

Christian World View

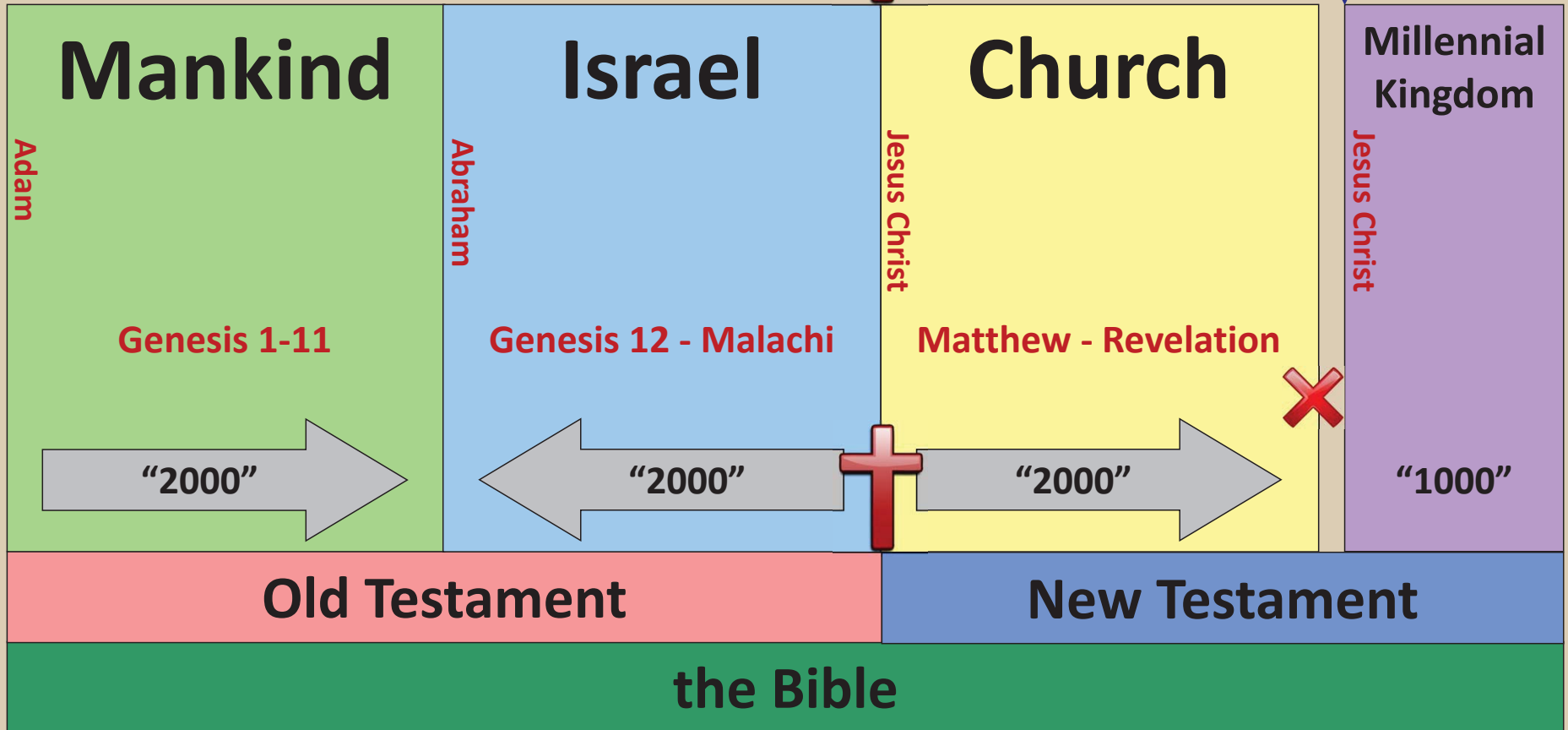
THE WORKS OF GOD

things to come

Things to Come

suffering  Savior

 reigning King



Things to Come

suffering  Savior

reigning  King

Mankind

- ① the creation
- ② the fall
- ③ the flood
- ④ the tower of Babel

"2000"

Israel

Patriarchs
Bondage
Exodus – Conquest
Judges
Kings
Captivity & Return
Silence

"2000"

Church

Apostolic Age
Persecuted Age
Corrupted Age
Secular Age
Reformed Age
Revived Age
Compromised Age

"2000"

Millennial Kingdom

"1000"

Old Testament

New Testament

the Bible

Things to Come the kingdom of God

Things to Come

views of Israel & the Church

① Israel and the Church = **distinct and separate**
dispensationalism

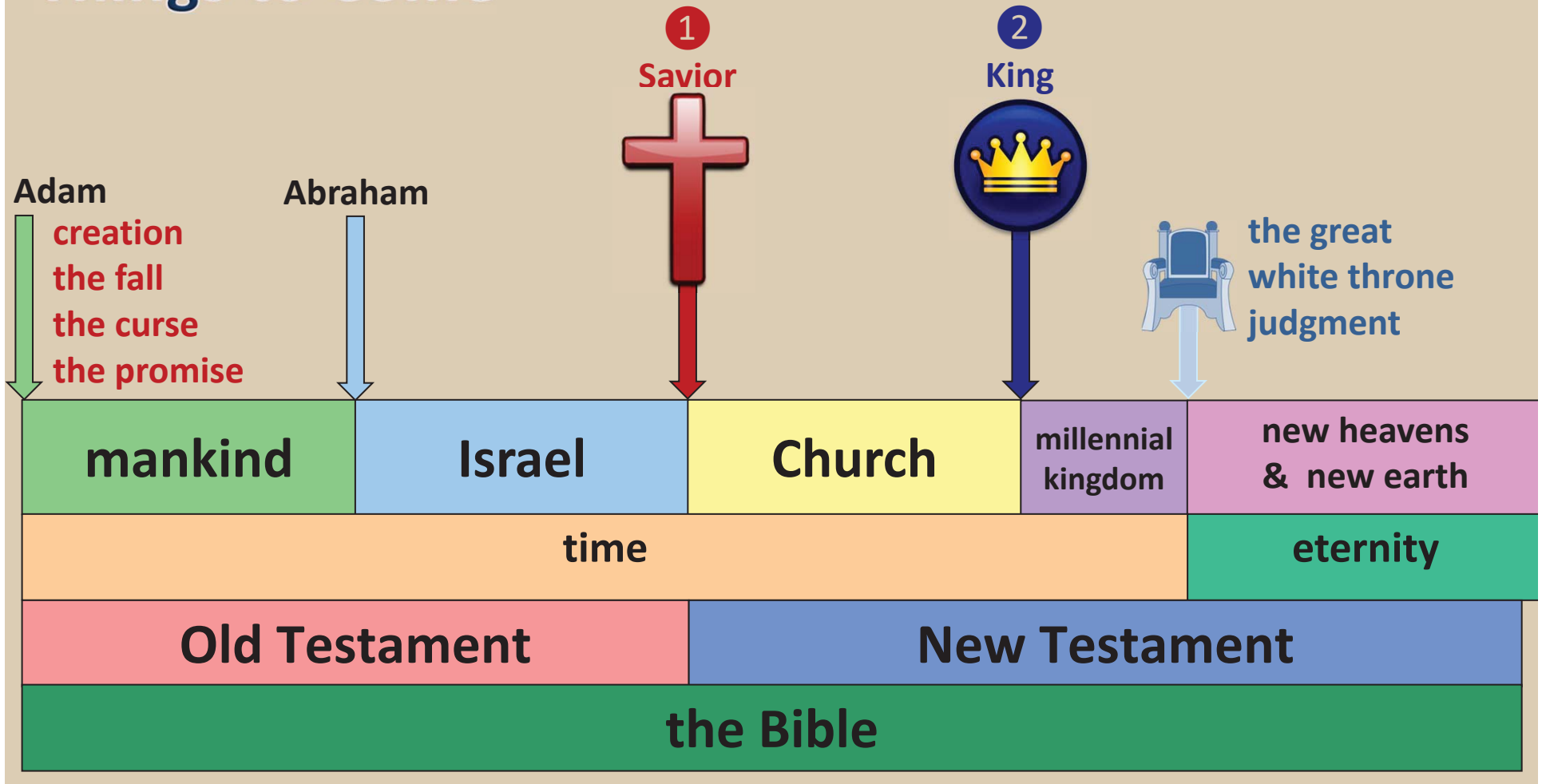
✝ ② Israel and the Church = **unity and diversity**
promise theology

③ Israel and the Church = **one people of God**
historic premillennialism

④ Israel and the Church = **sameness**
1st Israel / national = 2nd the church / nations
replacement theology · the Church replaced Israel
covenant theology

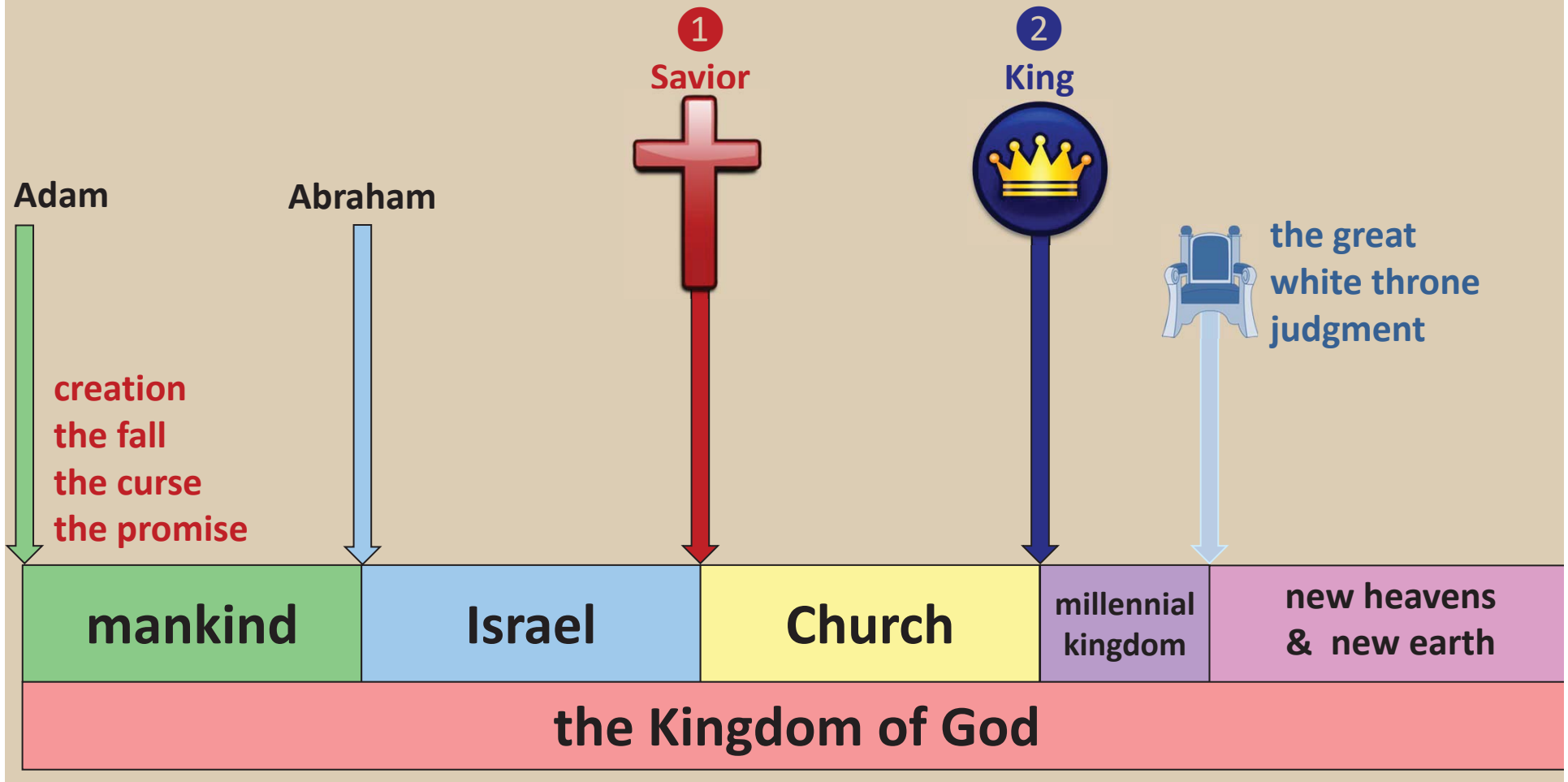
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the new heavens & the new earth



