



# Postmillennialism

# Is there a future for ethnic believing Israel?

**Dispensational  
Premillennialism**

**Amillennialism &  
Postmillennialism**

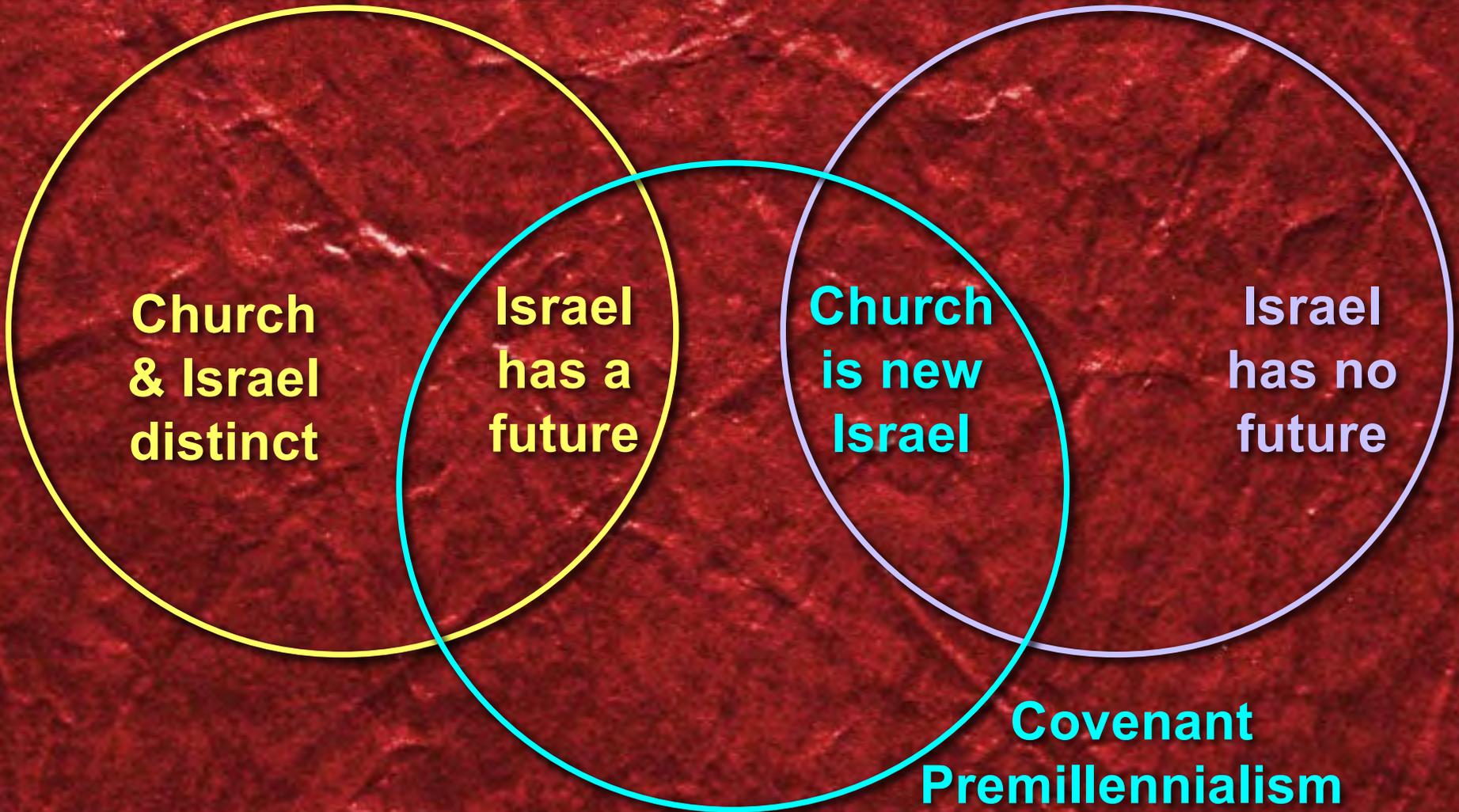
**Church  
& Israel  
distinct**

**Israel  
has a  
future**

**Church  
is new  
Israel**

**Israel  
has no  
future**

**Covenant  
Premillennialism**



# Two Key Millennial Questions

1. When? Will Christ return before or after the millennium?
2. What? All agree there will be a millennium, but what kind will it be?

