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RESTORATION OF HUMAN VICEGERENCY ON EARTH

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ADAM RULES THE EARTH

S A T A N R U L E S T H E E A R T H
(John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11; 2 Cor 4:4; Eph 2:2; 6:12; 1 John 4:4; 5:19)

JESUS RULES THE EARTH

JESUS RULES THE NEW EARTH

VICEGERENT PRESENT ON EARTH

NO HUMAN VICEGERENT PRESENT ON EARTH

TYPOLOGICAL VICEGERENT IN ISRAEL (DAVIDIC KINGS)

VICEGERENT PRESENT ON EARTH AND REJECTED

POSITIONAL VICEGERENT PRESENT ON EARTH (CHURCH)

VICEGERENT PRESENT ON EARTH

RESTORATION OF MAN'S RULE BEGINS WITH THE COVENANTS
Covenants are treaties between God (the Suzerain)
and human vicegerents (Vassal Kings)

God Gives Adam Sovereignty over Earth (Gen 1:28)

Adam Falls and Loses Sovereignty over Earth (Gen 3:6)

2035 BC
Abrahamic Covenant
between God and Abraham
to form a nation—Israel
(promise of land)

980 BC
Davidic Covenant
between God
and King David
to form a Dynasty

EXALTATION SESSION (Psa 110:1)

Jesus Has Authority
over all of God's Creation
(1 Cor 15:24–28; Eph 2:21–22;
Phil 2:9–11; Heb 2:8)

Jesus Receives His
Kingdom from God
in Heaven
(Dan 7:13–14; Luke 19:12, 15)

the world to come will be
subjected to Jesus (Heb 2:5)

TRIBULATION

Sovereignty over the
Earth Restored:
Jesus Rules the Earth
on David's Throne
(Luke 1:32–33; Rev 3:21)
with the Saints
(Matt 19:28; Rev 2:26–27)

Sovereignty over the
Animal Kingdom
Restored—even
to Children
(Isa 11:6–9)

New Earth Ruled by
God, His
Human Vicegerent—
the Lamb
(Rev 22:1–4)—
and the Saints
(Rev 22:5)

Perfect Human Body

I m p e r f e c t H u m a n B o d y

Perfect Human Body

ASCENSION

R e s u r r e c t i o n B o d y

Promise **J e w i s h A g e** **C h u r c h A g e** **Millennium**

God's original plan was
for Adam to populate
and rule over the earth
as a vicegerent on
His behalf (Gen 1:28),
but the plan was frustrated
in its infancy when Adam
fell shortly after creation
before any people
were born (Gen 3:1–7).
God permitted Satan to
tempt Adam soon after
he was given authority
to rule over the earth.

1441 BC
Sinaitic Covenant
between God and Moses
to form a Theocratic Kingdom
(possession of land)

33 AD
New Covenant
with Jesus—
the Covenant
of the Kingdom

ANOINTING BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND DECLARATION OF SONSHIP—
appointment and empowerment of a human vicegerent on the earth (Matt 3:16–17)
Jesus was anointed King by God (John 18:37), given authority over all of God's
creation (Matt 11:27; 28:18; John 3:35; 13:3; 17:2), and promised a Kingdom (Luke 22:29),
but never ruled on a throne in a kingdom (John 18:36) (similarly David was chosen
and anointed king by God long before he acquired a throne and a kingdom)
TEMPTATION—God permitted Satan to tempt Jesus right after he was given authority to rule
the earth, but, unlike Adam, he successfully resisted temptation three times (Matt 4:1–11)

KINGDOM OF GOD—after successfully resisting temptation, Jesus begins
forming the Kingdom of God on earth through persuasion (Matt 4:17),
i.e., through preaching, teaching, healing, exorcisms, good works, and miracles
(an attempt to restore human vicegerency on earth without force)
PREACHING—Jesus told people he was the Anointed One—the Christ (Luke 4:16–21)
and announced the nearness of the Kingdom of God (Matt 4:17; Mark 1:14–15)
EXORCISM—demon possession was introduced after the fall and their
removal shows the rule of man over the earth has been restored (Matt 12:28)
HEALING—sickness was introduced after the fall and its removal shows
the rule of man over the earth has been restored (Matt 9:35; Luke 9:1–6)
POWER OVER NATURE—storms were introduced after the fall and their
removal shows the rule of man over the earth has been restored (Matt 8:27)
SHEPHERD IMAGERY—kings were called shepherds, as is the Messiah (Ezek 37:24),
so shepherd imagery implies a human King (Matt 2:6; John 10:11–16)