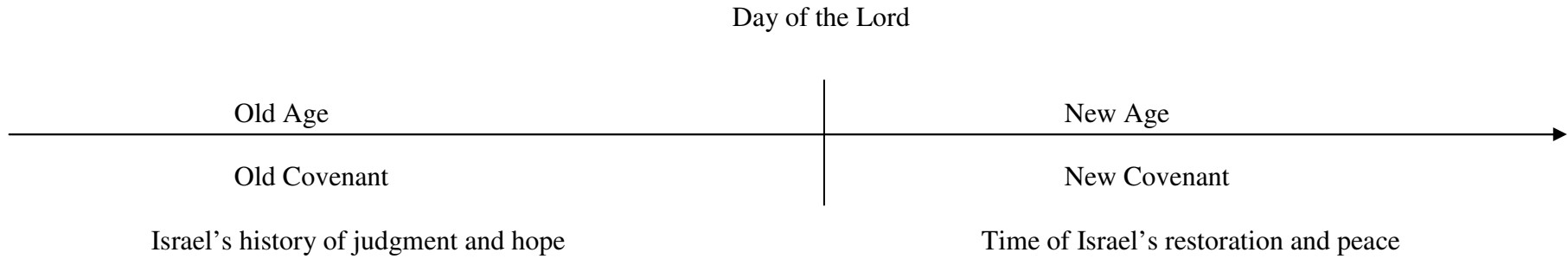


The Scheme of the “Already / Not Yet” Tension

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The Original or Old Testament Scheme



The Modified or New Testament Scheme



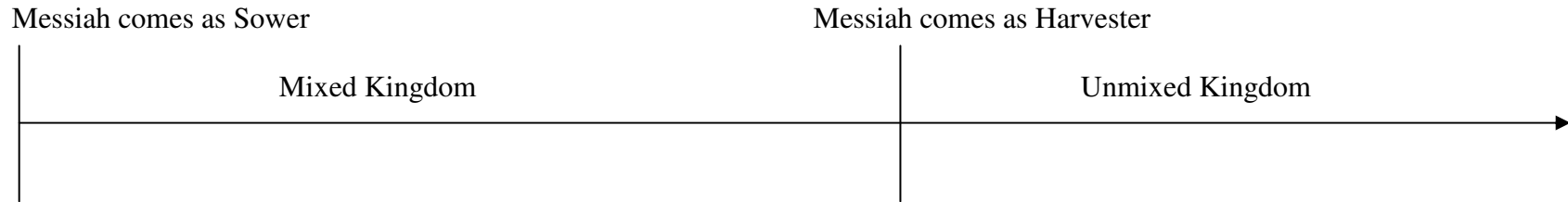
Already

- 1.) The New Covenant (Luke 22:20; 1 Cor 11:25; 2 Cor 3:6; Heb 8:1ff).
- 2.) The last days (Acts 2:17; 1 Cor 10:31; 2 Tim 3:1; Heb 1:1-2; 2 Pet 3:3).
- 3.) Reign of Jesus on David's throne (Luke 1:31-32; Acts 2:22-36; 15:13-18; 1 Cor 15:25-29; Heb 1:13; 10:13; Rev 20:4).
- 4.) Spirit of God in and among his people (Acts 2:17ff; 2 Cor 6:16-18; Gal 3:14; 4:6; Eph 1:13).
- 5.) Satan defeated and bound and gospel goes forth (Matt 12:29; Luke 10:18; John 12:30-31; Heb 2:14; 1 John 3:8; Rev 20:2-6).
- 6.) Kingdom of God here in principle (Acts 14:22; 28:23; Rev 1:9).

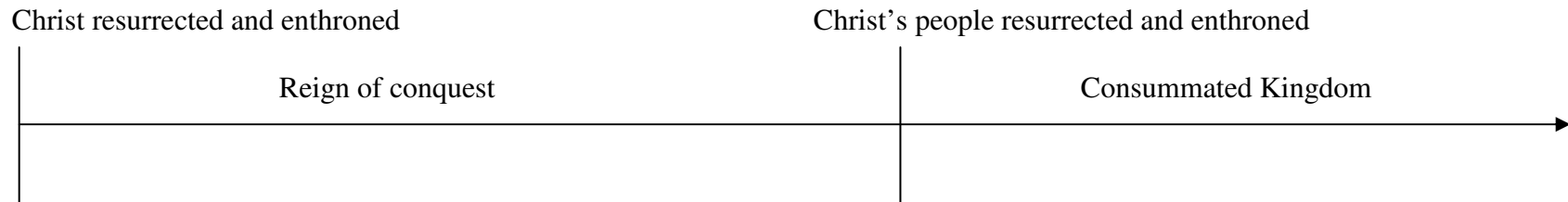
Not Yet

- 1.) Satan and his forces of evil cast into the Lake of Fire (Rev 20:11-15).
- 2.) Removal of sin and death (1 Cor 15:54-55; Rev 20:7-10).
- 3.) Resurrection of righteous unto everlasting life (John 6:40-54; Rev 20:1-15).
- 4.) God's permanent presence with his people (Rev 21:1-22:5)
- 5.) New heavens and new earth (Rev 21:1).
- 6.) Kingdom of God here in full reality (Rev 21:1-22:5).

Matthew 13



1 Corinthians 15



Revelation 20