## Time

**When is the Millennium?  
Before/after Christ's Return?  
How long is it?**

## Nature

**What kind of Millennium?**

### **Amil**

- Between 1st & 2nd advents
- Before the Second Coming
- Indefinite length

- Spiritual kingdom of Christ
- The present age itself

### **Postmil**

- No Specific Beginning Point
- Before the Second Coming
- Indefinite length (but a very few say it is a *literal* 1000 years, such as Boettner & Chilton )

- Literal rule of the Church on earth without Christ present
- Similar to the present age (sin, marriage, birth & death present but greatly reduced)

### **Premil**

- Future
- After the Second Coming
- Literal 1000 years

- Literal rule of Christ on earth
- Similar to postmil except Jewish elements, topographical changes, etc.



*"We've a Story to Tell"*

***"For the darkness shall turn to dawning,  
and the dawning to noonday bright,  
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,  
the kingdom of love and light."***

# *Jesus Shall Reign*

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Doth his successive journeys run  
His Kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**To Him shall endless prayer be made.  
And princes throng to crown His head,  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice.**

# *O Zion, Haste*

*Text: Mary A. Thompson, 1834-1923*

*Music: James Walch, 1837-1901*

**O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling,  
to tell to all the world that God is light,  
that he who made all nations is not willing  
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.**

**Refrain:**

**Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;  
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

# "Oh, Zion Haste"



"The law will go out from Zion,  
the word of the LORD from Jerusalem"  
--Isaiah 2:3

# *"Jesus Shall Reign"*

- Isaac Watts (dispensational theologian)
- "Shall reign" indicates future millennium
- "From east to west the princes come..."
- "with ev'ry morning sacrifice"

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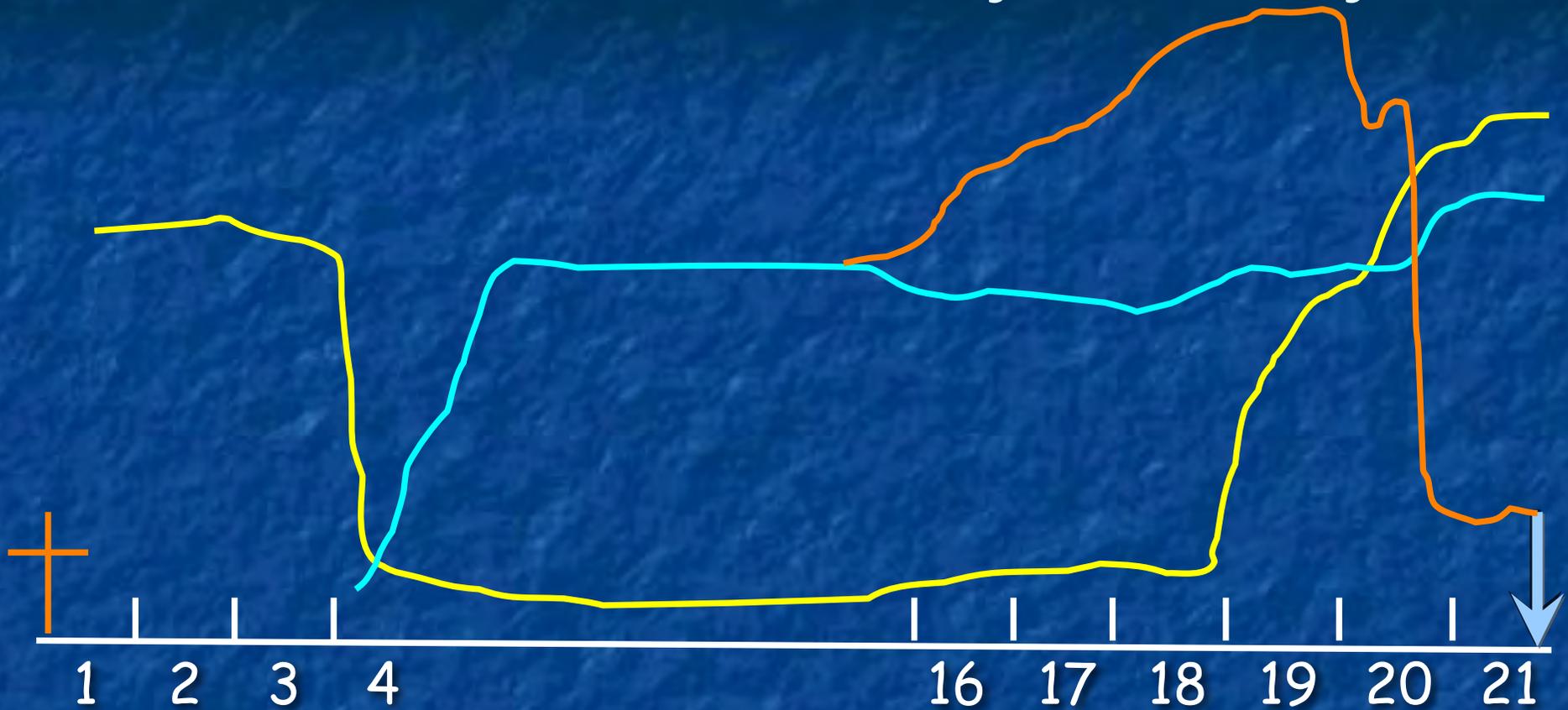
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- *The belief that the church will bring in the millennium so that Christ will return to a Christianized world*

