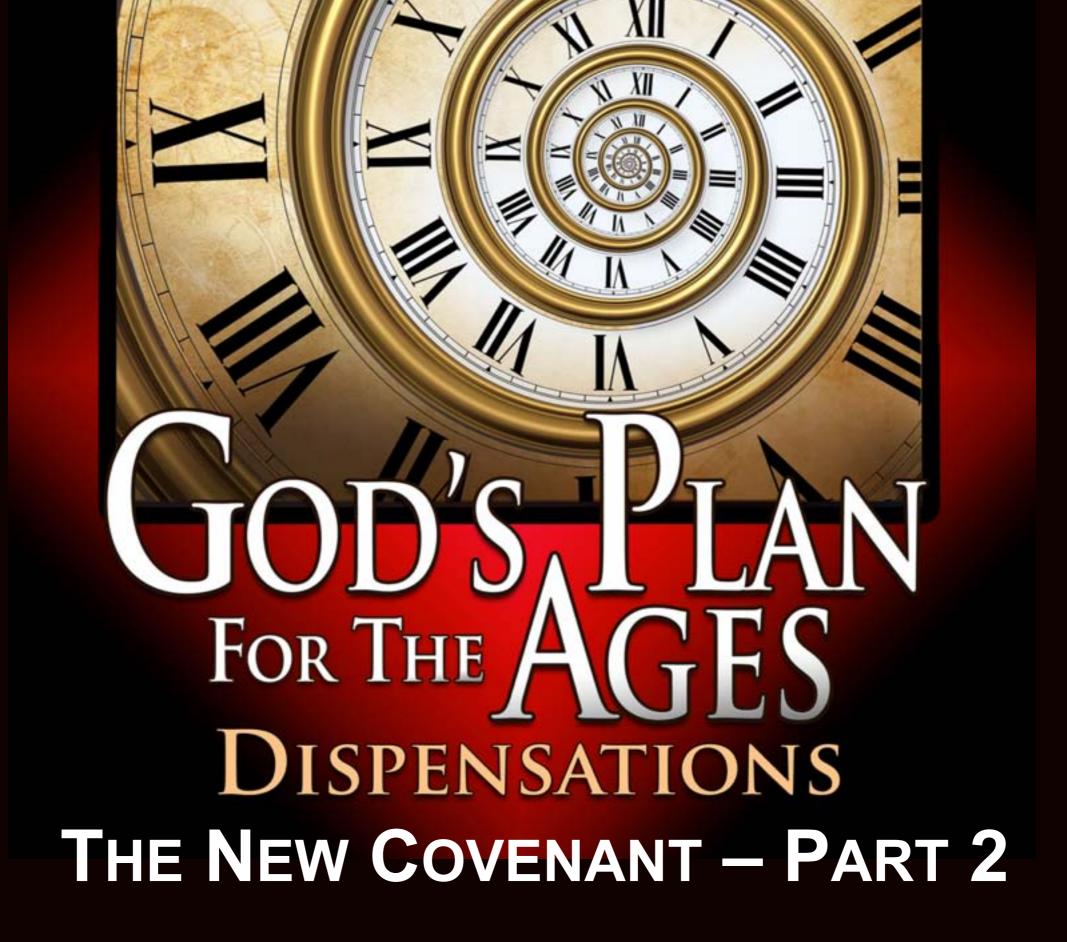
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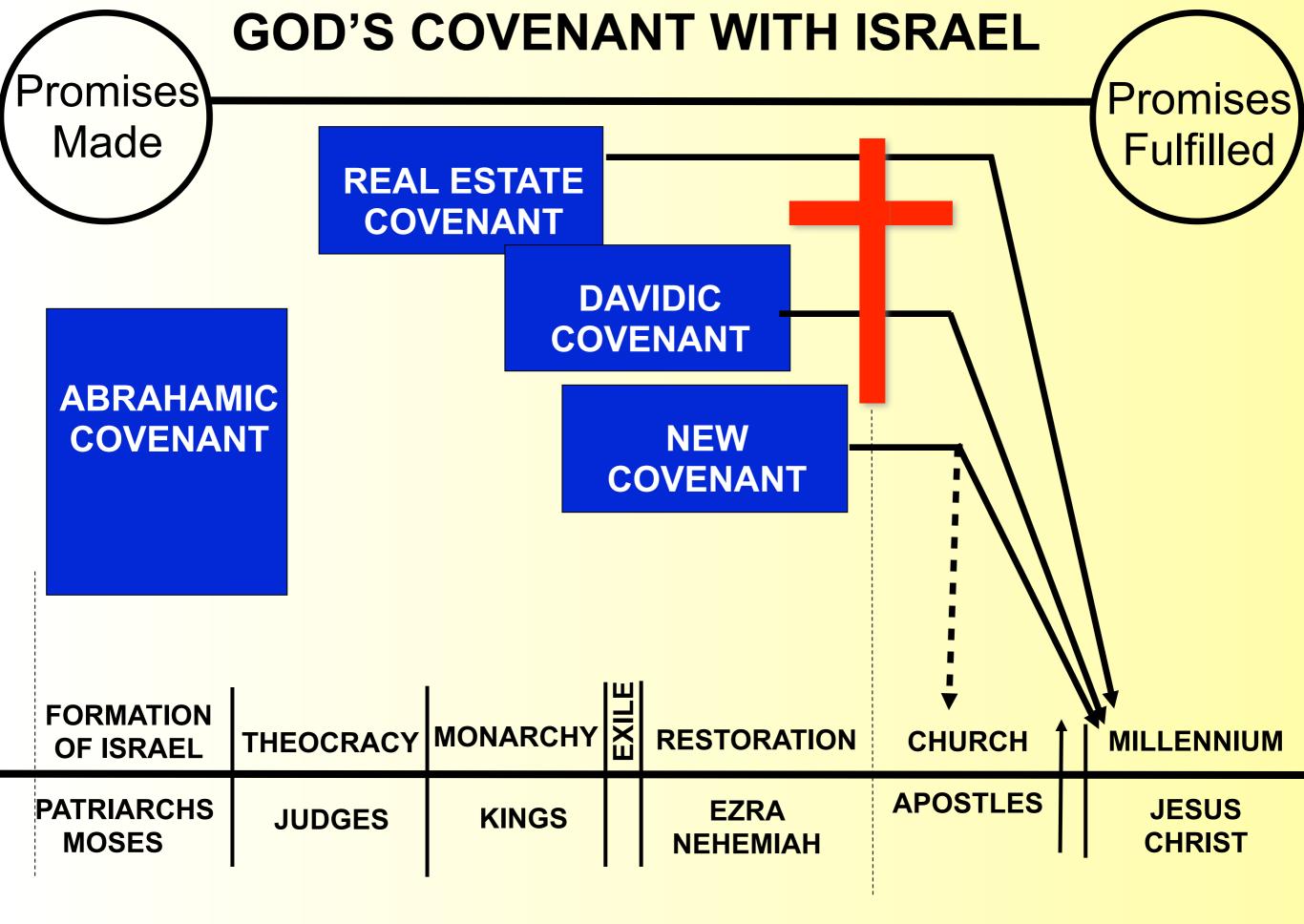