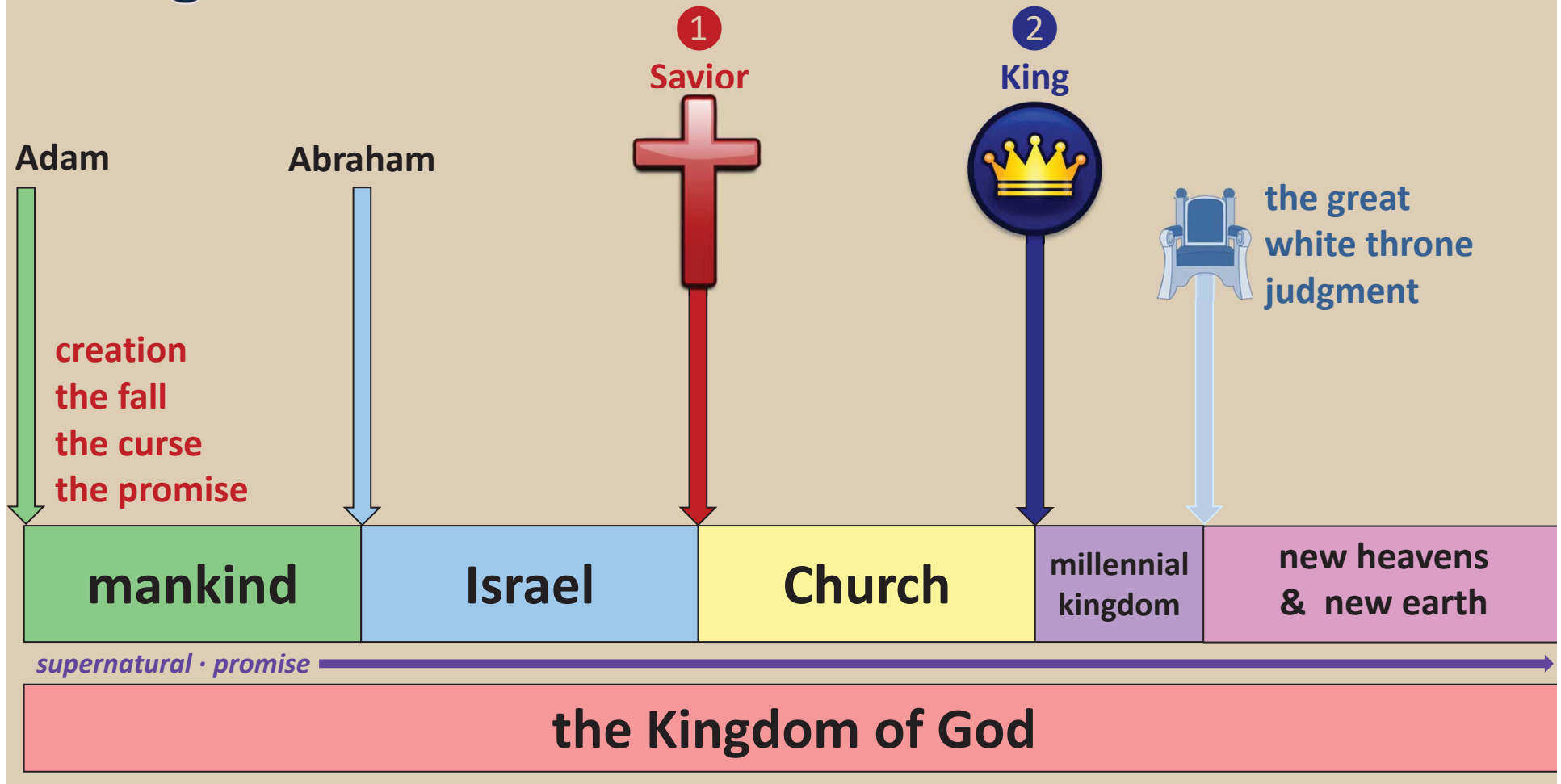
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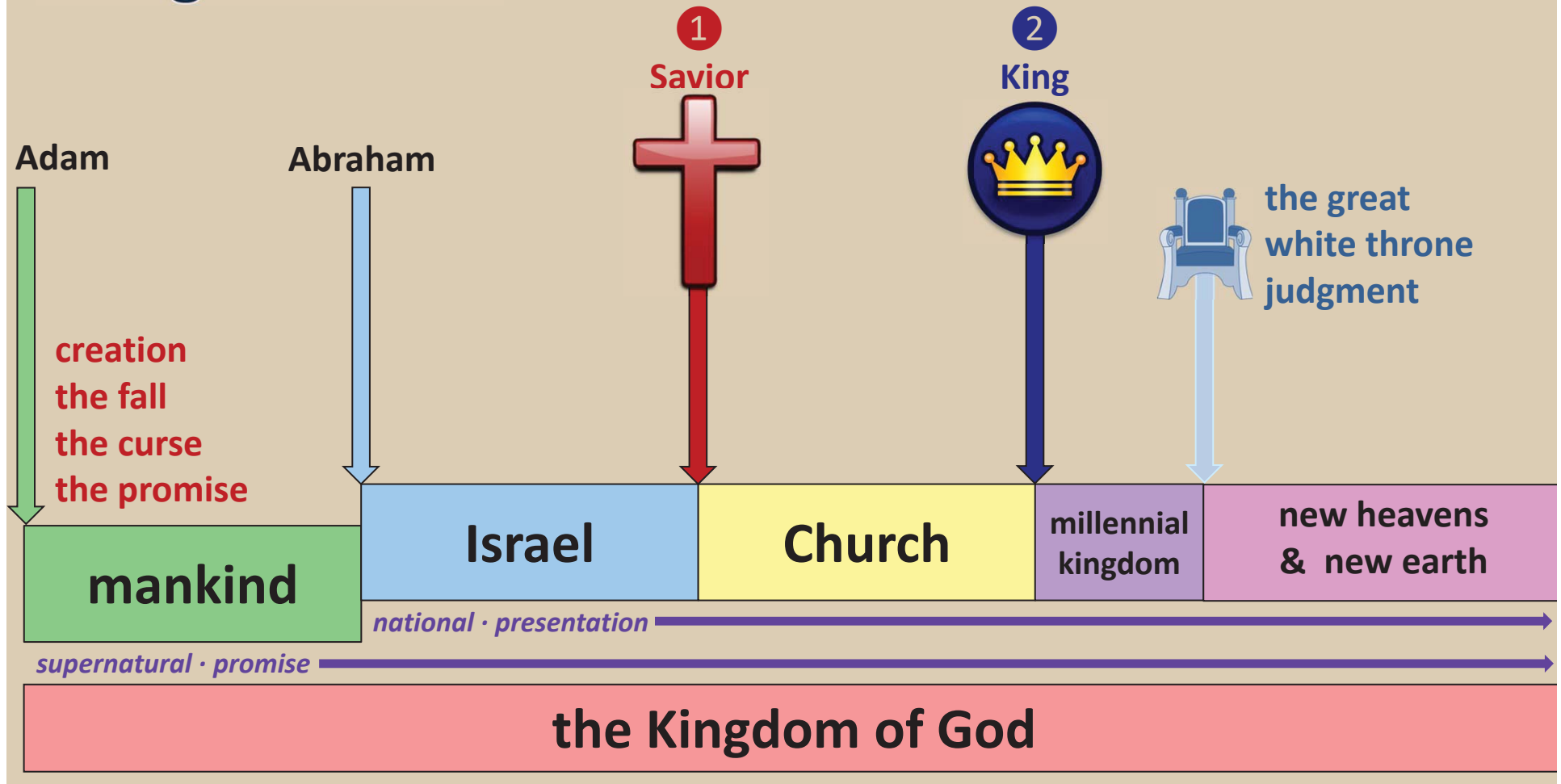
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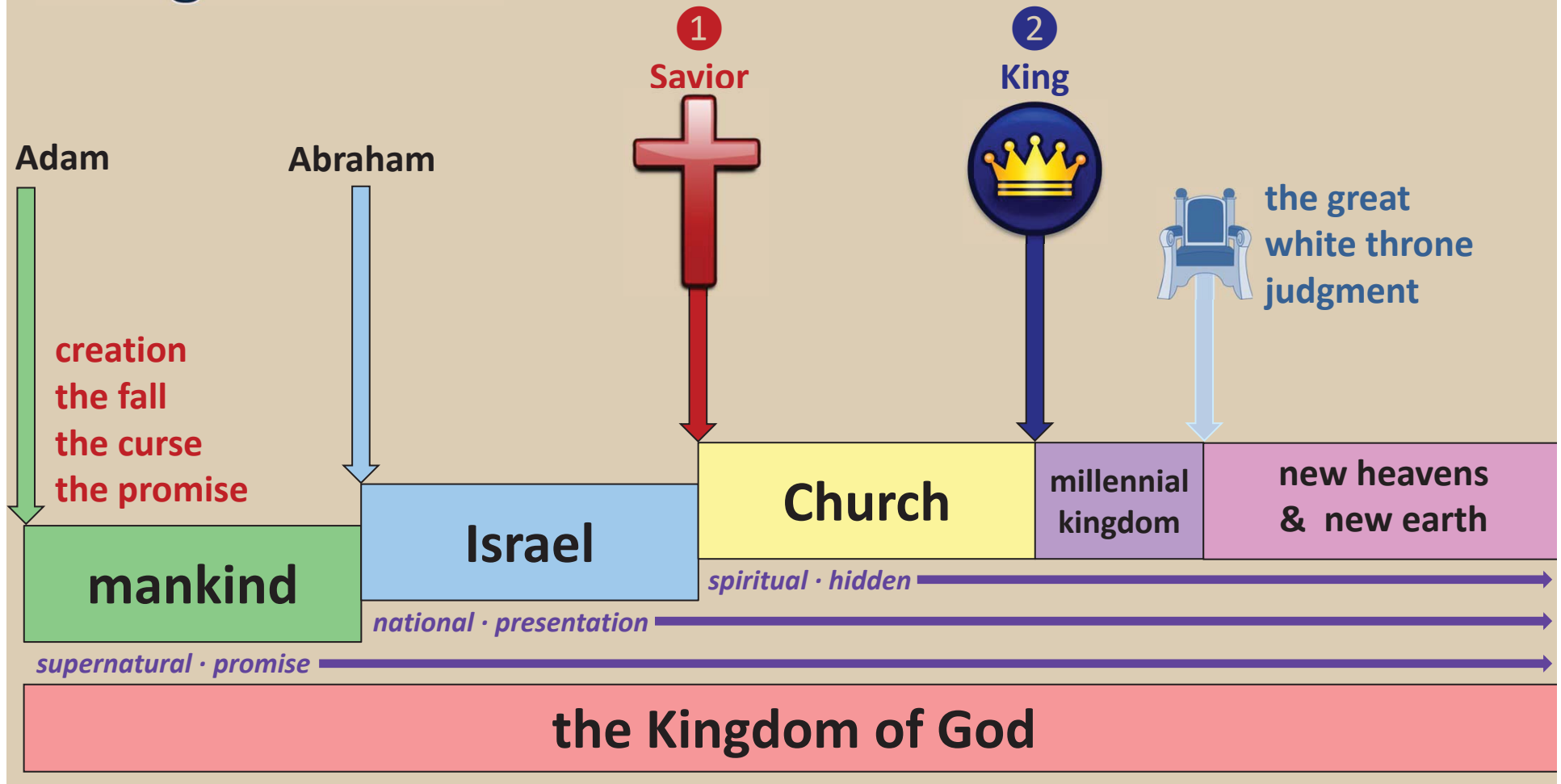
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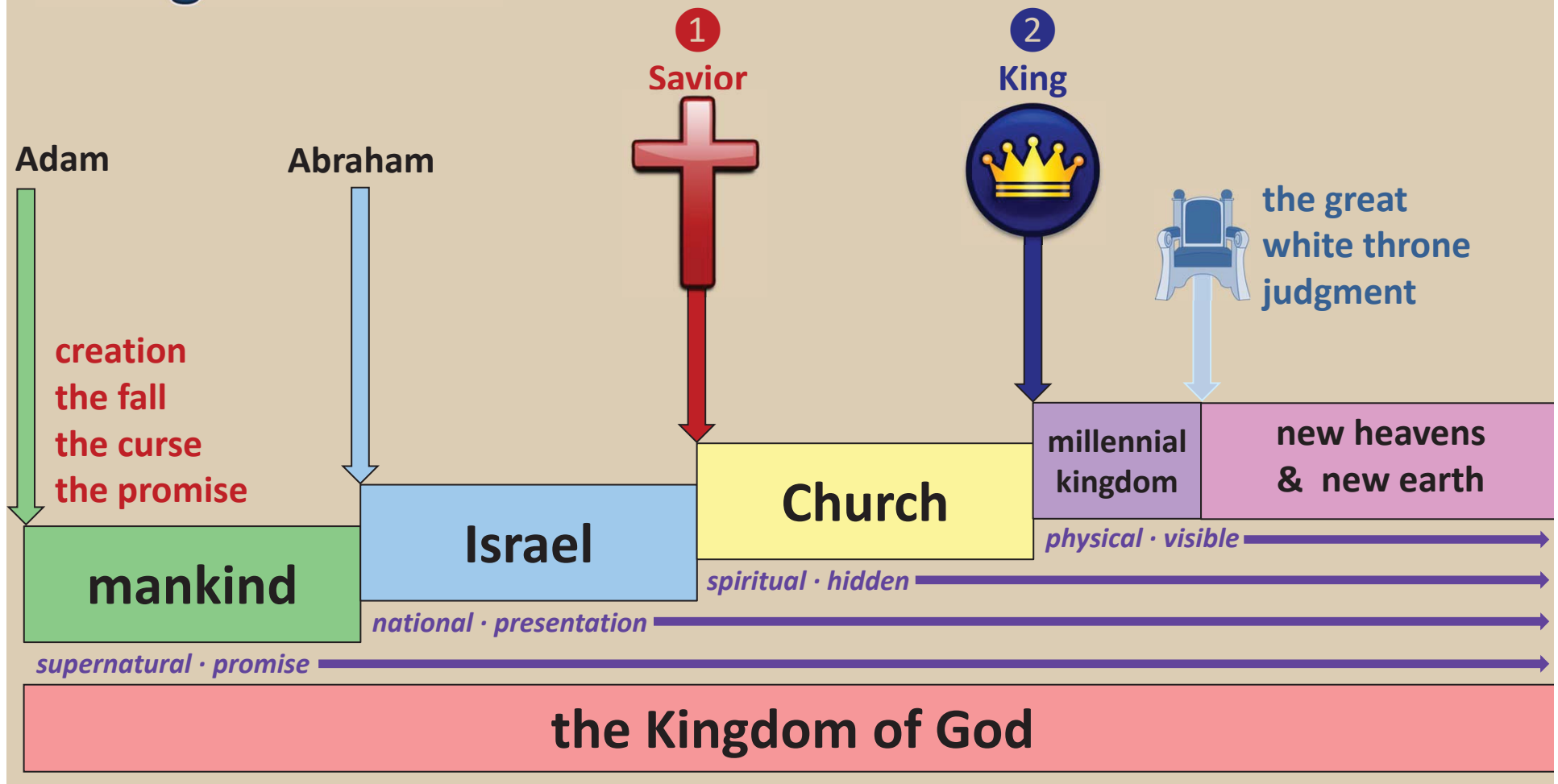
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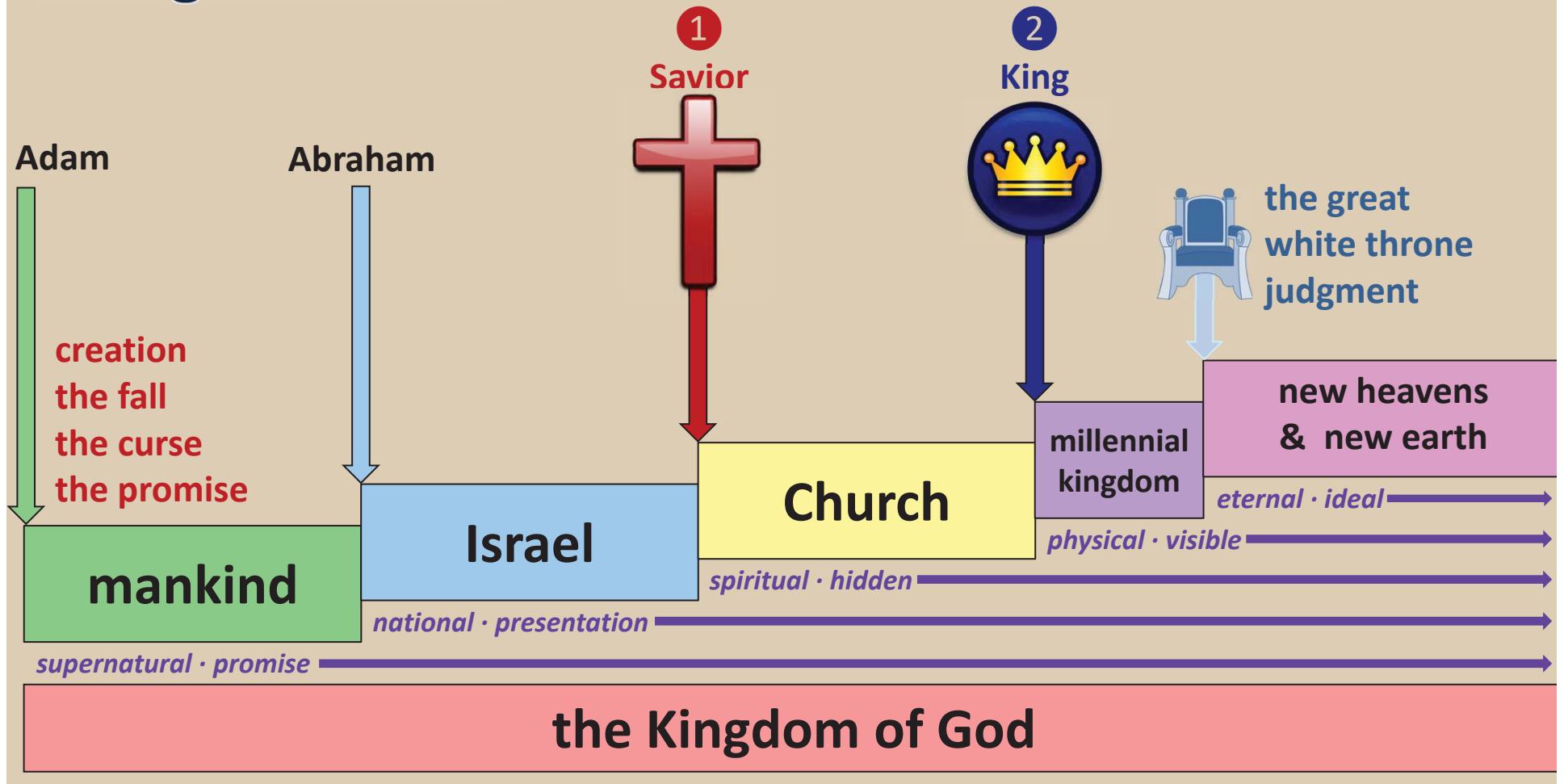
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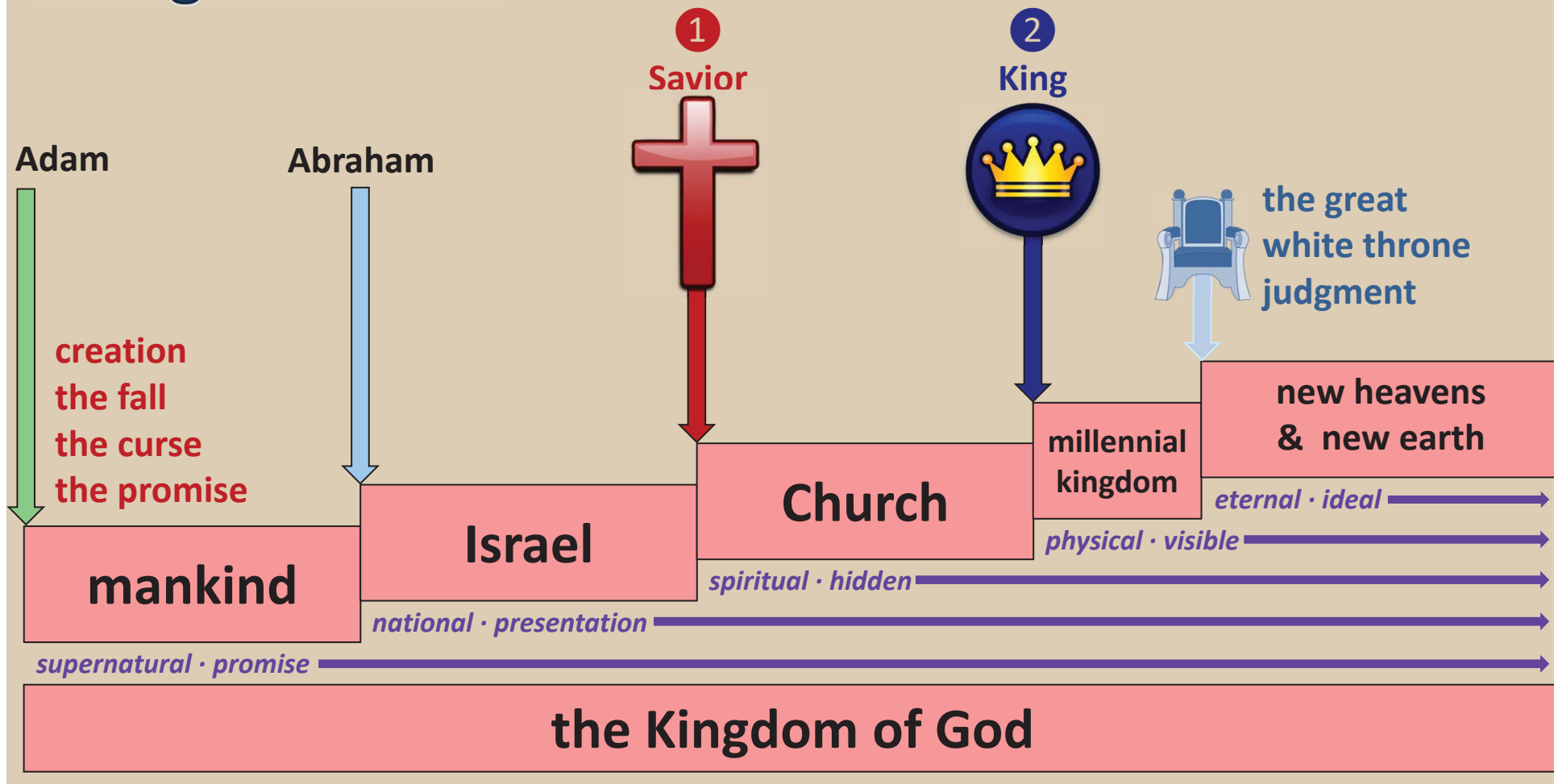
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Things to Come the rapture

