

THE UNIVERSAL KINGDOM OF GOD

The Kingdom of God in Scripture has two aspects:

1. The Mediatorial Kingdom
 - Future or prophetic
2. The Universal Kingdom
 - Has always existed

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Major characteristics of the Universal Kingdom

1. The Universal Kingdom exists without interruption throughout all time.
2. The Universal Kingdom includes all that exists in space and time.
3. The divine control in the Universal Kingdom is generally providential.
4. The divine control in the Universal Kingdom may be exercised at times by supernatural means.
5. The Universal Kingdom always exists efficaciously regardless of the attitude of its subjects.

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