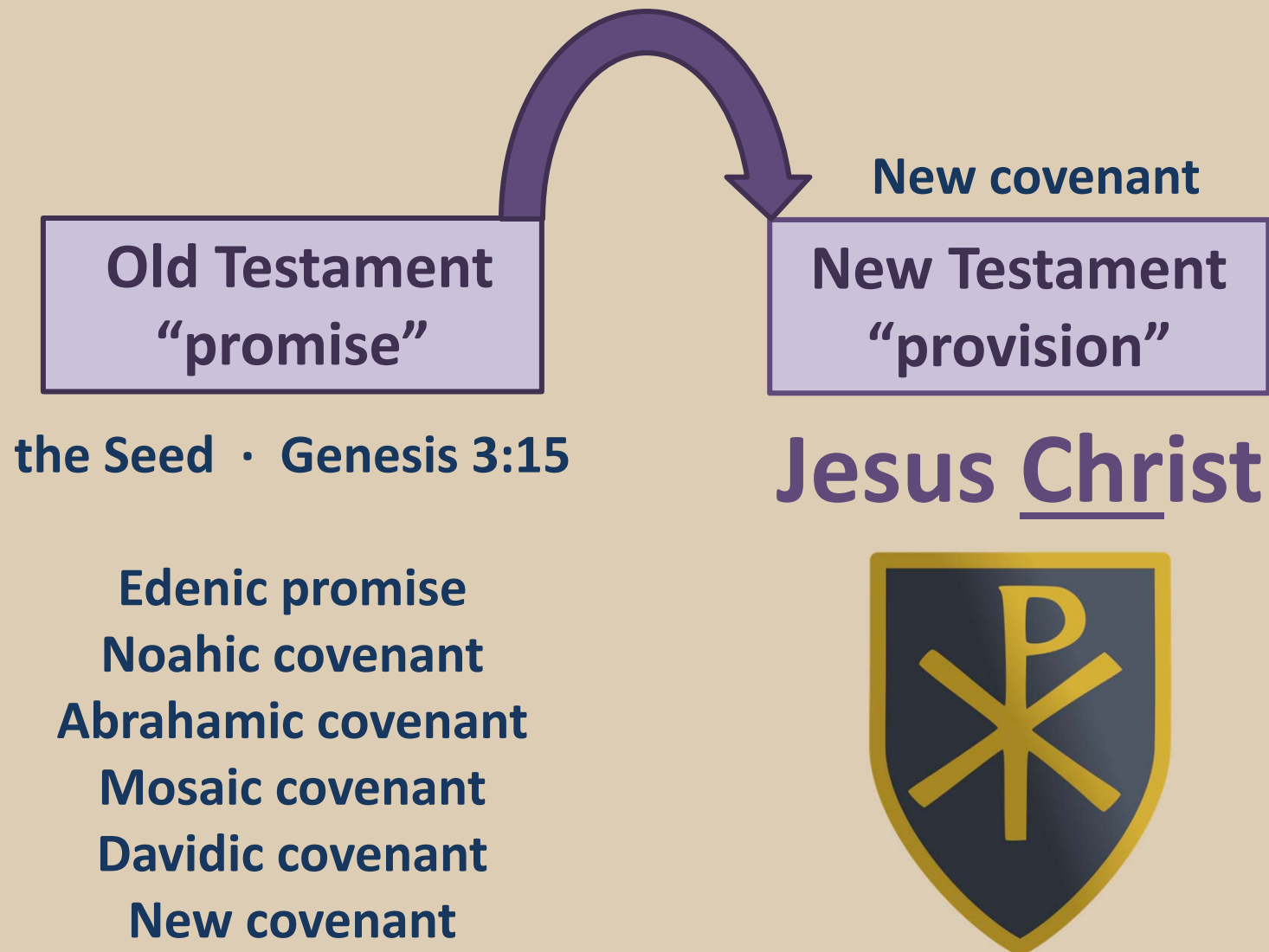
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Eschatology → Old Testament