## In Other Words...

- *Theonomy*
- *Christian Reconstructionism*
- *Dominion Theology*

# Millennial Advocates by Century

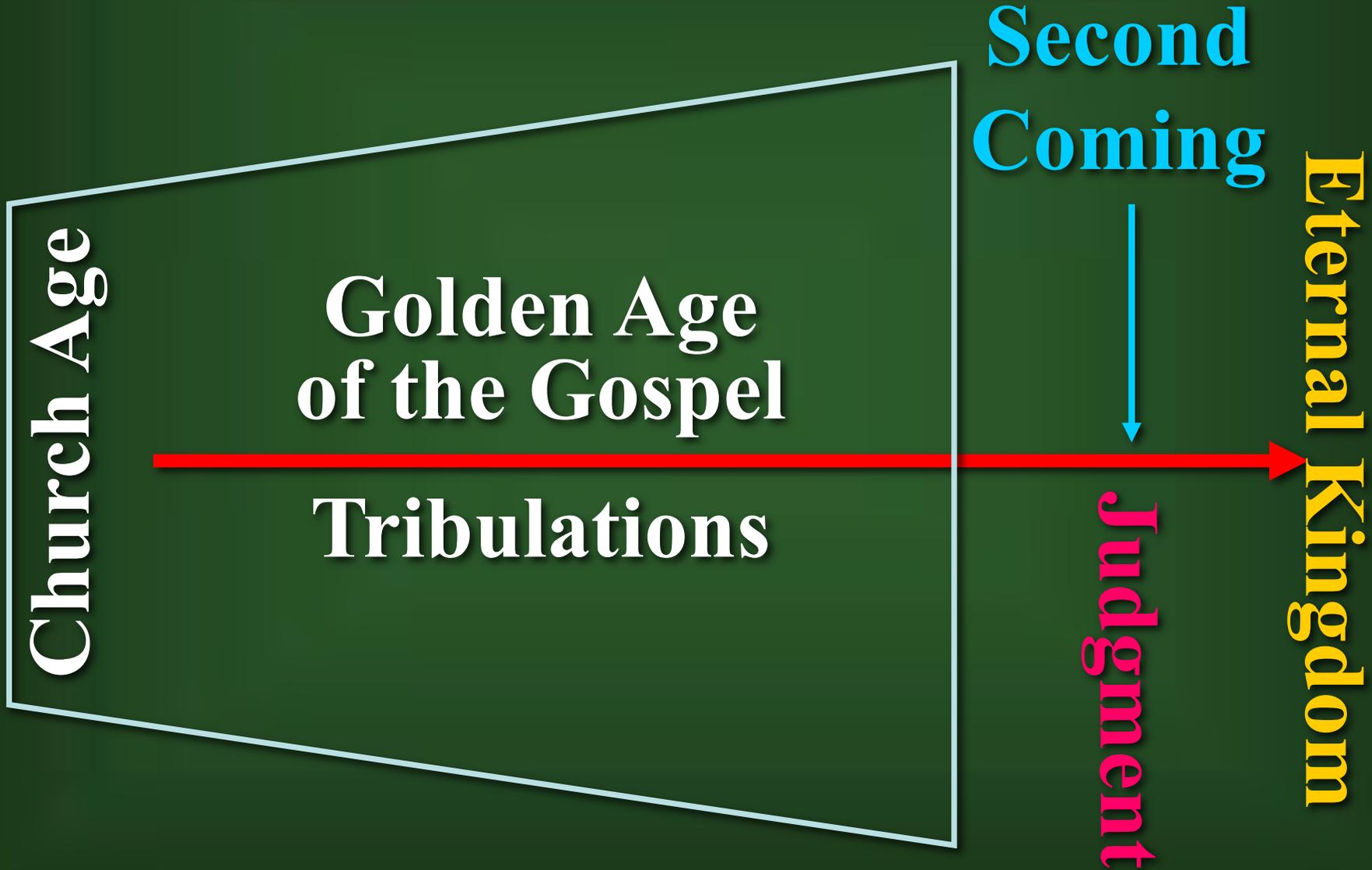


**Premil**

**Amil**

**Postmil**

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# Postmillennial Support Cited

## Argument

No beginning

More saved than lost

World getting better

Premil ignores figures