Things to Come

three rapture views

three tribulation rapture views:



① pre-tribulation rapture

caught up to meet the Lord Jesus Christ at the beginning
dispensationalism · promise theology

② mid-tribulation rapture

caught up to meet the Lord Jesus Christ at the middle

③ post-tribulation rapture

caught up to meet the Lord Jesus Christ at the end
historic premillennialism

Things to Come

three rapture views

John 14:1-3 · 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 · 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18



pre-tribulation rapture

mid-tribulation rapture

post-tribulation rapture

Church

the time of Jacob's trouble · the day of the Lord · Daniel's 70th week
the tribulation · the great tribulation

**millennial
kingdom**

seven years

3½ years

3½ years

**times, time and half a time
42 months
1,260 days**

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1,260 days**

Things to Come

the rapture

rapture → from Latin “*rapio*” = to be carried away

① **John 14:2-3** “In my Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

② **1 Corinthians 15:51-52** “Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality.

③ **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

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① John 14:2-3

② 1 Corinthians 15:51-52

③ **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve, as do the rest who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, and remain until the coming of the Lord, shall not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be **caught up** together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Things to Come the tribulation

Things to Come

the tribulation

“Prophecy is not given to enable us to prophesy”
– but –

“... by patient contemplation we may clearly discern
the main outlines of the landscape of the future.”


Sir Robert Anderson (1841-1918)
The Coming Prince · page 271

Revealed biblical truth is absolutely true,
but today the order of biblical truth is sometimes interpretive,
... especially the future “Things to Come.”

