

REVELATION
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ALWAYS
ABOUT
THEOCRACY

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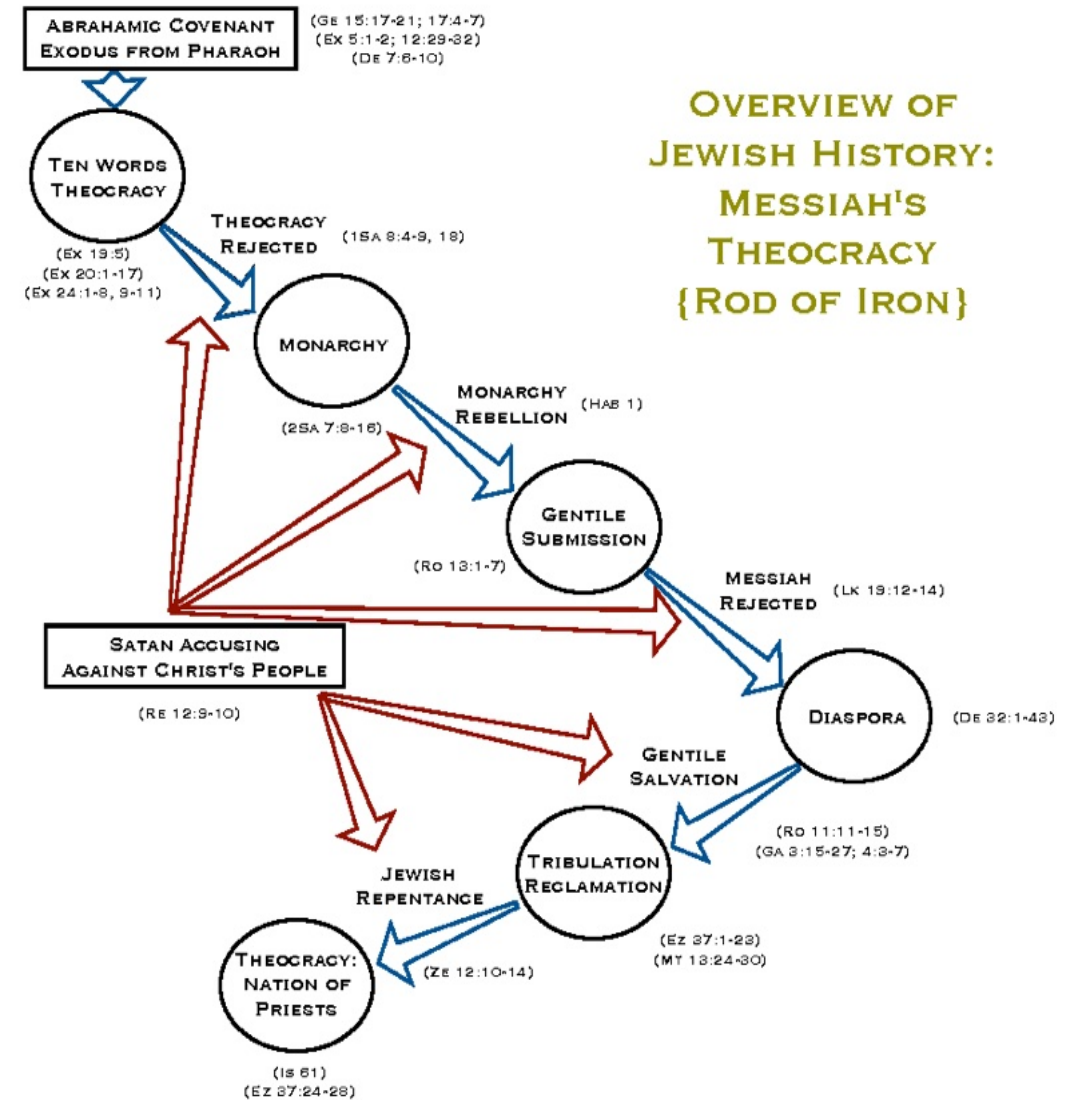
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BEGINS AND ENDS WITH CHRIST'S GOVERNMENT