## Response

Brought by Christ

"The gate is small"

WWI, WWII, Luke 18:8

Figures are for real things

# Postmillennial Support Cited

## Argument

Mortals & immortals  
can't live together

"Flesh and blood  
cannot inherit the  
kingdom of God"  
(1 Cor. 15:50)

## Response

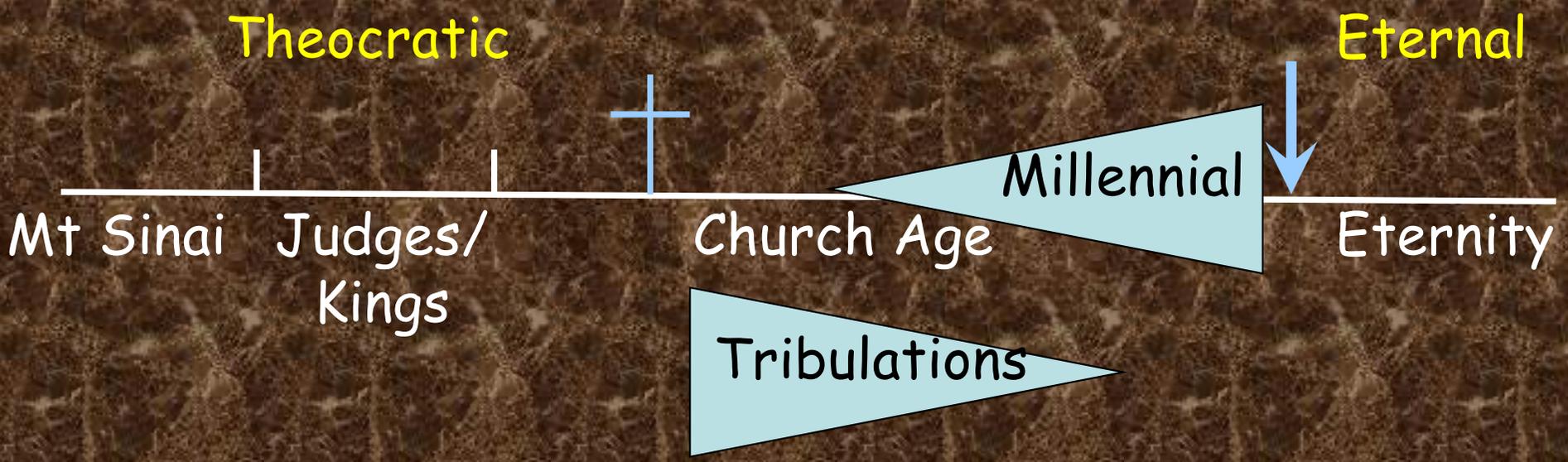
It's already been done  
(Luke 24:31-32)