Things to Come

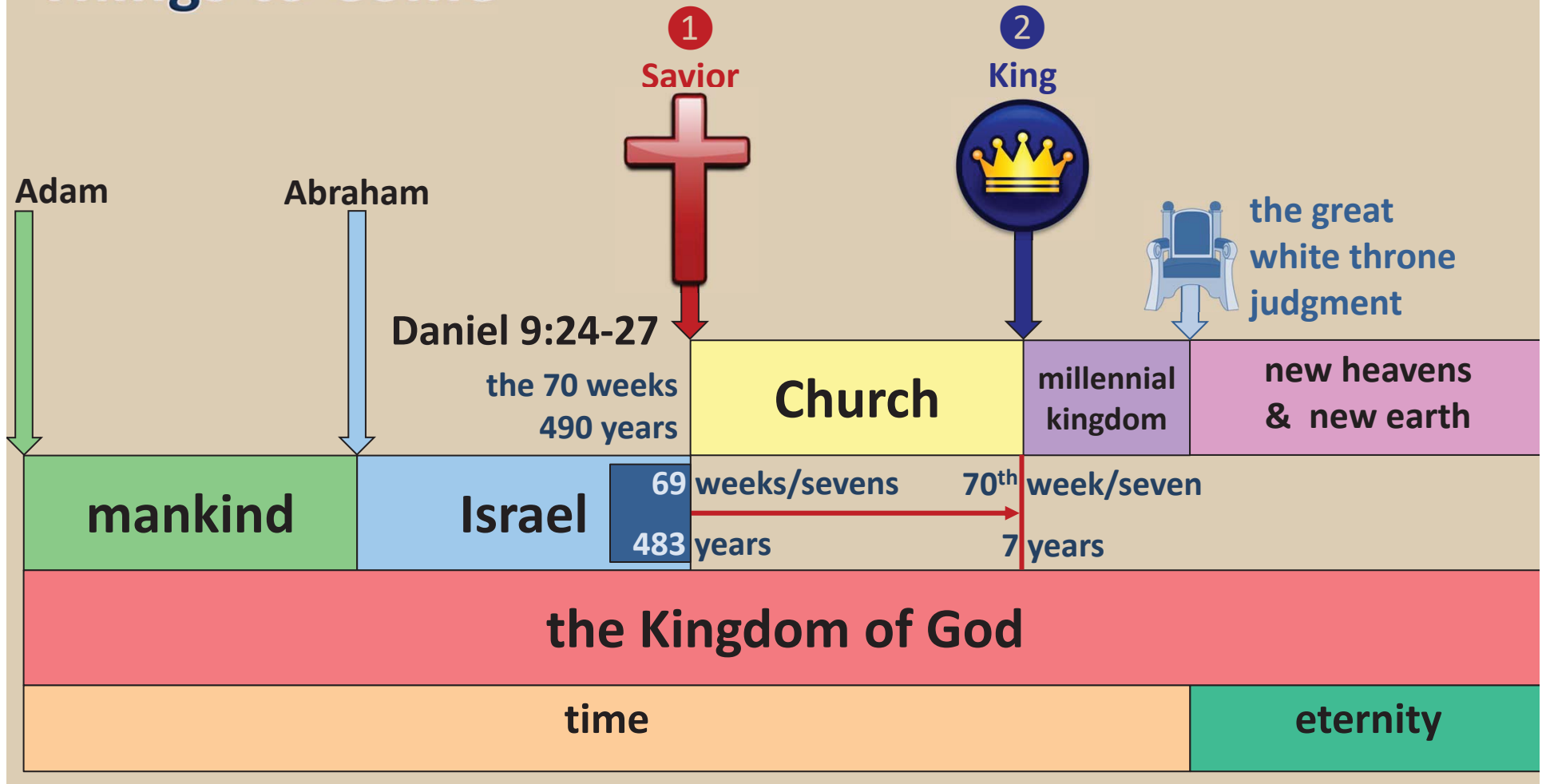
four tribulation views

views of the tribulation – Revelation

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- ① in the future • futurist
events at the end of the church age
 - ② in the past • preterist
events at the AD 70 AD destruction of Jerusalem
 - ③ in the present • historical
events during the church age
 - ④ in time • idealist
symbolic of the struggles leading to the final victory

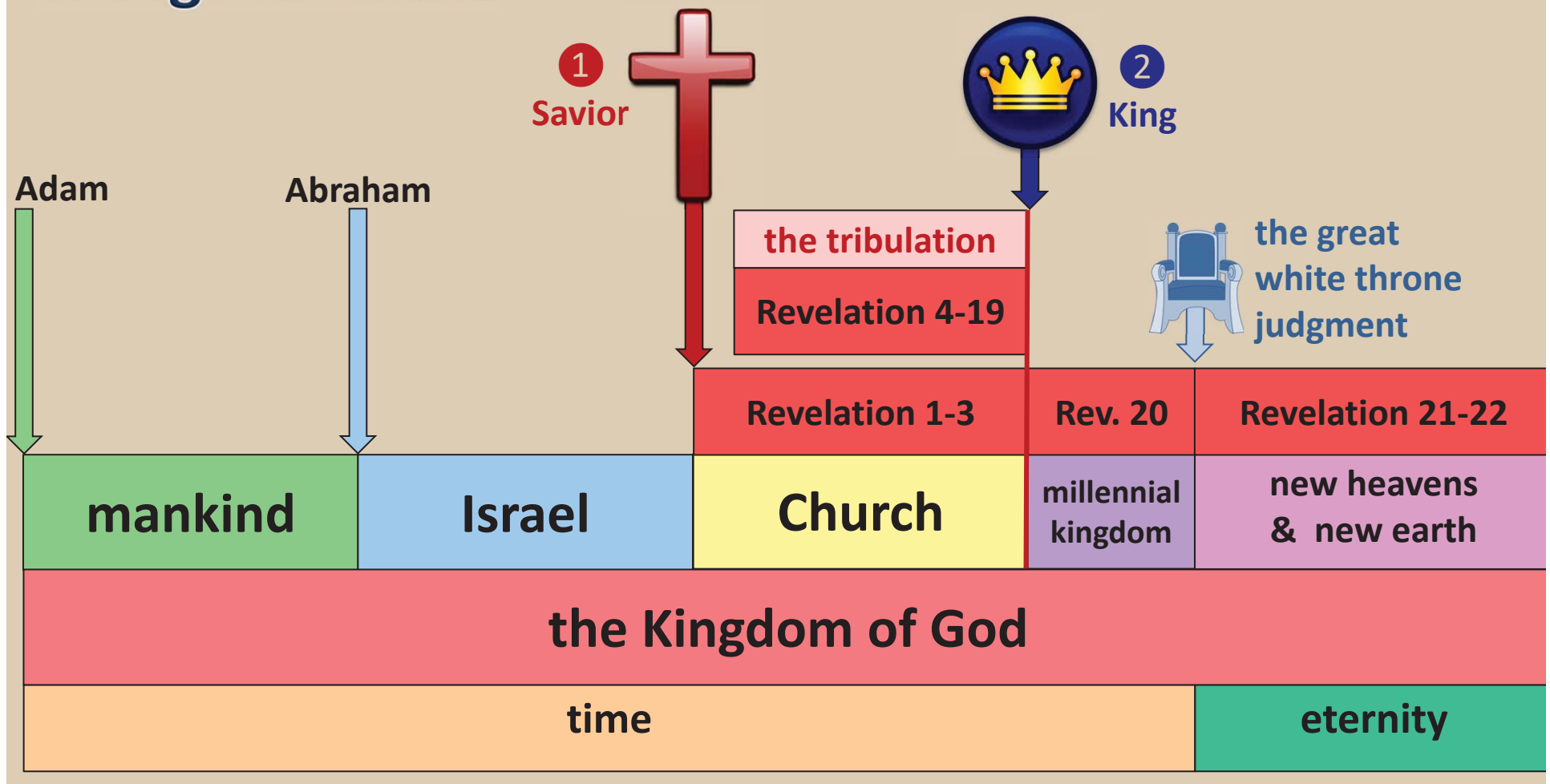
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OT – the book of Daniel



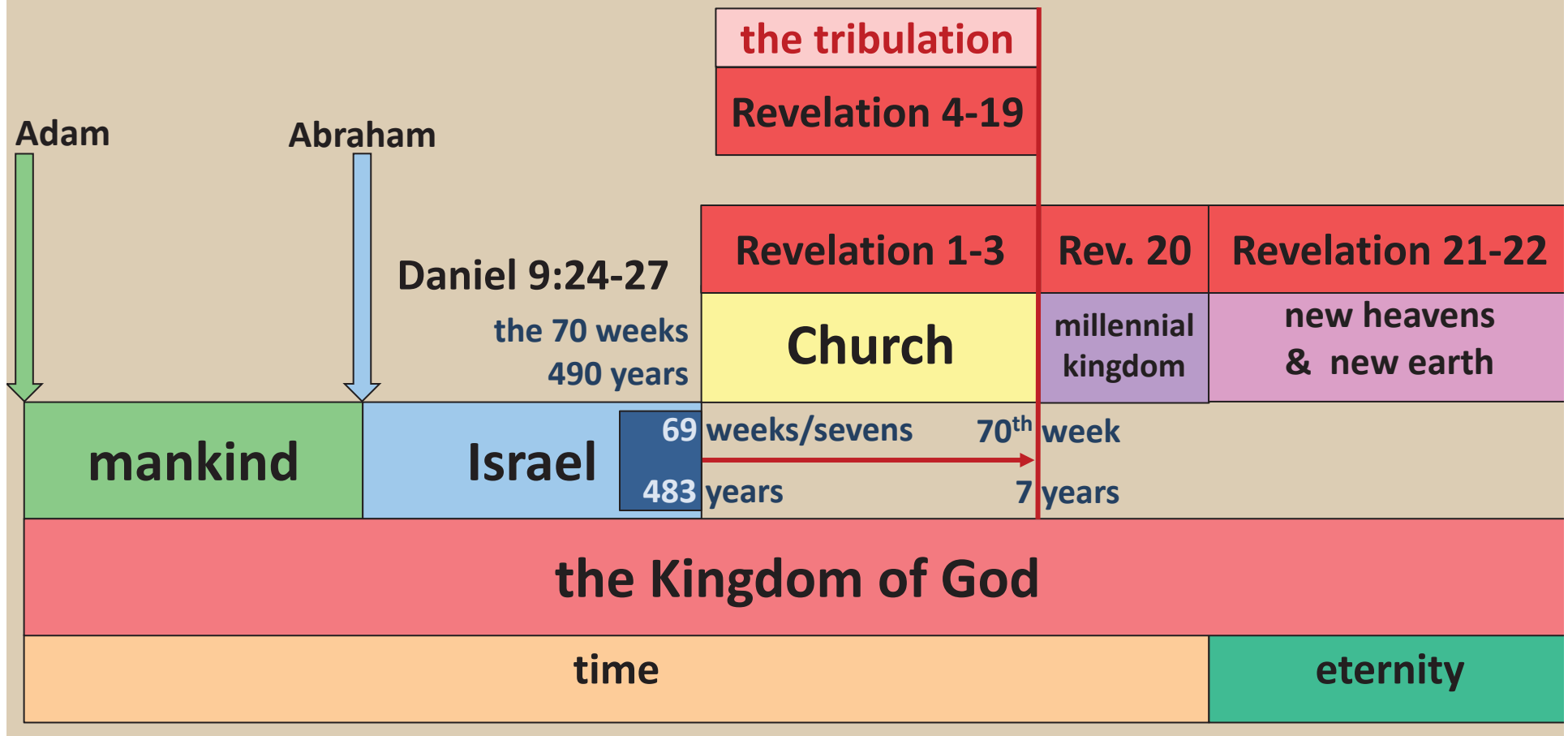
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NT – the book of Revelation



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Daniel and Revelation



Things to Come

tribulation time

rapture



C h u r c h	Daniel's 70 th week · the tribulation the day of the Lord · the time of Jacob's trouble · the great tribulation		k i n g d o m
	seven years		
	3½ years	3½ years	
	times, time and half a time 42 months 1,260 days	times, time and half a time 42 months 1,260 days	