- ① **the seed promise** · the covenant promises
the Son of Man & the Son of God
the Savior & the King
- ② **the coming of the Messiah** · the “one” coming
- ③ **the restoration** · the new covenant
- ④ **the resolution of SHEOL**
the resurrection
the judgment
- ⑤ **the kingdom of God**
the day of the LORD
the earthly kingdom

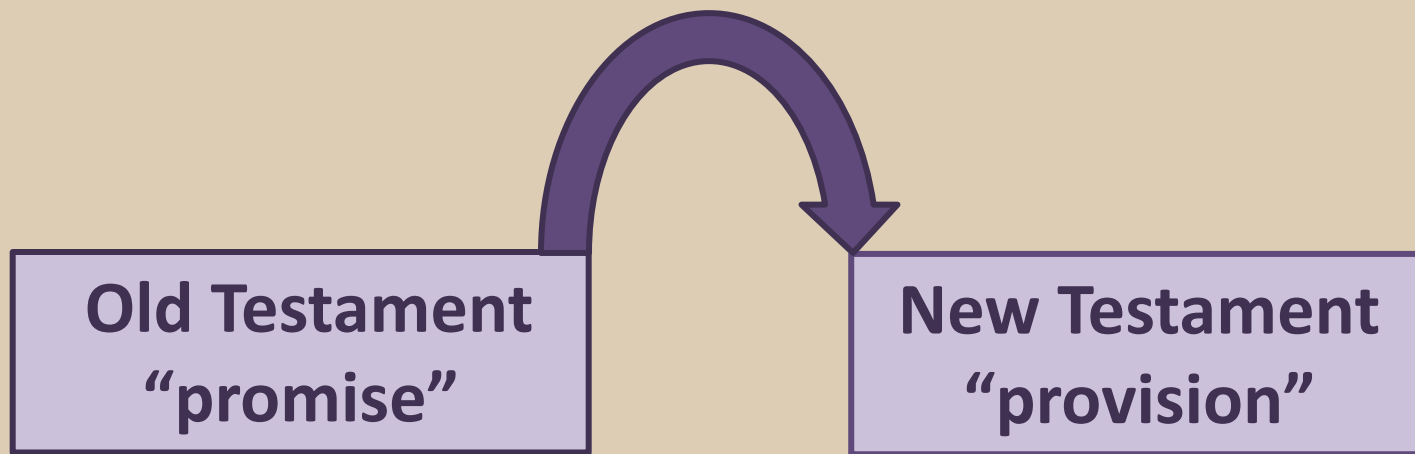
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the Seed • Genesis 3:15