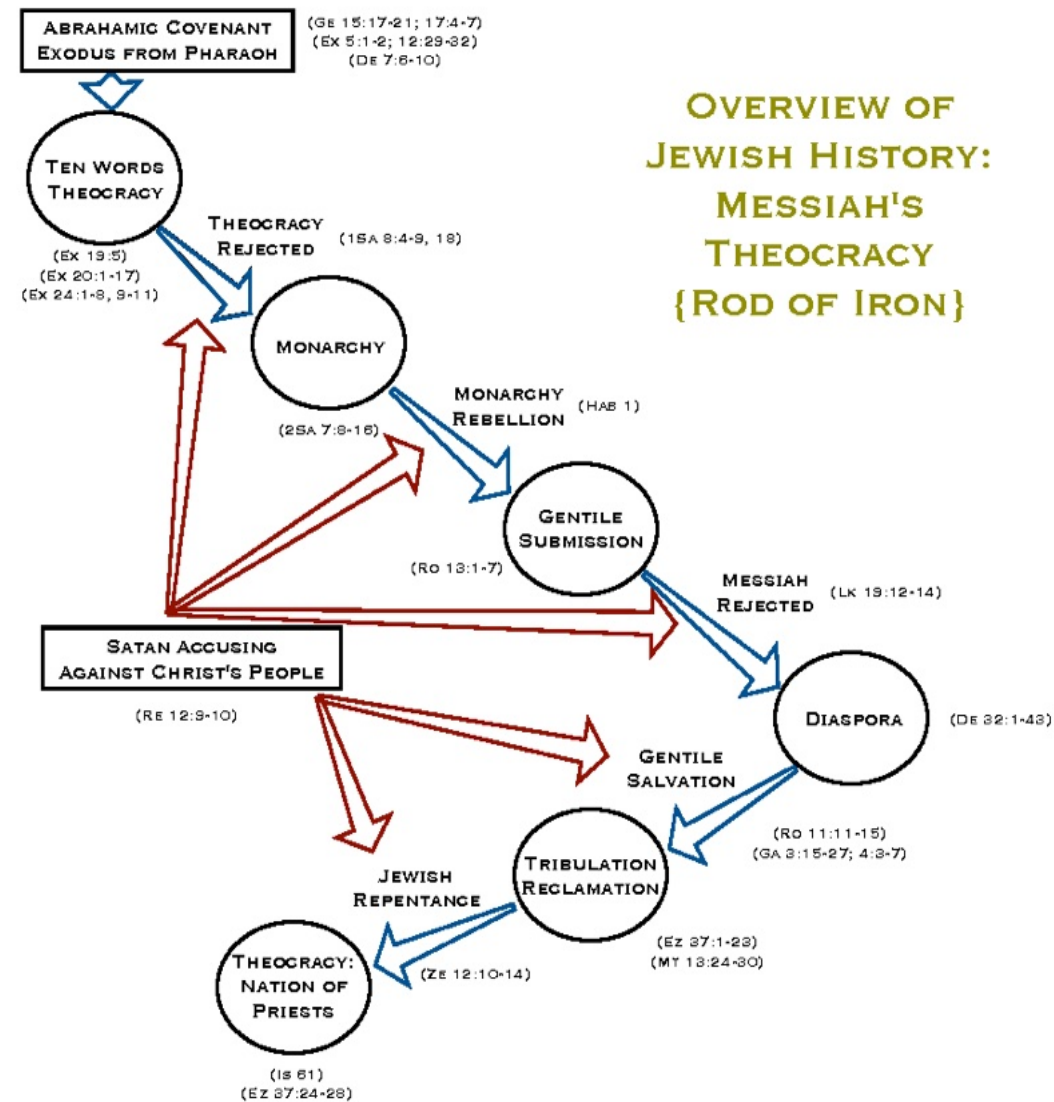
(COL 1:15-20)

- First Age {Satan Active Agent} (Ge 3:1-5; Is 14:12-14; Ex 28:14-18)
 - Adam chose his government over God's (1Ti 2:14)
 - God chose Abel as Head; Cain chose self (Ge 4:17)
 - Ungodly overcoming godly government (Ge 6:1-3)
 - Noah's Cataclysm – God's Sovereignty (Ge 6:5-8)
- Second Age {Continues} {Satan Hidden Agent}
 - Man's government rebels again-Babel (Ge 10:8-10; 11:1-9)
 - God chose a people to birth Jesus-Jews (Ge 3:14-15)
 - Abraham's Covenant: Earthly-Spiritual by Stars-Sand {Jews-New Covenant Gentiles}
 - God's Government based on Jesus Christ (Is 9:6-7)