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tribulation time

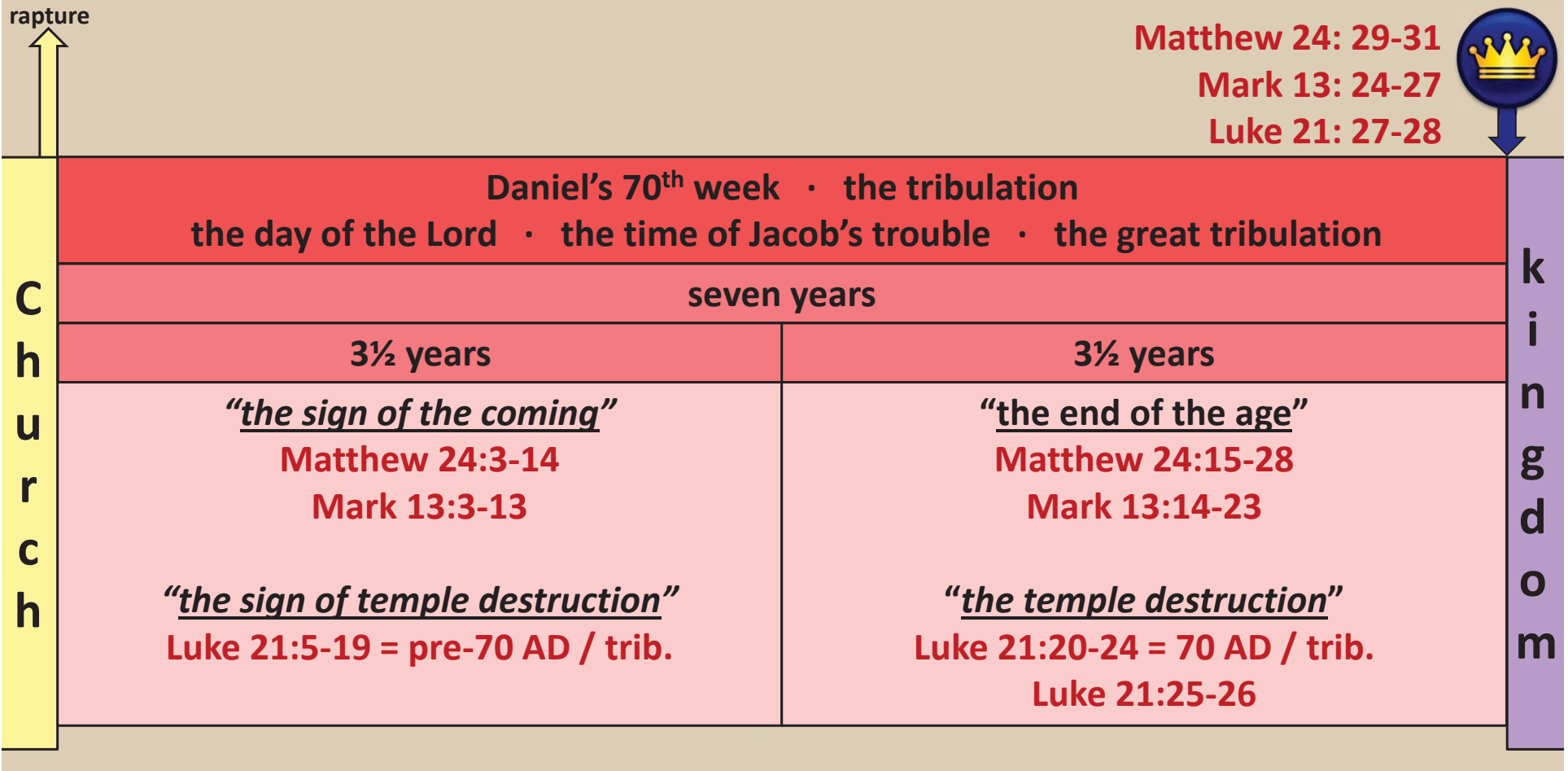
rapture



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	Daniel 9:24-27 seven years		
	3½ years	3½ years	
	times, time and half a time Daniel 7:25 42 months = 24 + 12 + 6 1,260 days = 42 x 30 Daniel 12:11, 12	times, time and half a time Revelation 12:14 42 months Revelation 11:2, 13:5 1,260 days Revelation 11:3, 12:6	
	Daniel 12:11 · 1290 days = 1260 + 30 Daniel 12:12 · 1335 days = 1260 + 30 + 30 + 15		

Things to Come

the Olivet discourse



Things to Come

the Olivet discourse

rapture

Matthew 24: 29-31



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Daniel's 70th week · the tribulation
the day of the Lord · the time of Jacob's trouble · the great tribulation

different views of Matthew 24: 4-26

Lewis Sperry Chafer

① 4-8 the church age · 9-26 the great tribulation

C. I. Scofield

② 4-14 partly the church age / 1st partly the trib. · 15-26 2nd ½ the great tribulation

E. Schuyler English

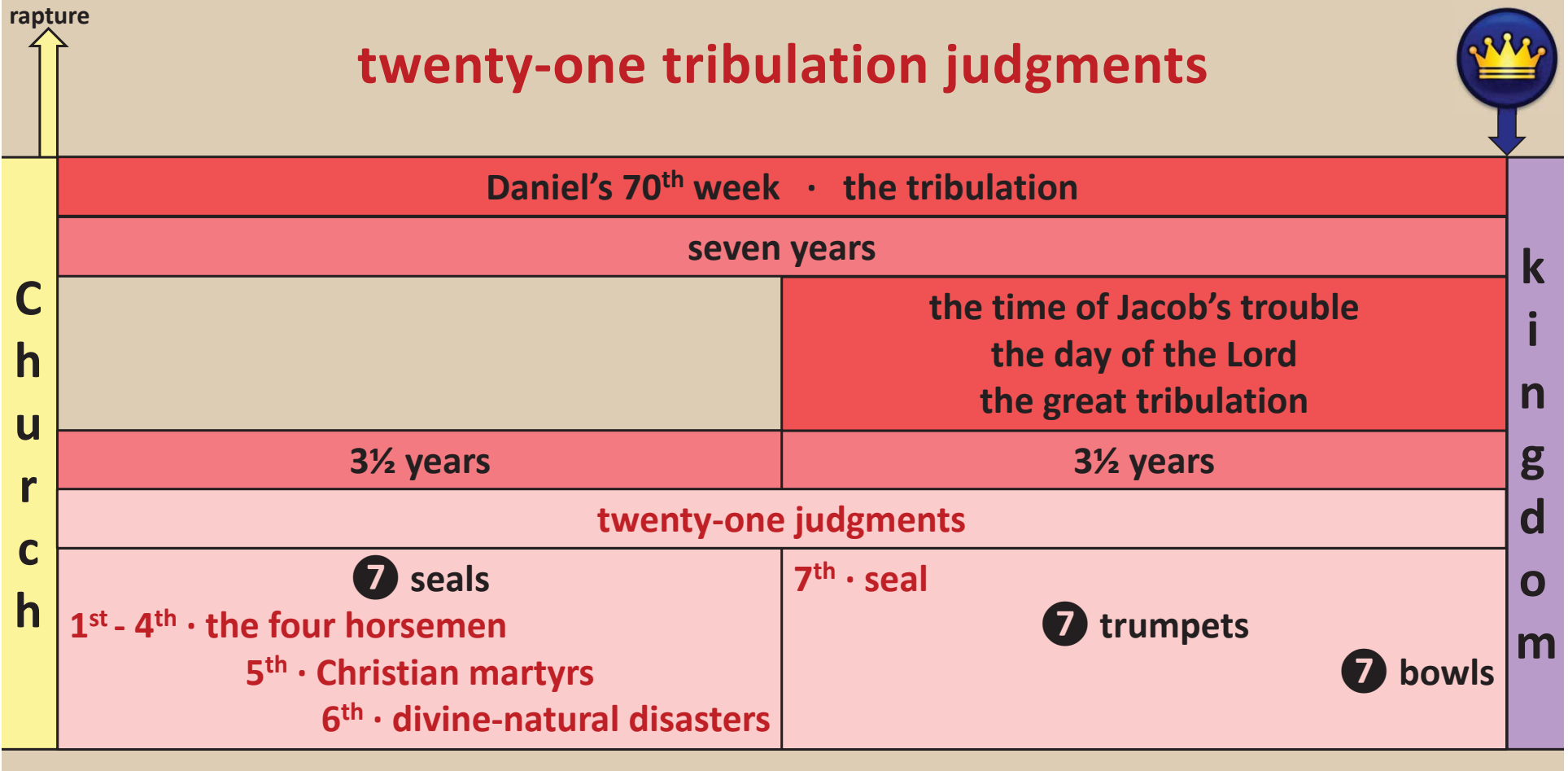
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J. Dwight Pentecost

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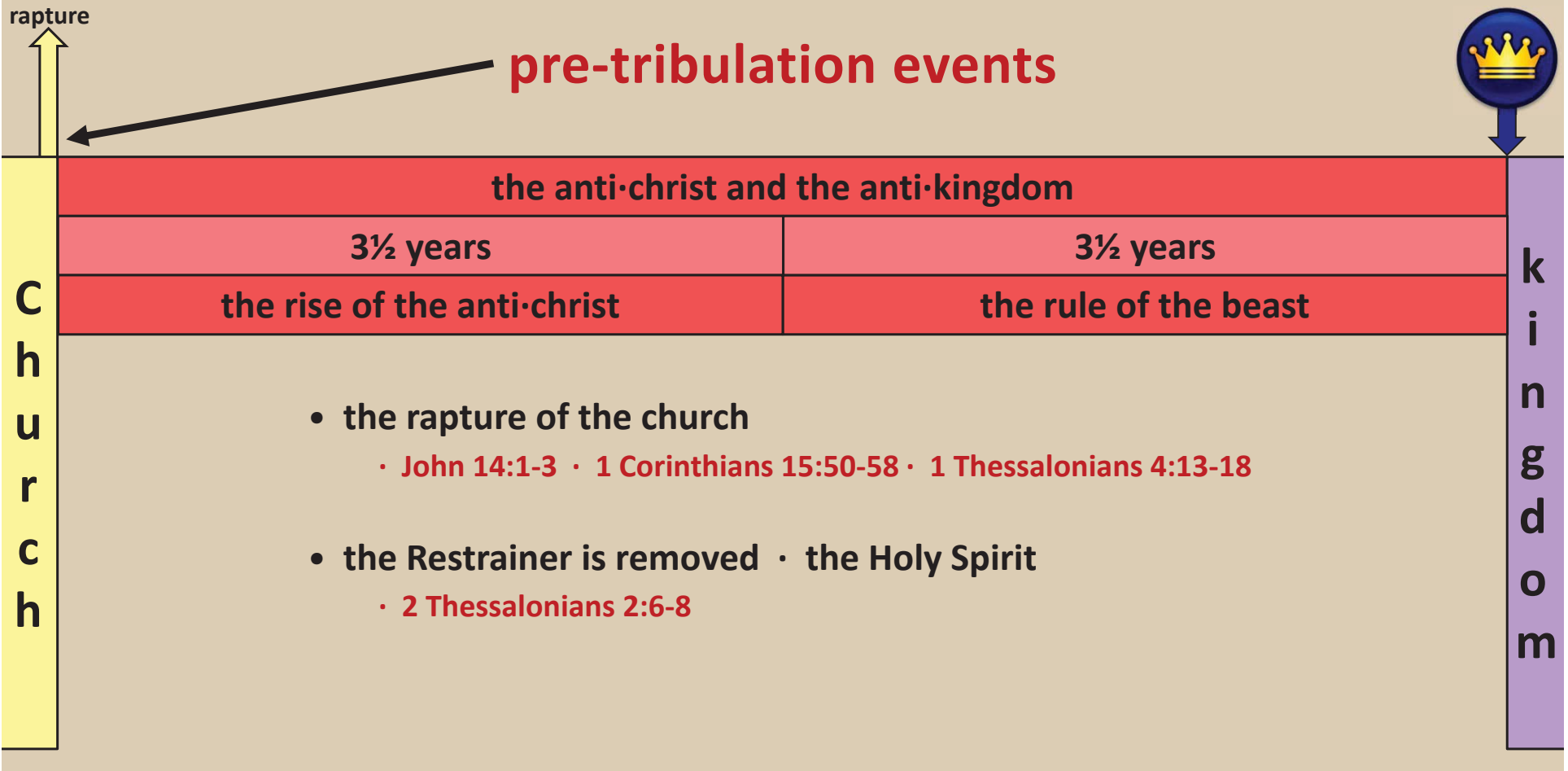
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the judgments of God



