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# The Acts of the Apostles “To the end of the earth” Acts 1:8



# The Two Aspects of the Kingdom of God

## Universal Rule of God

The Kingdom of God has *always* existed.

The Kingdom of God is *universal*.

The Kingdom of God is God's *direct* rule on the earth.

The Kingdom of God is God's *unconditional* rule over all His creation.

## Theocratic Rule of God

The Kingdom of God is a historical kingdom among mankind.

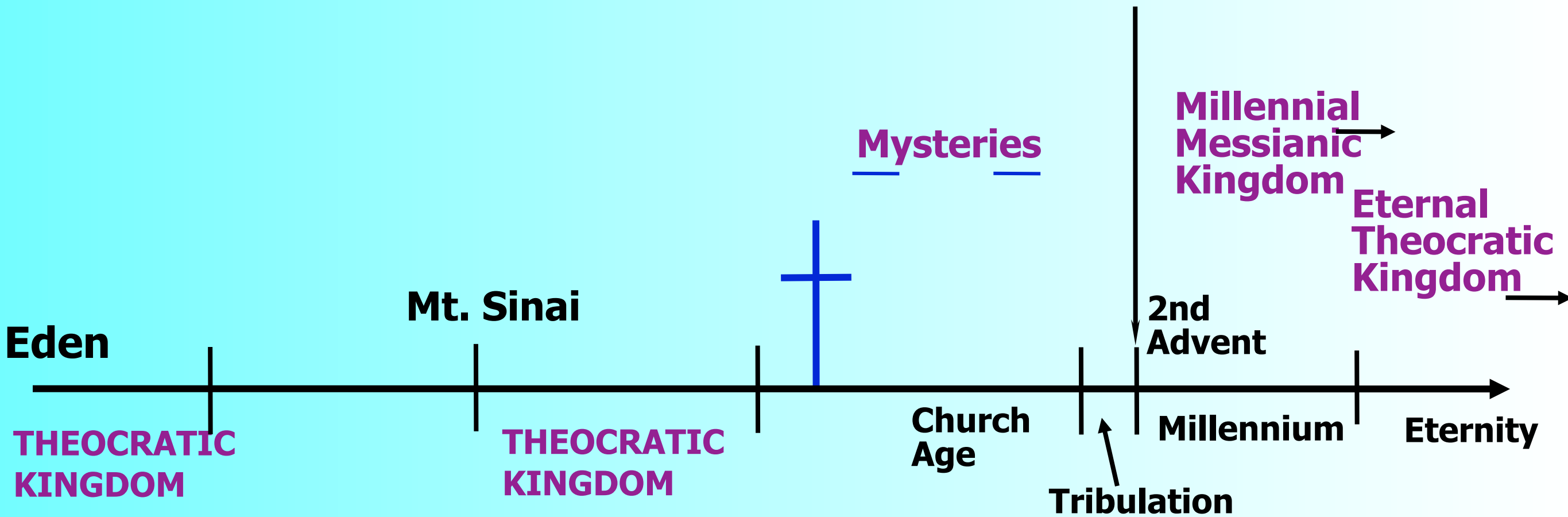
The Kingdom of God is *located on the earth*.

The Kingdom of God is mediated through an agent on the earth.

