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Diagram of Biblical Theology

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The Sub-Plot

The Great Nation of the Jews

The Main Plot

The Eternal Kingdom of God of both Jews and Gentiles

Abrahamic Covenant

1. God will make Israel the most powerful nation in all human history.

The Messiah Jesus is the basis for both promises

2. God will bless with eternal life Abraham and all those who demonstrate the same kind of belief and obedience as Abraham.

Mosaic Covenant

1. By properly obeying the Mosaic Covenant, Israel fulfills God's condition for being the greatest nation in history.

2. The Jews properly demonstrate God's character to the Gentiles, thus attracting them to Him.

The Messiah Jesus is the final prophet of both Jews and Gentiles

3. The Mosaic Covenant predicts more prophets like Moses of the Jews.

4. God threatens the Jews with expulsion from the land if they disobey His commandments.

5. God promises to the Jews proper inward orientation to fulfill the Abrahamic promise of their national greatness.

Davidic Covenant

The Messiah Jesus is the eternal king of both Jews and Gentiles

1. David will be great because his descendants will be the kings of the Jews.

2. The Jews will live safely and securely on their land under their king.

The Messiah Jesus is the eternal Son of God for both Jews and Gentiles

3. The Davidic kings will each be the Son of God.

4. Solomon, David's son, will build a temple for God.

The Messiah Jesus' kingdom of both Jews and Gentiles lasts forever

5. David's kingdom will last forever.

New Covenant

On the basis of His predestination, God changes the hearts of all Jews and Gentiles whom He has chosen

1. God repeats that He will eventually change the hearts of all living Jews.

On the basis of the Messiah Jesus' death, God forgives the sins of all Jews and Gentiles whom He has chosen

2. God will eventually forgive the sins of all living Jews

MESSIAH JESUS RETURNS! Resurrected and lifted from the earth Jewish and Gentile believers obtain eternal life.

Messiah Jesus rules the whole earth for "1,000" years

All believers transition

God and Messiah Jesus rule the new earth for all eternity

God makes Israel the greatest nation when Jesus returns. The Millennial Kingdom of mortal and immortal believers.

God has transformed all historical believers into immortal and morally perfect beings who enjoy everlasting life on the new earth.