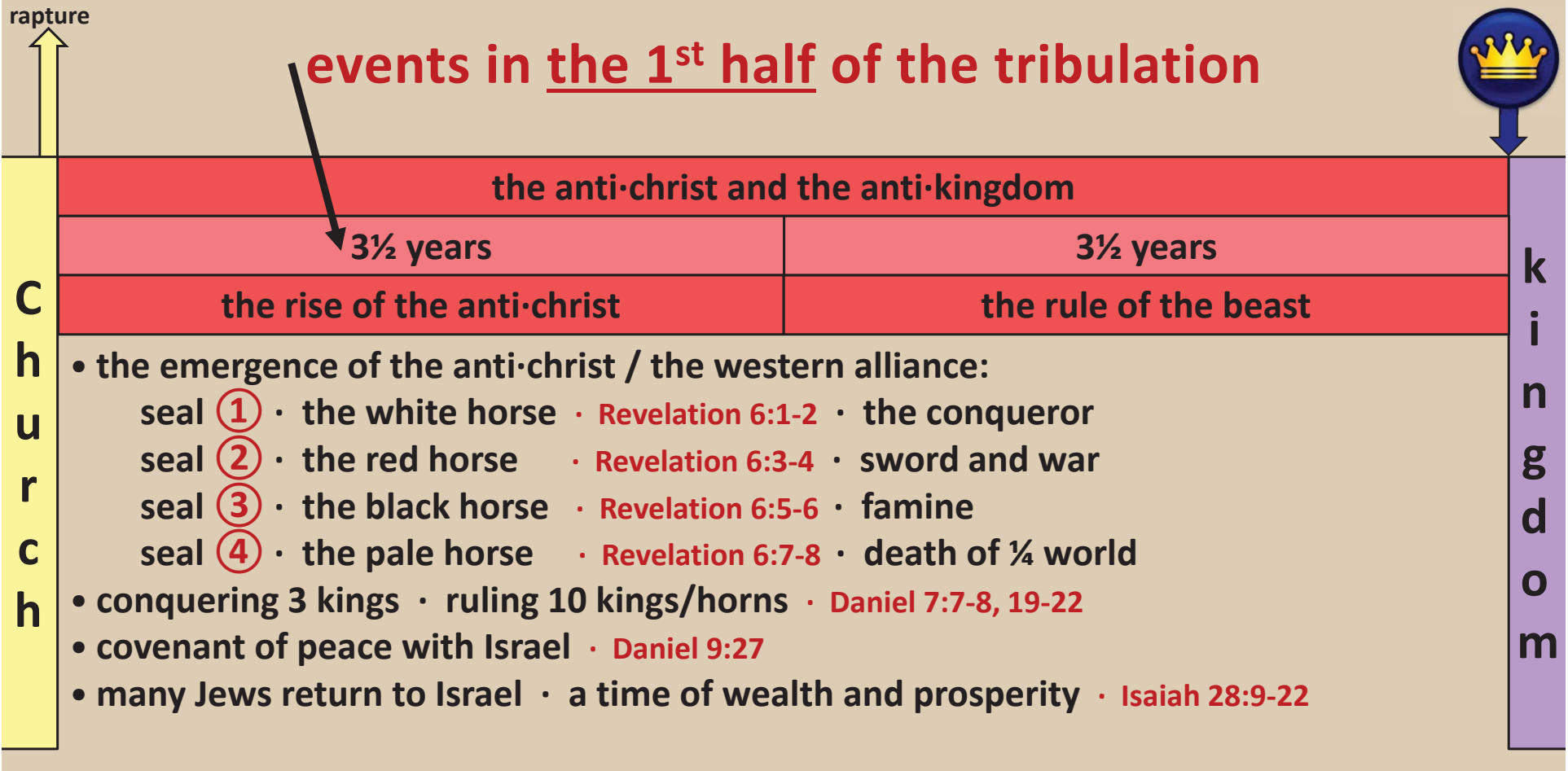
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the anti-kingdom



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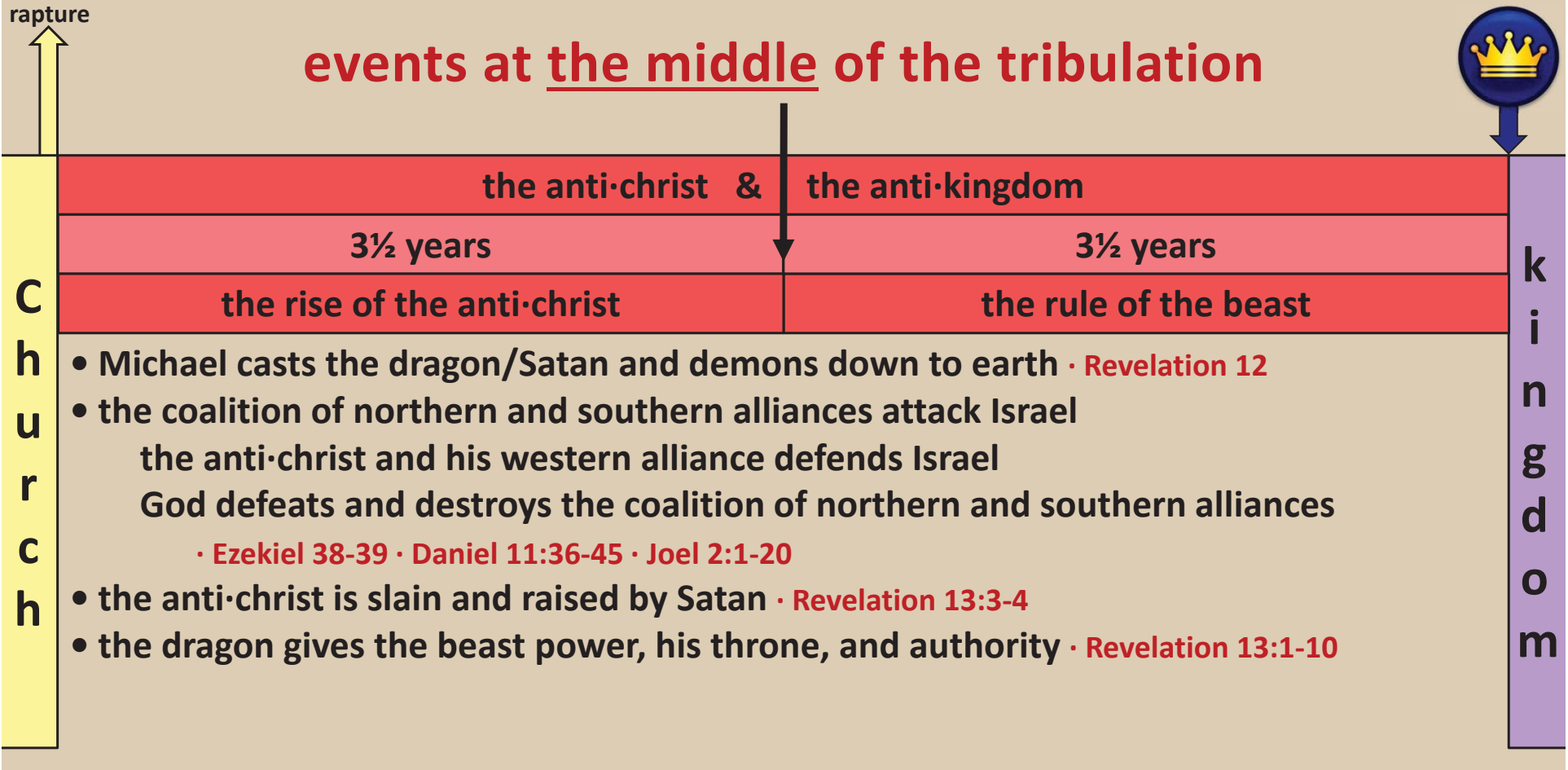
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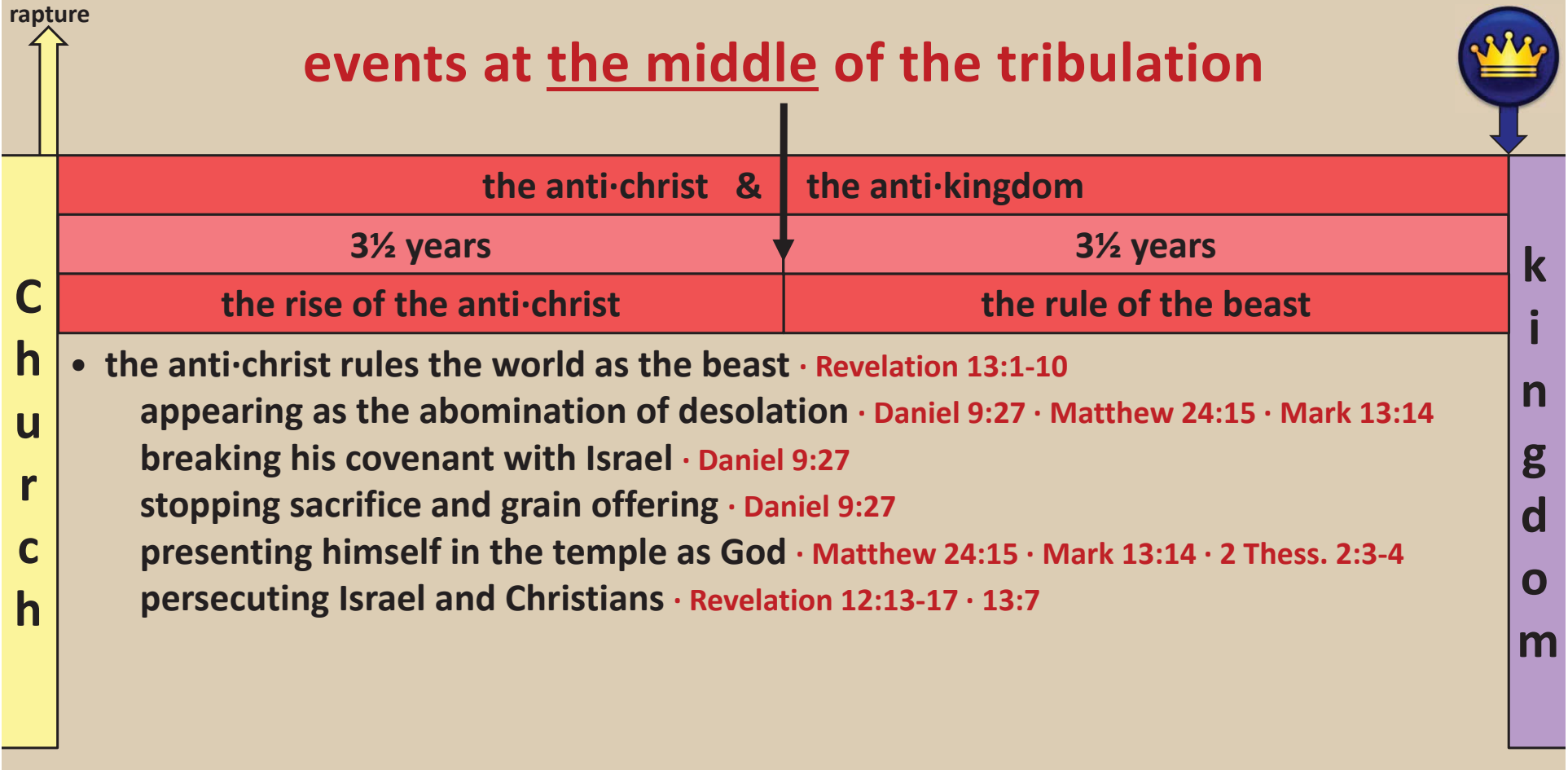
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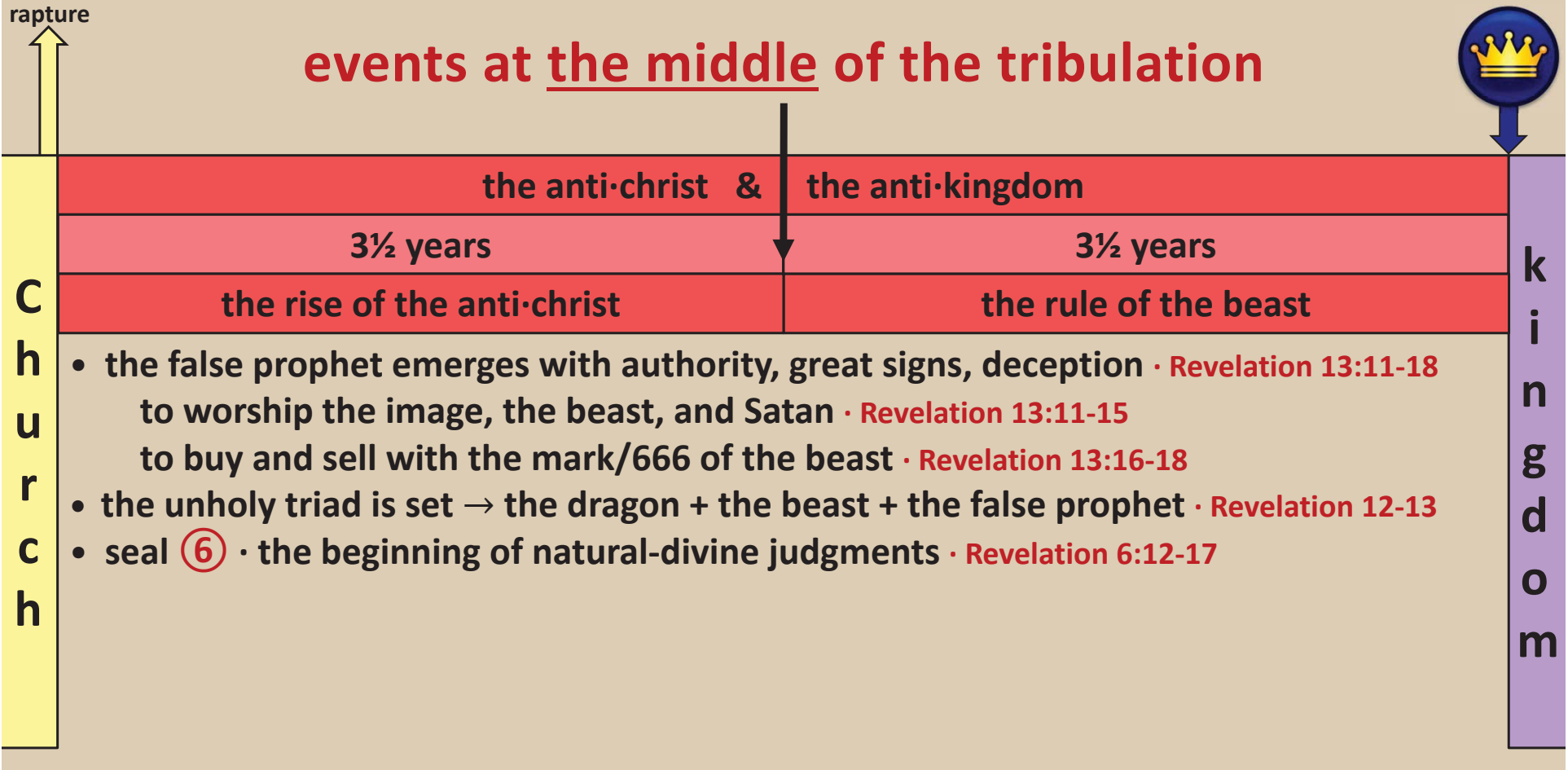
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Things to Come