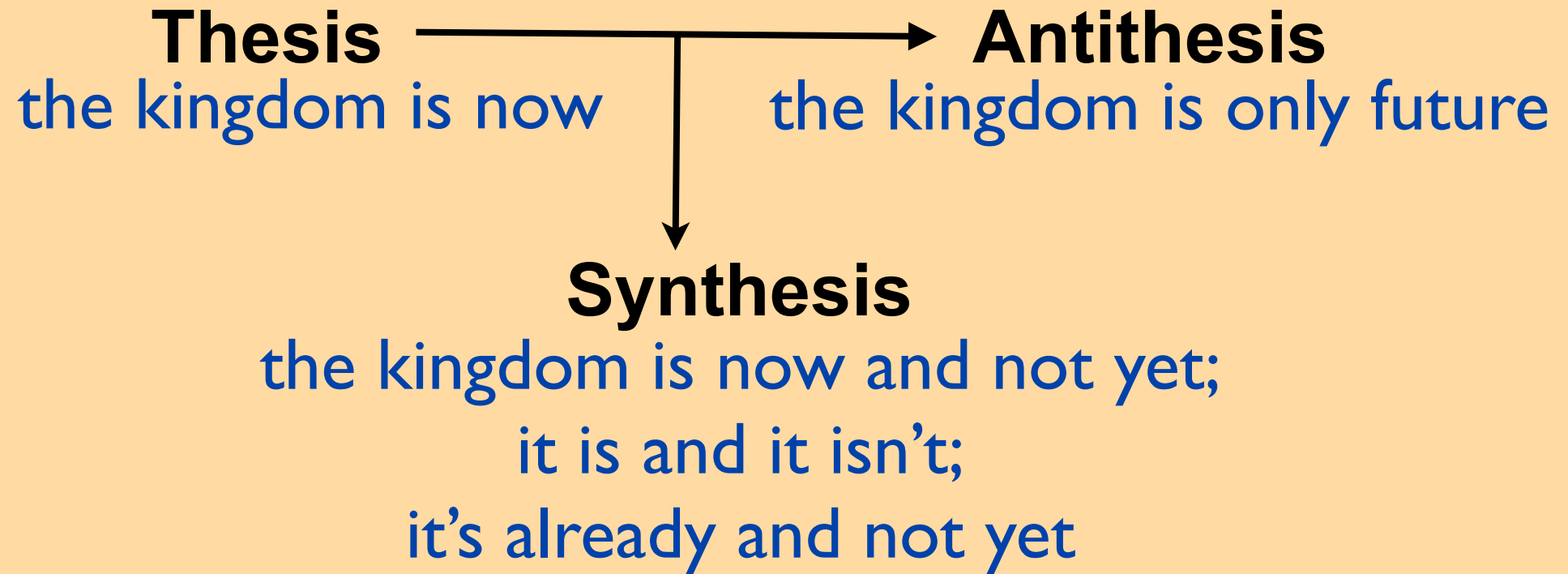
The Kingdom of God operates within a covenant structure between God and mankind.

# KINGDOM OF GOD IN THE BIBLE

## ← The Universal/Sovereign Kingdom →



# Dialectics



**Psa. 10:16, “The LORD is King forever and ever;  
the nations have perished out of His land.”**

**Psa. 29:10, “The LORD sat enthroned at the Flood,  
and the LORD sits as King forever.”**

**Jer. 10:10, “But the LORD is the true God; He is the living God and the everlasting King. At His wrath the earth will tremble, and the nations will not be able to endure His indignation.”**

**Lam. 5:19, “You, O LORD, remain forever; Your throne from generation to generation.”**



**Jer. 10:7, “Who would not fear You, O King of the nations? For this is Your rightful due. For among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, there is none like You.”**

**Psa. 103:19, “The LORD has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.”**

**Dan. 4:17, “This decision is by the decree of the watchers, and the sentence by the word of the holy ones, in order that the living may know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, gives it to whomever He will, and sets over it the lowest of men.”**

**Dan. 4:25, “They shall drive you from men, your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make you eat grass like oxen. They shall wet you with the dew of heaven, and seven times shall pass over you, till you know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses.”**

**Dan. 4:32, “And they shall drive you from men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field. They shall make you eat grass like oxen; and seven times shall pass over you, until you know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses.”**

**1 Chr. 29:11, “Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; for all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head over all.**

**1 Chr. 29:12, “Both riches and honor come from You, and You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.”**



**Matt. 6:10, “Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”**

**Gen. 1:26, “Then God said, ‘Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.’ ”**

**Gen. 1:27, “So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”**

**Psa. 8:5, “For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor.”**

**Heb. 2:7, “You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, and set him over the works of Your hands.”**

**Heb. 2:9, “But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.”**