**New Testament Content as a Whole**

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The central theme of the four Gospels (introduced in the Old Testament) has to do with the offer of the kingdom of the heavens to Israel, ending with Israel’s rejection of the King and the Kingdom, resulting in the King being crucified.

The central theme of the book of Acts (introduced in the Gospels) has to do with a re-offer of the kingdom of the heavens to Israel, ending with Israel’s continued rejection, resulting in the nation being set aside.

The central theme of the epistles (introduced in Acts) has to do with the offer of the kingdom of the heavens to Christians, resulting in ready acceptance at first, but later in an ever-increasing apostasy.

And the book of Revelation forms a climax to the entire matter, outlining events that will occur at the conclusion of this present dispensation. The book closes with the return of Christ in all His glory, the overthrow of Gentile world power, the ushering in of the Messianic Kingdom (with both its heavenly and earthly spheres), and the beginning of the eternal ages that follow.

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