the anti-kingdom

rapture

events at the end of the tribulation



C h u r c h	the anti-christ and the anti-kingdom		k i n g d o m
	3½ years	3½ years	
	the rise of the anti-christ	the rule of the beast	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• the Lamb on Mount Zion · visions of the end · Revelation 14:1-20• the second coming of Christs as King · Revelation 19:11the marriage supper of the Lamb · Revelation 19:7-9• the victory of Christ at Armageddon · Revelation 16:16; 19:1-6, 11-21the beast and the false prophet thrown alive into the lake of fire · Revelation 19:20• the separation of sheep and goats · Matthew 25:31-46the wine press of God's wrath · Revelation 14:14-20; 19:15, 17-19, 21		

Things to Come the millennial kingdom

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three millennial views:



① **pre-millennialism**
historic pre-mill
dispensationalism
promise theology

② **a-millennialism**
covenant theology

③ **post-millennialism**
covenant theology

three millennial views

the parts of the whole:

1st coming · Savior / cross
Church

resurrection

rapture

tribulation

restoration · Israel

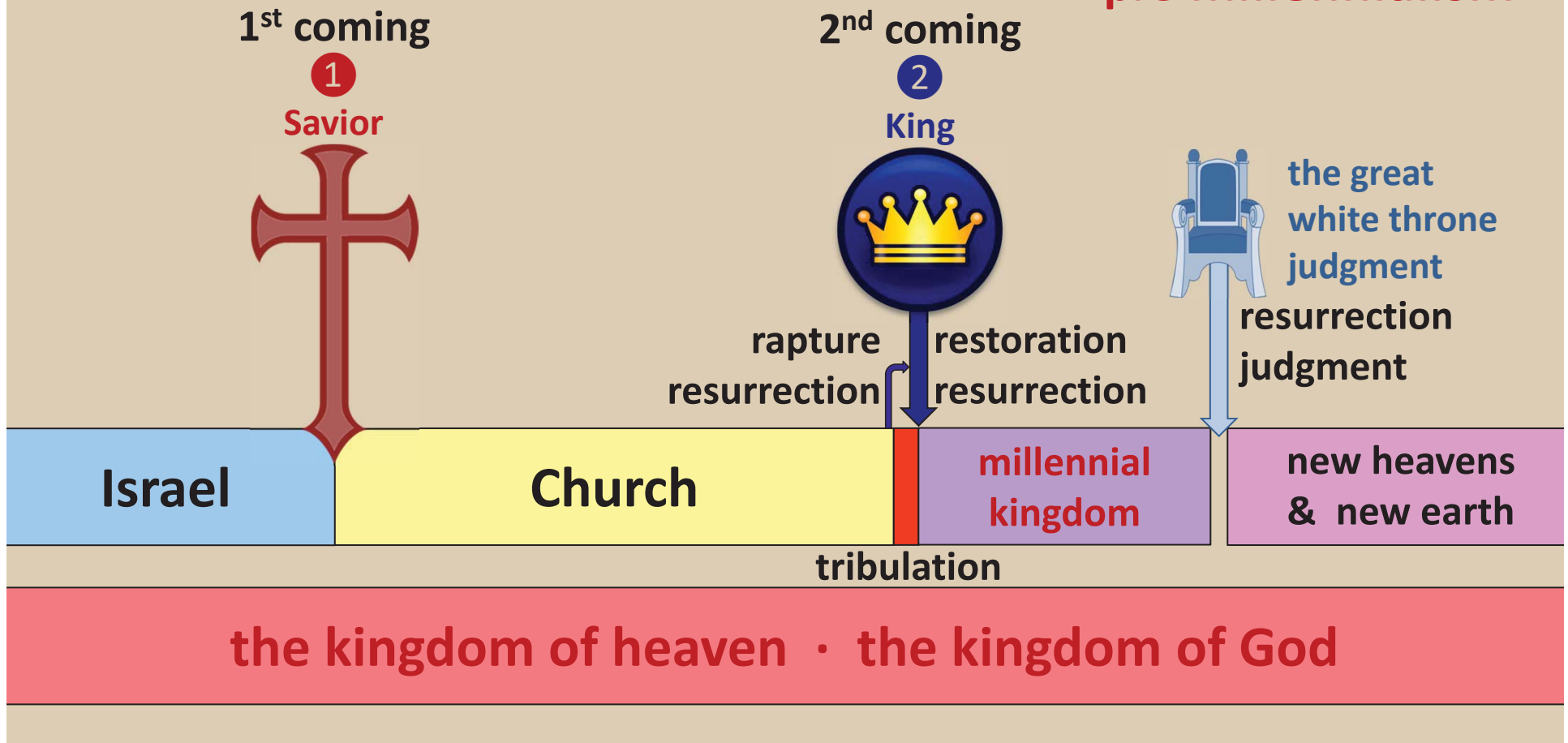
2nd coming · King / crown
kingdom

judgment

new heavens & new earth

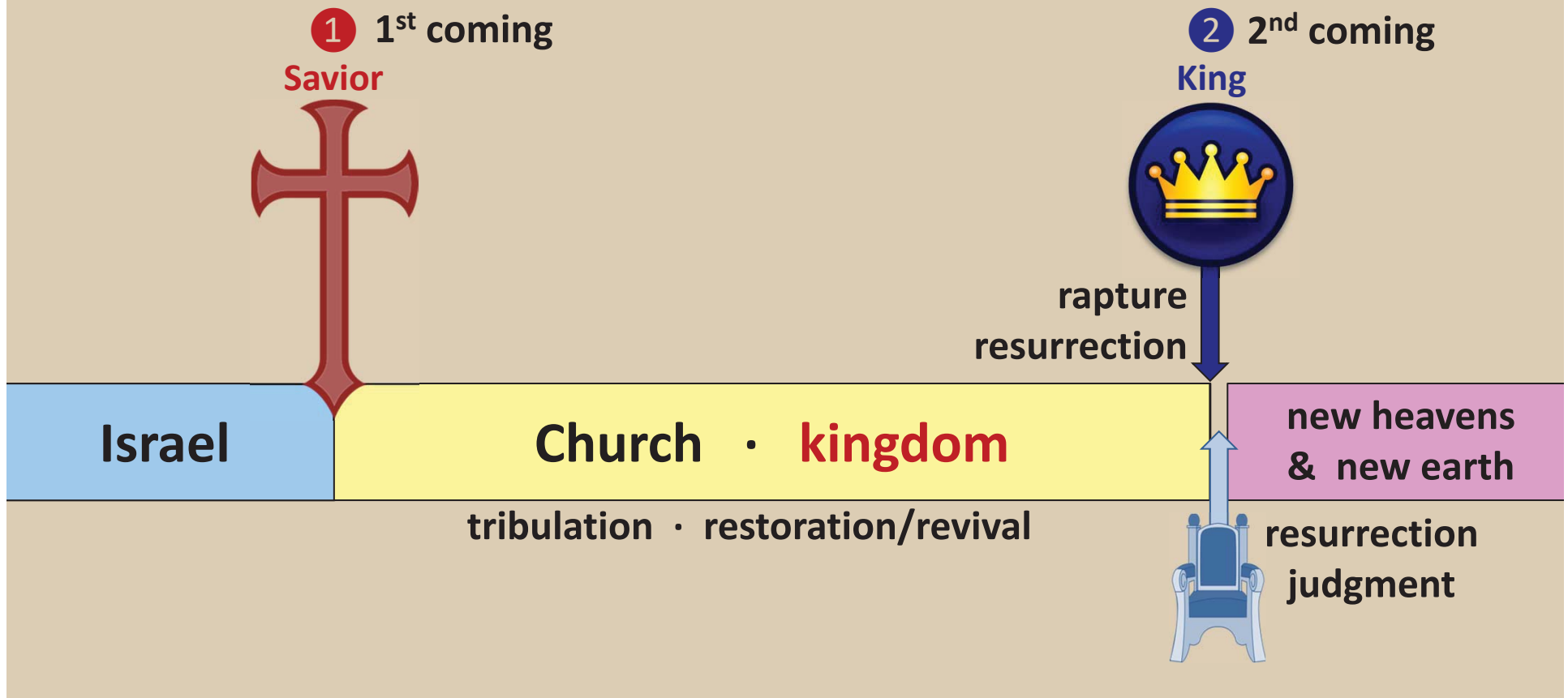
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three millennial views pre-millennialism



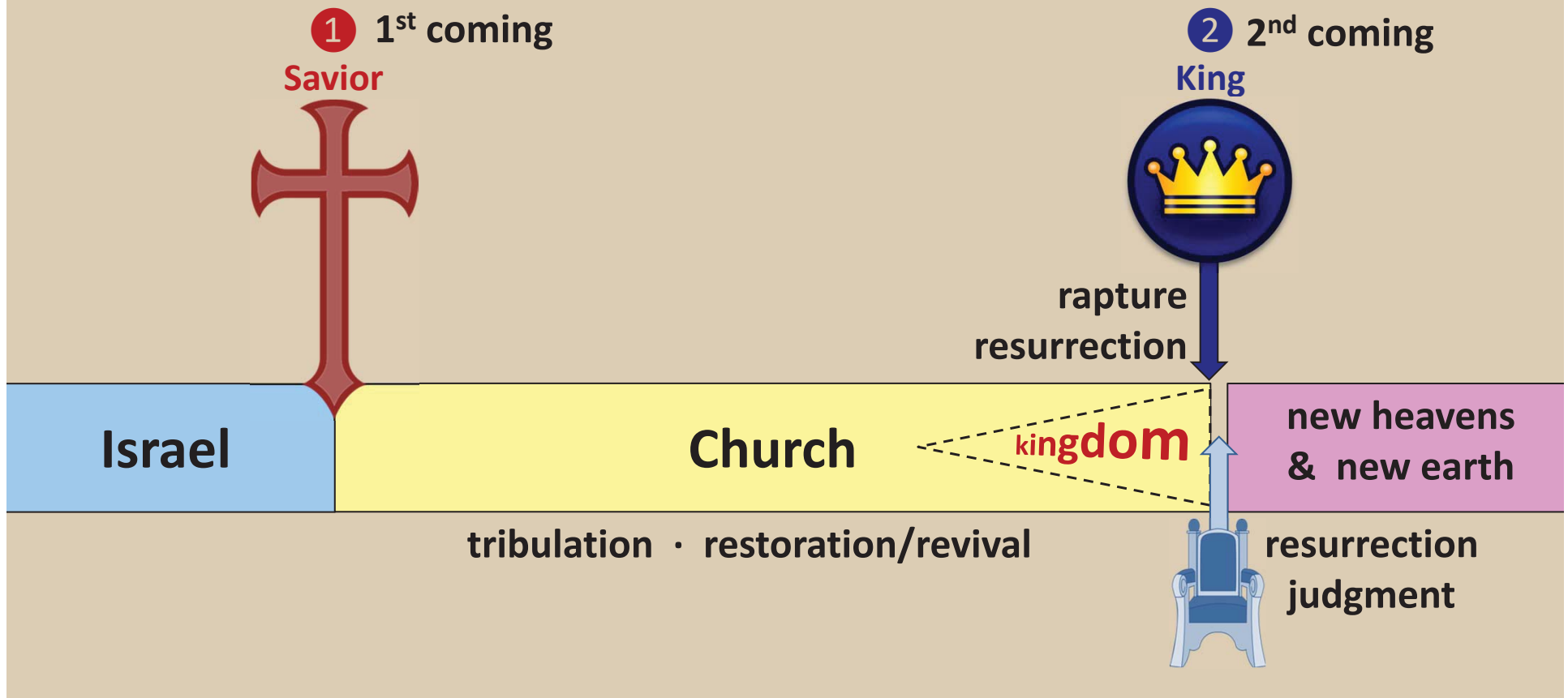
Things to Come

three millennial views a·millennialism



Things to Come

three millennial views post-millennialism



Things to Come

the millennial kingdom



events in the millennial kingdom

the great
white throne
judgment



Things to Come

characteristics of the kingdom


the kingdom of God /from God · the kingdom of heaven /from heaven


- ① a kingdom of the Messiah · the presence of King Jesus Christ
- ② a kingdom with the capitol city in Zion · located in Jerusalem
- ③ a kingdom with the temple · located 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 health and life · the curse reduced

