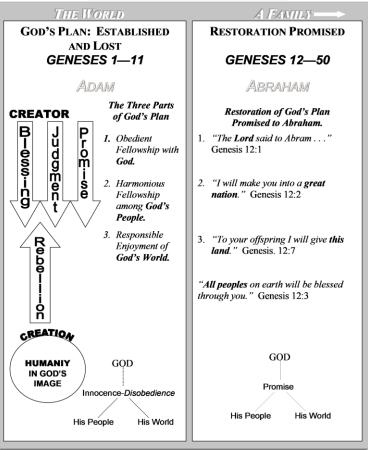
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GOD'S PLAN FOR THE WORLD



THE OLD COVENANT

RESTORATION INAUGURATED AT SINAI EXODUS – JUDGES. MOSES

- Exodus Deuteronomy
 1. Our God—the Exodus: "I am the Lord
 your God, who brought you out of Egypt,
 out of the land of slavery." Exodus. 20:1
- 2. My People—Sinai: "I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God" Exodus 6:7

Joshua

3. My Land—the Conquest: "For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land." Deuteronomy 8:7

The LAW showed the way to live as God's People in God's LAND, but . . .

All the people did what was right in their own eyes (Judges 21:25). They forsook the Lord, the God of their father" (Judges 2:12) so He sold them to their enemies all around (Judges 2:14).



RESTORATION INSTITUTIONALIZED AT ZION RUTH – 2 KINGS

DAVID

"MY KING"

God chose David and his descendants to lead His people so that they would walk in His ways and keep his decrees . . . as written in the Law of Moses (1 Kings 1:3). Thus they would continue to live

- In Fellowship with God.
 As the People of God.
- In their God-given Land

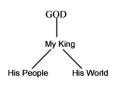
"MY CITY"

Jerusalem with the Temple on Mt. Zion became . . .

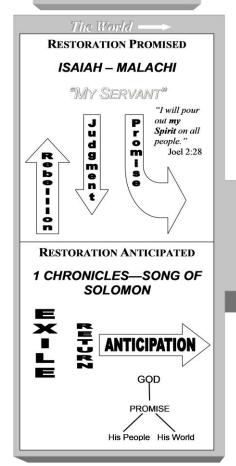
- The focal point of Israel's fellowship with God.
 The symbol of His covenant that made
- them His people.

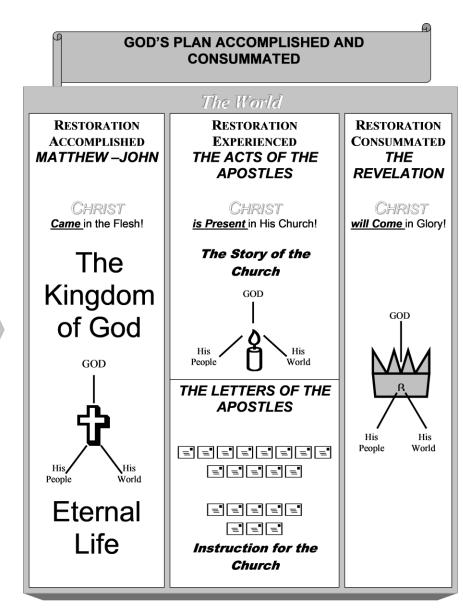
 The assurance of His presence with them in the Land.

So the LORD said, "I will remove Judah also from my presence as I removed Israel, and I will reject Jerusalem, the city I chose, and this temple, about which I said, 'There shall my Name be.'"(1 Kings 23:27)



THE NEW COVENANT TO COME





Old Testament

New Testament