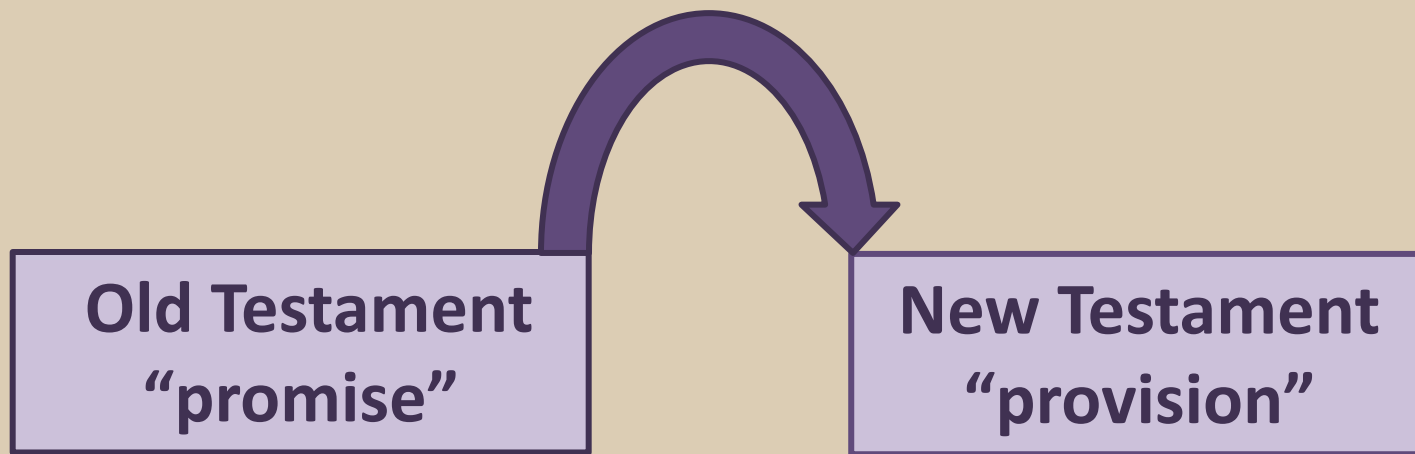
Jesus Christ

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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Messiah/Hebrew = **Christ**/Greek
"the anointed one"

anointing = consecrating
for a divinely appointed role

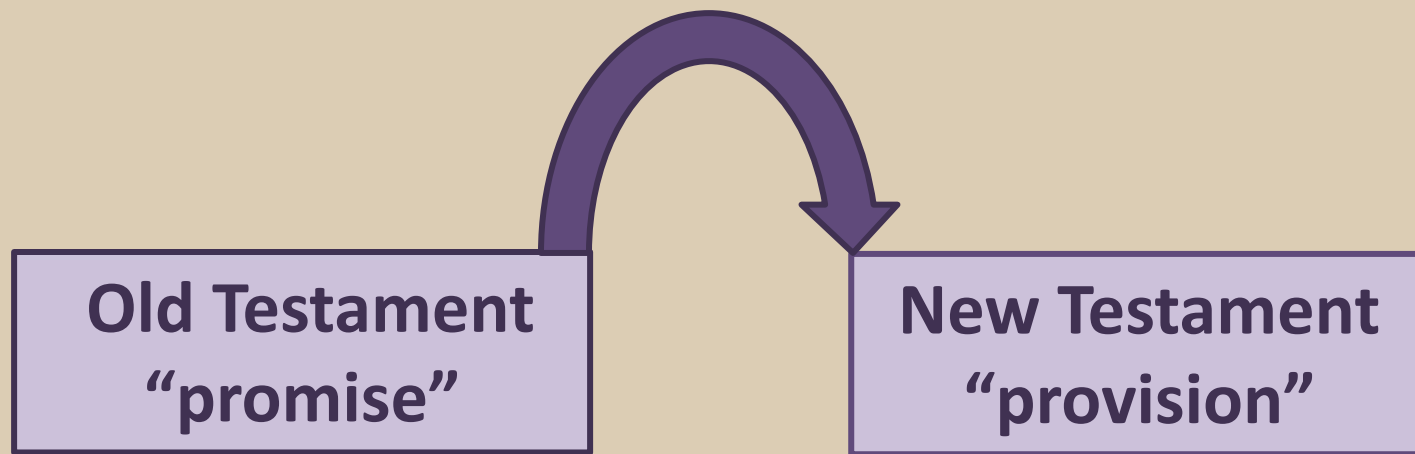
- chosen
- designated
- authorized
- empowered

Jesus Christ



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salvation · kingdom
the presence of the Messiah
the restoration of Israel in the land
the resurrection
final judgment · final salvation
the new heavens and new earth

Jesus Christ



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the coming of Messiah
Son of Man · Son of God
the suffering Savior
the reigning King

the time of Jacob's trouble
the day of the LORD
Daniel's 70th week

the new covenant

the restoration

the resurrection
the judgment

Israel

**the kingdom of God
new heavens and new earth**

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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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eschatology → key events

- ① **the rapture** = “caught up”
pre-trib/ beginning · mid-trib/ middle · post-trib/ ending
- ② **the resurrection**
NT saints · OT saints · trib martyrs · millennial saints · the lost dead
- ③ **the tribulation**
preterist/ 70 AD · historicist/ church history · futurist/ things to come
- ④ **the restoration of Israel to the land**
- ⑤ **the second coming**
1st coming as the Savior · 2nd coming as the King
- ⑥ **the kingdom**
pre-millennial · a-millennial · post-millennial
- ⑦ **the judgment**
judgment seat of Christ · separation of sheep and goats ·
great white throne judgment
- ⑧ **the new heavens and the new earth**