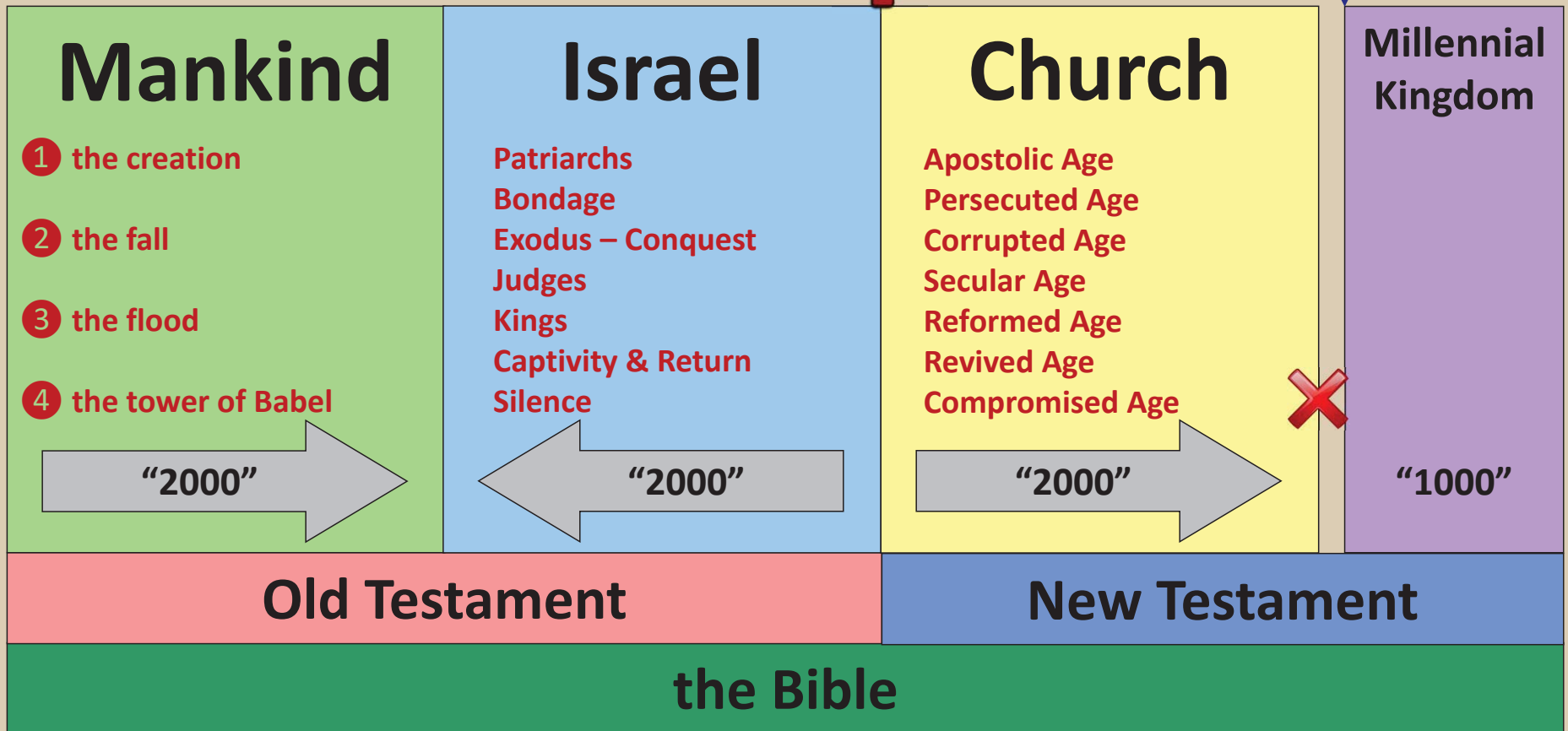
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promise theology

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suffering  Savior

reigning  King



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the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ



mankind

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Church

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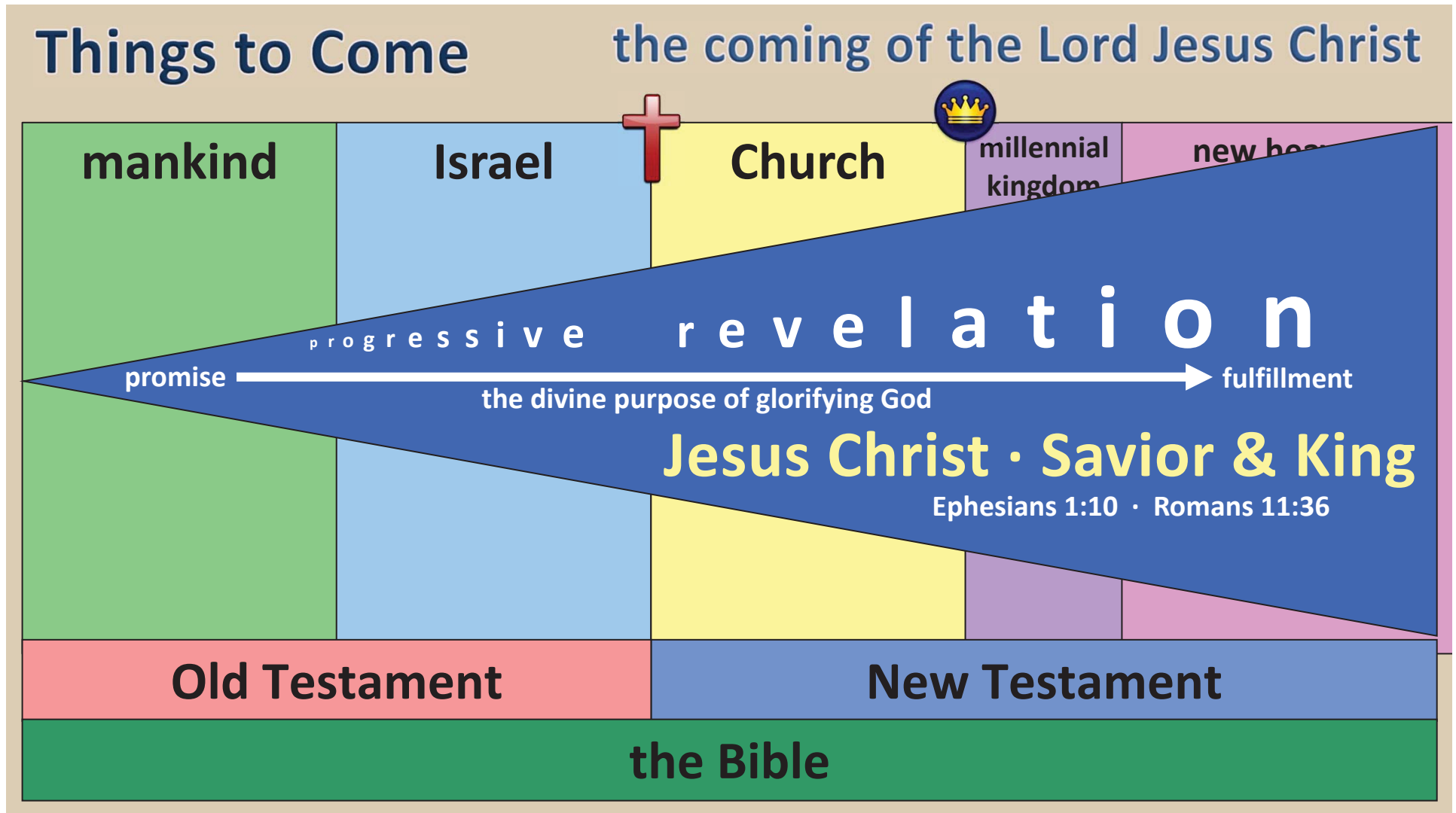
Old Testament

New Testament

the Bible

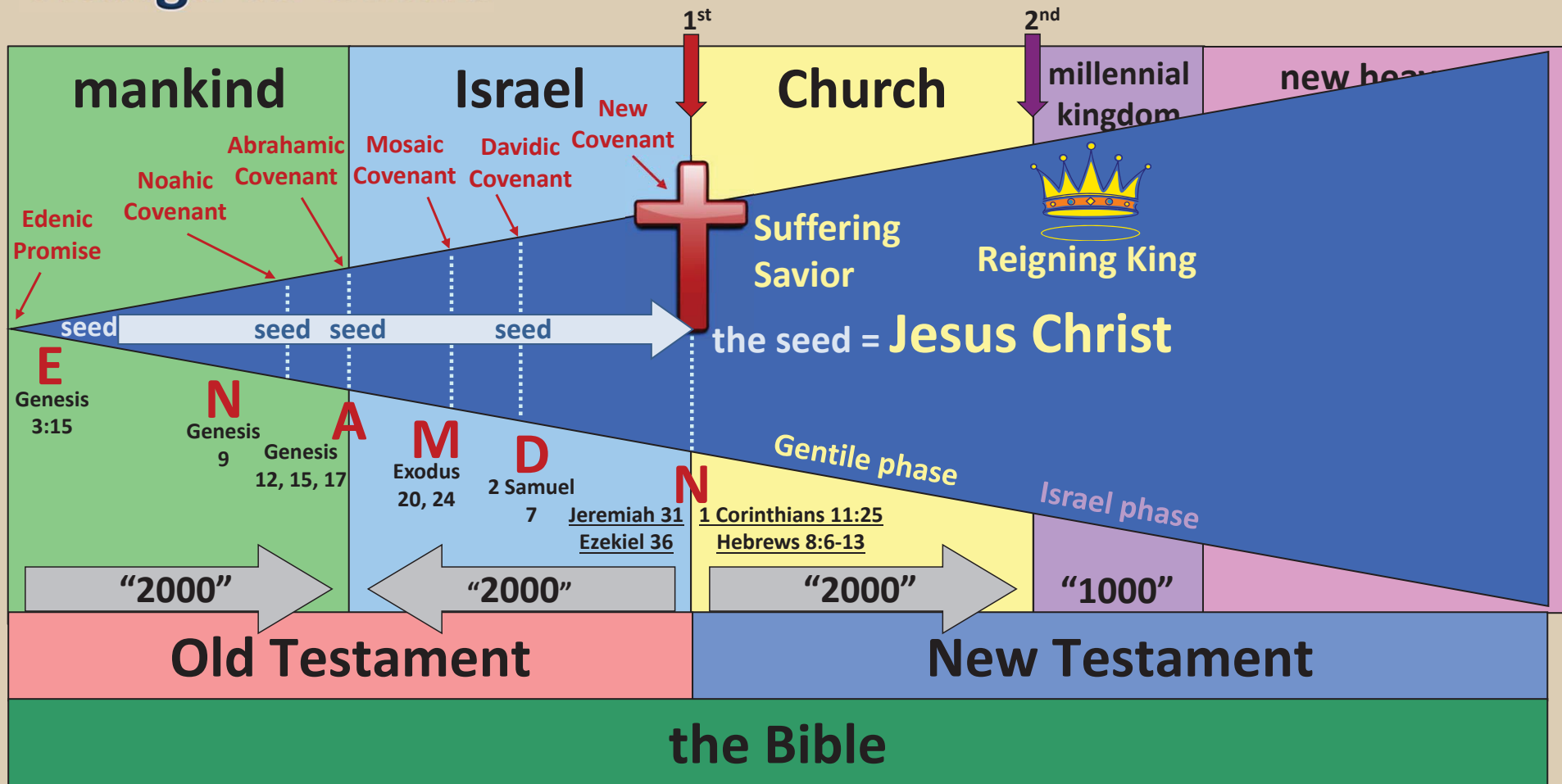
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the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ



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