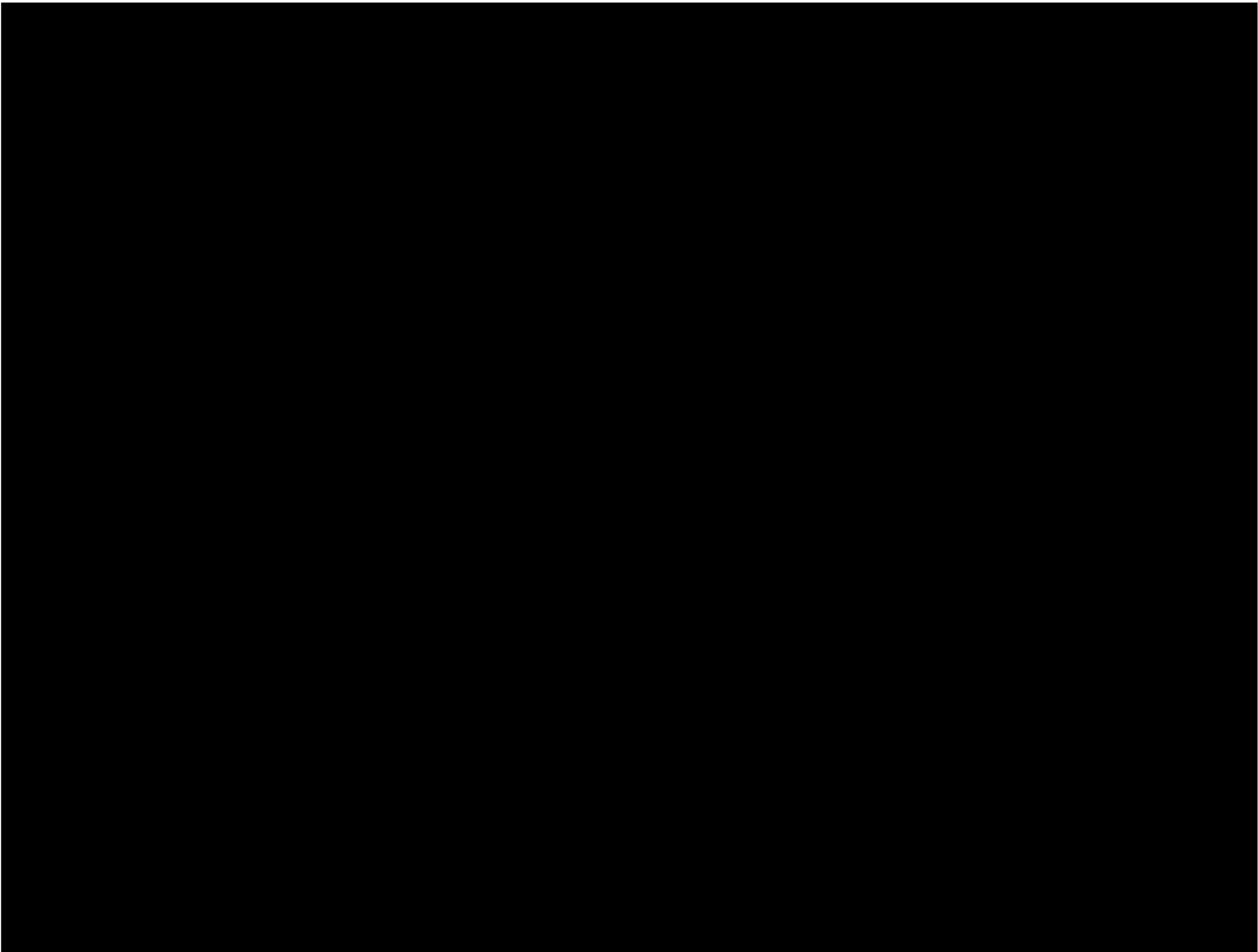
Refers to the eternal state  
(15:24-25)

# Kingdom Aspects

-----The Universal Kingdom-----

-----The Spiritual Kingdom-----





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