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eschatology → three systems

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

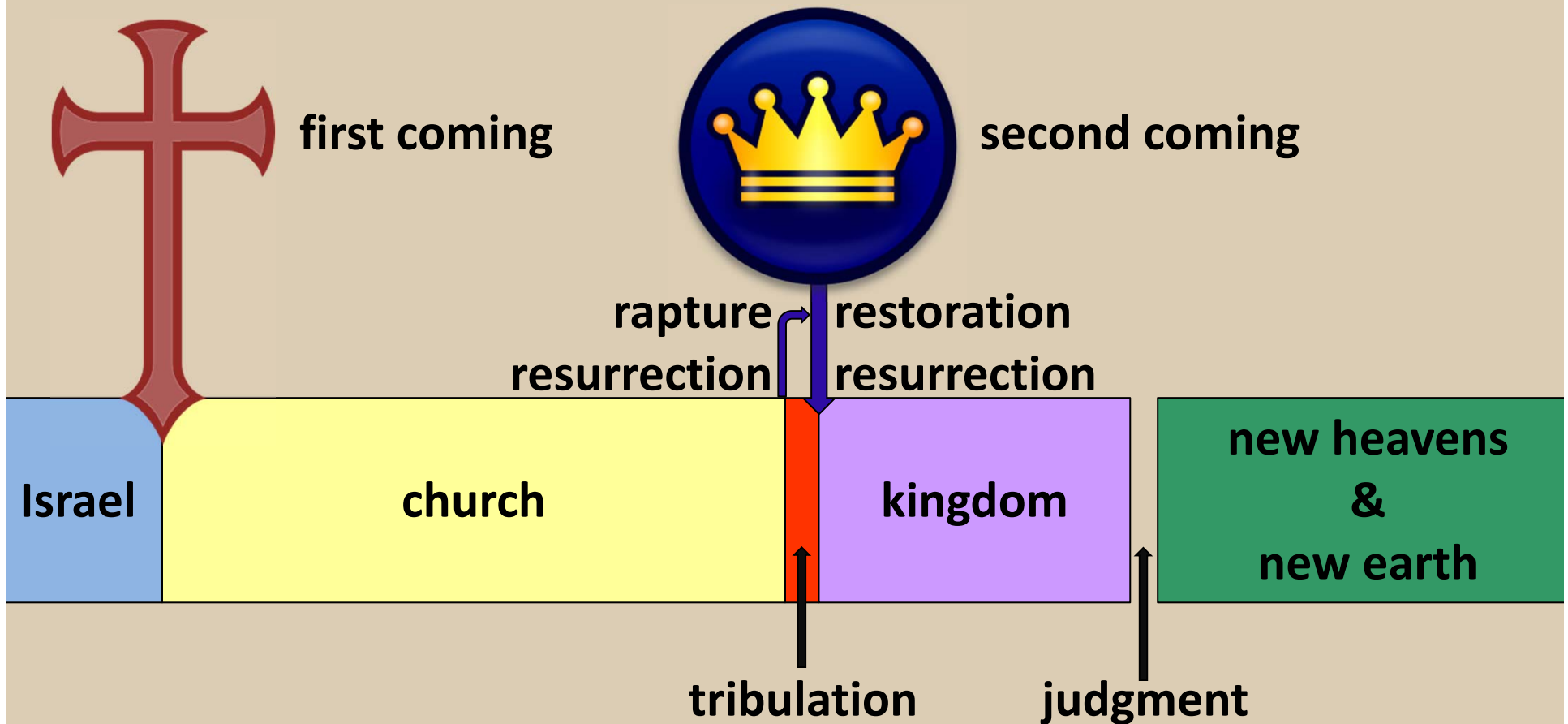
eschatology → the parts of the whole

1st coming · Savior
church