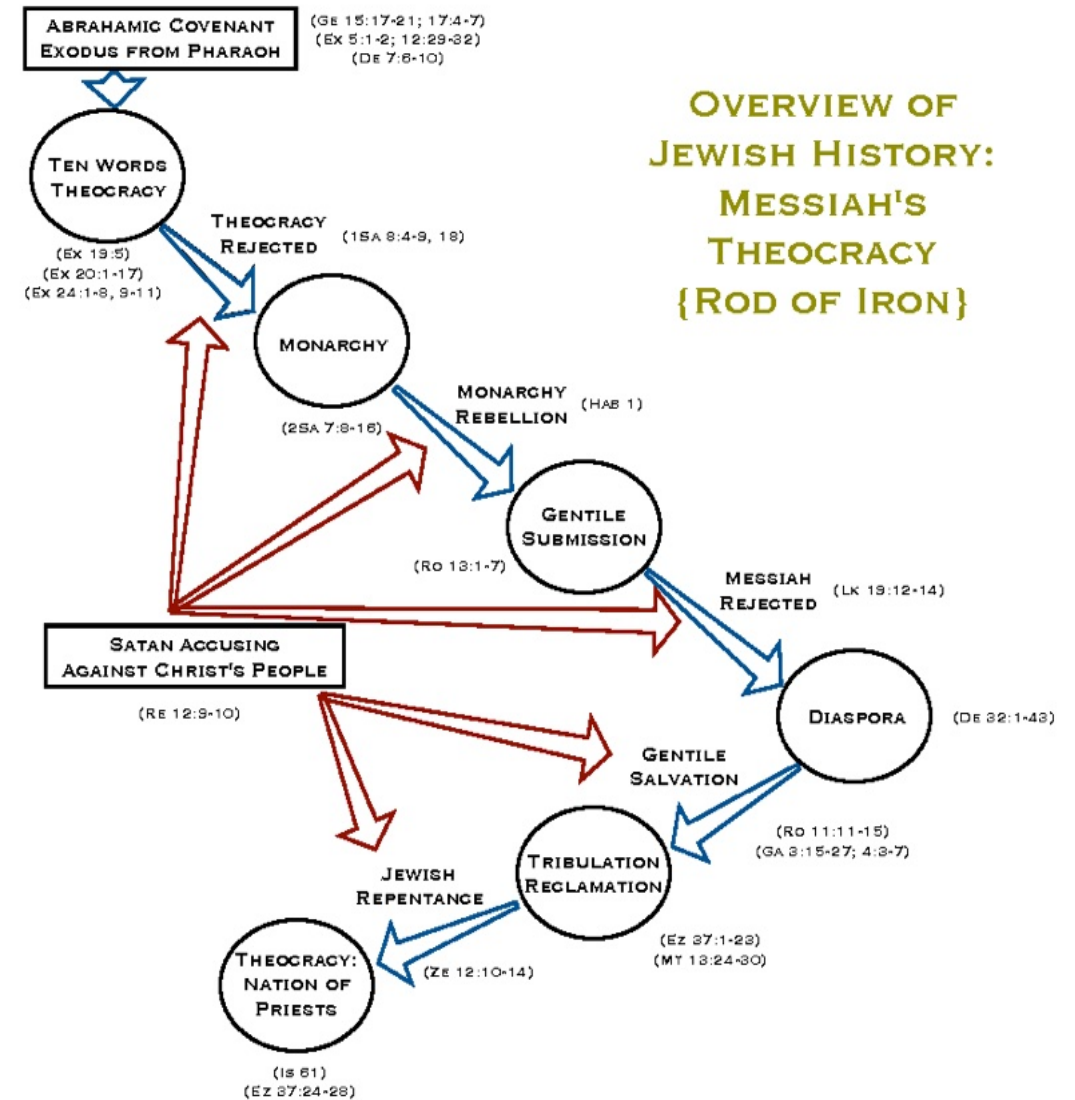
CHRIST'S THEOCRACY BEGINS

- Out of Egypt
 - Hebrews *voluntarily* entered Egypt-Joseph
 - Egypt enslaved Hebrews-God's People
 - God *asked* Pharaoh to let Hebrews go-Refused
 - Pharaoh lets Hebrews go; now belong to God
- Into Wilderness
 - Received Ten Words: Basis of Theocracy
 - Received civil-cultic rules-Basis of Theocracy
 - People agreed to *earthly* Theocracy
 - Elders agreed to *spiritual* Theocracy