The New Covenant

Jer. 31:31, "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah—

Jer. 31:32, "not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD.

Jer. 31:33, "But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people."



Isa. 11:11, "It shall come to pass in that day that the Lord shall set His hand again the second time to recover the remnant of His people who are left, from Assyria and Egypt, from Pathros and Cush, from Elam and Shinar, from Hamath and the islands of the sea.

Isa. 11:12, "He will set up a banner for the nations, and will assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from <u>the four</u> <u>corners of the earth</u>." 4. Romans 11:25–27 refers to the New Covenant. When it is established there will be universal salvation in Israel and material prosperity in the land. Rom. 11:25, "For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

Rom. 11:26, "And so [in this manner] all Israel will be saved [rescued], as it is written: 'The Deliverer will come out of Zion, and He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob;

Rom. 11:27, "'For this is <u>My covenant</u> with them, when I take away their sins.'"

F. The relationship of the Church to the New Covenant:

1. Luke 22:14–20. The last Passover (especially verse 20), "this cup is the new covenant in my blood."

The new covenant is related to the apostles and the foundation of the Church (Mark 14:24; Matthew 26:28).

2. 1 Corinthians 11:25. "This cup is the New Covenant of my blood;" a quote of Luke 22:20, connects the New Covenant to the church.

1 Cor. 11:25, "In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'" 3. 2 Corinthians 3:6. "Who also made us ministers of the New Covenant." In what sense is a Christian a minister of the New Covenant?

2 Cor. 3:6, "who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life." 4. Hebrews 7:22; 8:6. Christ is mediator of a better covenant. Hebrews 8:7–12 quotes Jeremiah 31:31–34. Hebrews 8:13 makes the point that the Mosaic covenant is obsolete. Hebrews 7:22, "so much the more also Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant."

Heb. 8:6, "But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, by as much as He is also the mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted on better promises." Heb. 9:15, "For this reason He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that, since a death has taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were committed under the first covenant, those who have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance. Heb. 10:16, " 'This is the covenant that I will make with them After those days,' says the Lord: 'I will put My laws upon their heart, And on their mind I will write them,' " Heb. 10:29, "How much severer punishment do you think he will deserve who has trampled under foot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of grace?" Heb. 12:24, "and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel." Heb. 13:20, "Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord,"