resurrection
rapture
judgment

2nd coming · King
Israel
tribulation
restoration
kingdom
new heavens & new earth

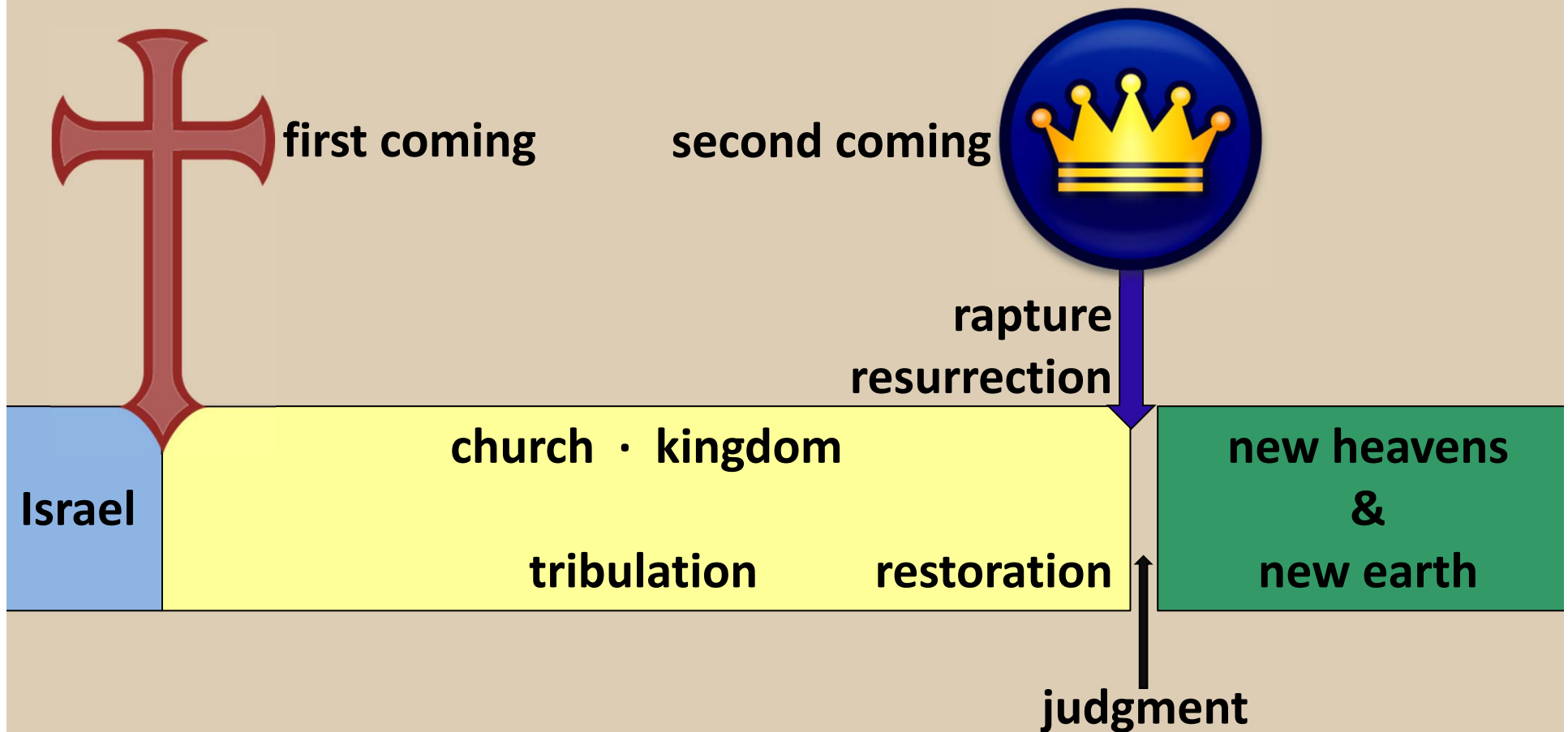
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millennial views → pre-millennialism