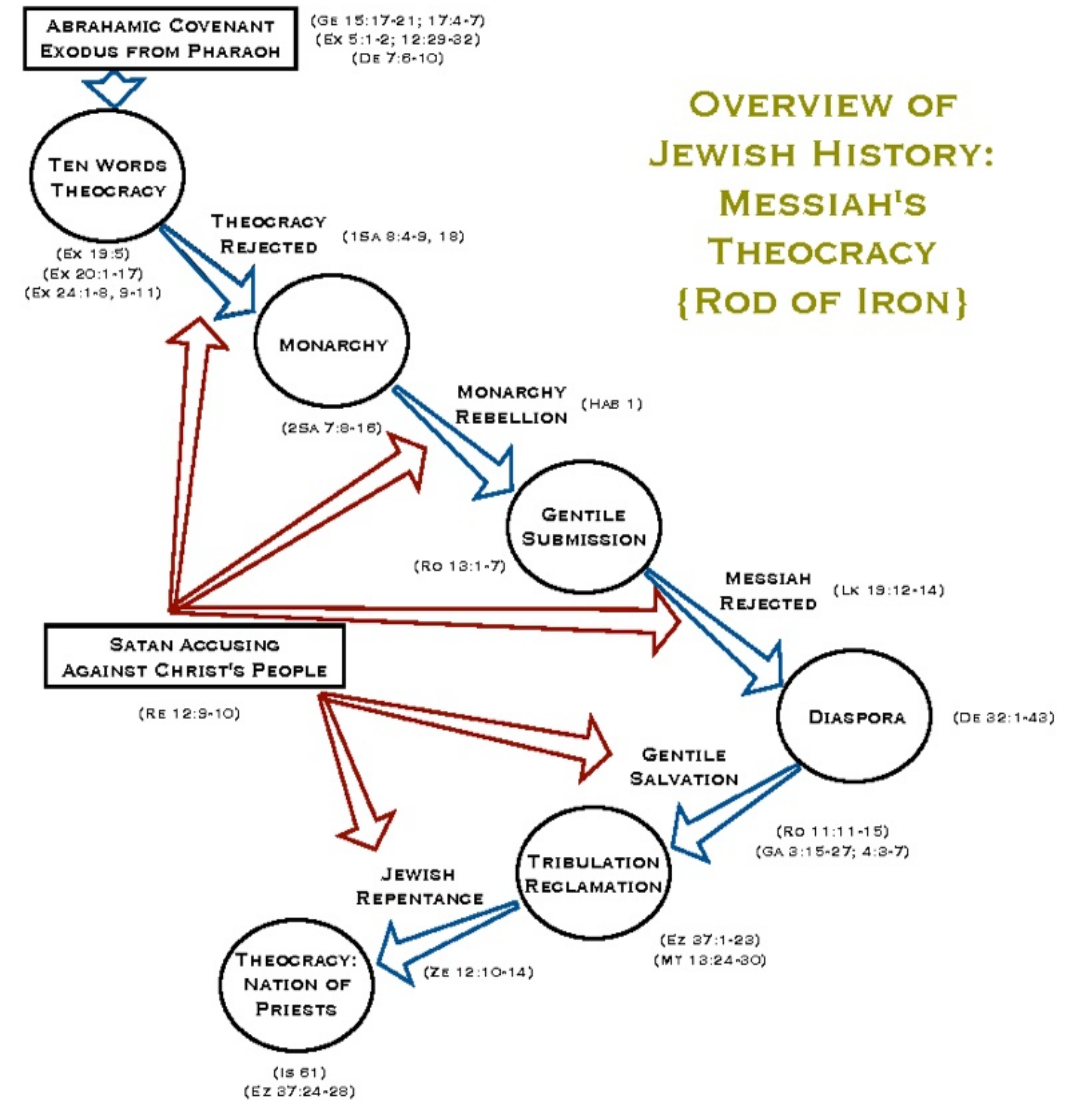
CHRIST'S THEOCRACY REJECTED

- Pure Theocracy {*Rod of Iron*} (Ps 2:7-9)
 - Pre-Monarchy period
 - Do well and be blessed or
 - Sin and come under Gentile oppression
 - Cyclic-Jews vacillated until Theocracy rejected
- Monarchy
 - Jews *demanded* monarchy like Gentiles
 - Rejected God {Christ} as King {Theocracy}
 - Monarchy consumed nation, rebelling vs God
 - Christ *chose* Davidic monarchy for Jesus' earthly Theocracy {Millennial Kingdom}: Legal



GENTILE DOMINANCE- DIASPORA

- Gentile Submission
 - Monarchy failed: North and South
 - Captivity: North {Perm}; South {Temp}
 - Judah returned: Never independent nation
 - Rebelled against Gentile Rule
- Diaspora
 - *False Jews* {Aaron Priesthood} rejected Jesus
 - Jews driven into Diaspora: Remains today
 - Zionist {Socialism} Israel not called of Christ
 - *True Jews* remain hidden until called {Future}



GREAT TRIBULATION-THEOCRACY TODAY

- Great Tribulation {Satan Reveals His Governor}
 - Church *raptured* – *True* Jews called forth
 - Christ *winnows* Jews and Gentiles
 - Satan agitates against *True* and *False* Jews
 - Antichrist-False Prophet pillars of Satan’s rule
- Christ never relinquished Theocratic Rule
 - Theocracy rejected: Gentile {1st} and Jew {2nd}
 - Christ continues to rule: Potter (Je 18:1-18; Ro 9:10-24)
 - Christ *allows* Satan/Man to rule embracing their rebellion against His Theocracy (Ro 1:18-28; 13:1-7)
 - Basis for understanding Revelation: Always about Christ’s Theocracy {Government}