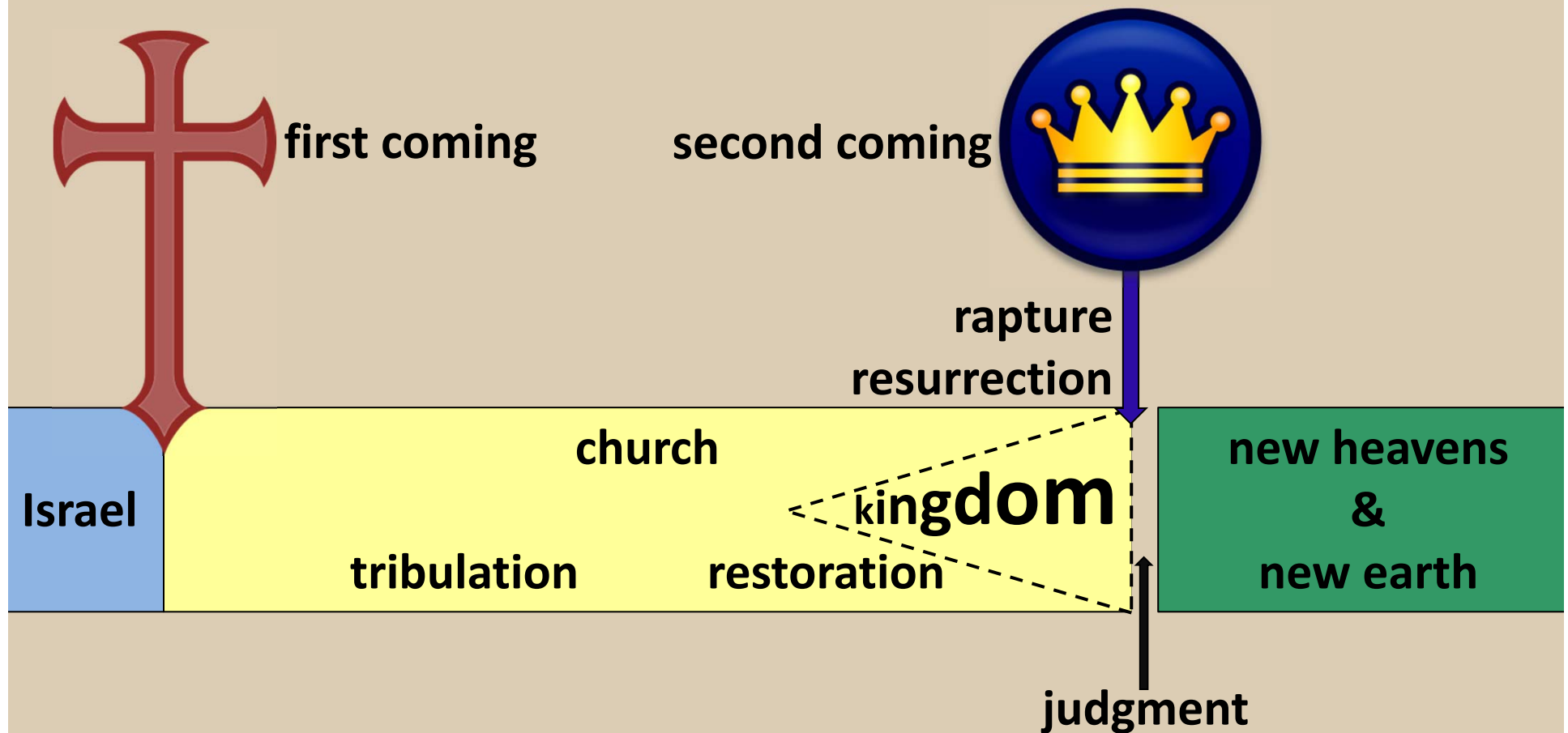
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millennial views → amillennialism



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millennial views → postmillennialism



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characteristics of the premillennial kingdom

- 1 a kingdom of the Messiah · King Jesus Christ**
- 2 a kingdom with the capitol city in Zion · in Jerusalem**
- 3 a kingdom with the temple · in Jerusalem**
- 4 a kingdom under the terms of the New Covenant**
- 5 a kingdom with mankind and glorified saints**
- 6 a kingdom of the whole earth**
- 7 a kingdom of righteousness**
- 8 a kingdom of peace**
- 9 a kingdom of earthly prosperity**
- 10 a kingdom of life · the curse reduced**

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the work of the kingdom



“For the kingdom is the LORD’s, and He rules over the nations.”

Psalm 22:28

“Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Thy dominion endures throughout all generations.” **Psalm 145:13**