



emerging  
disciple-forming

CHURCHES



What's  
emerging?

Some ways to think of *the church that is emerging* -

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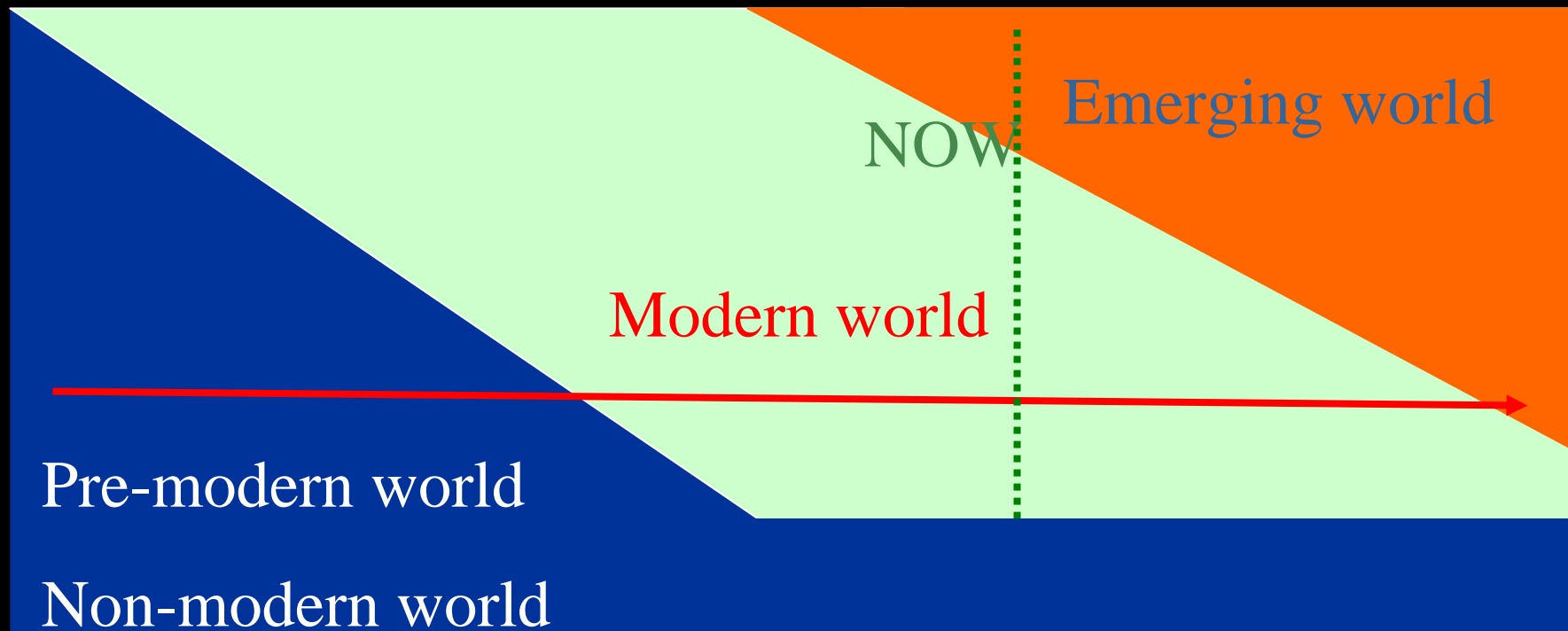
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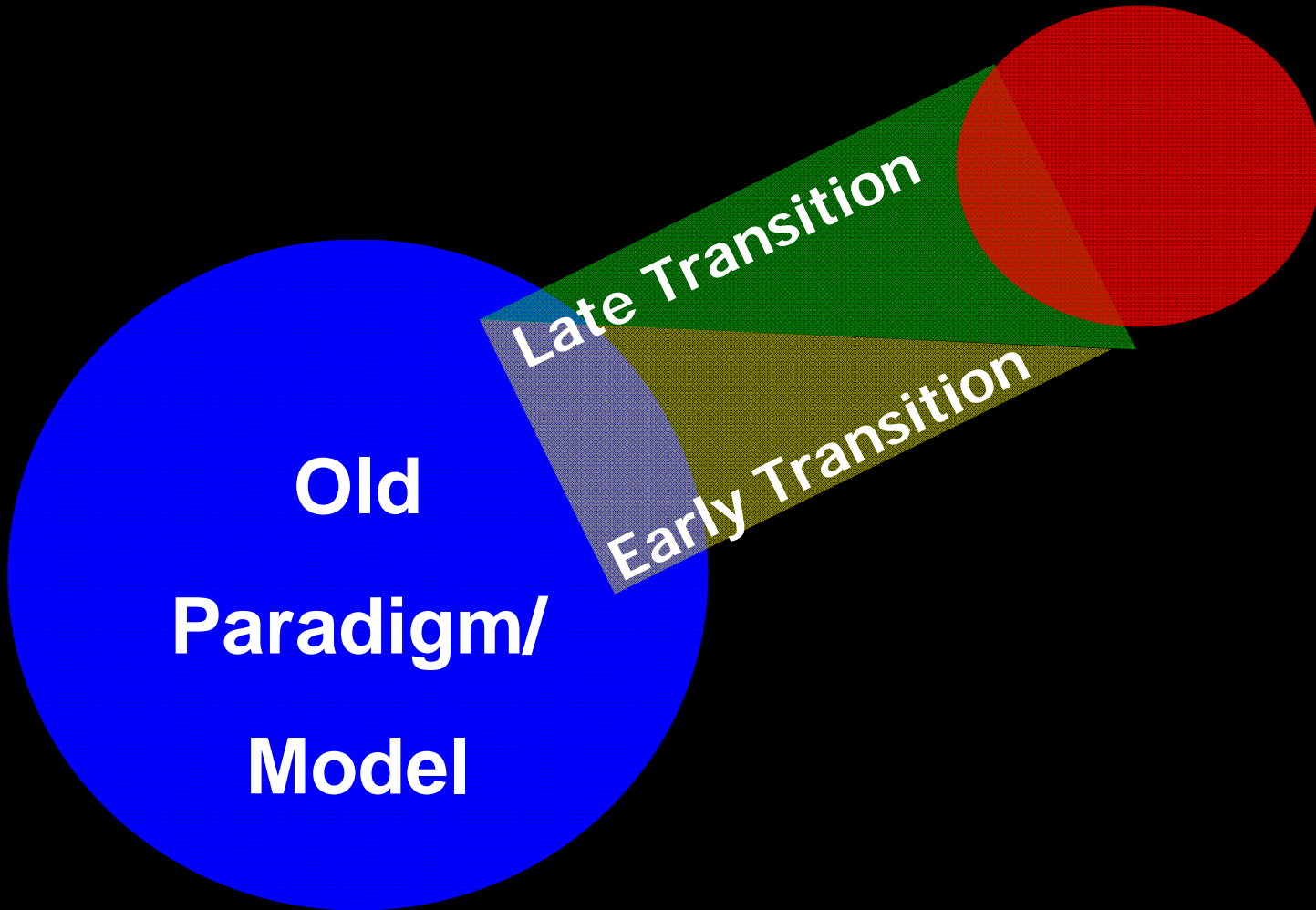
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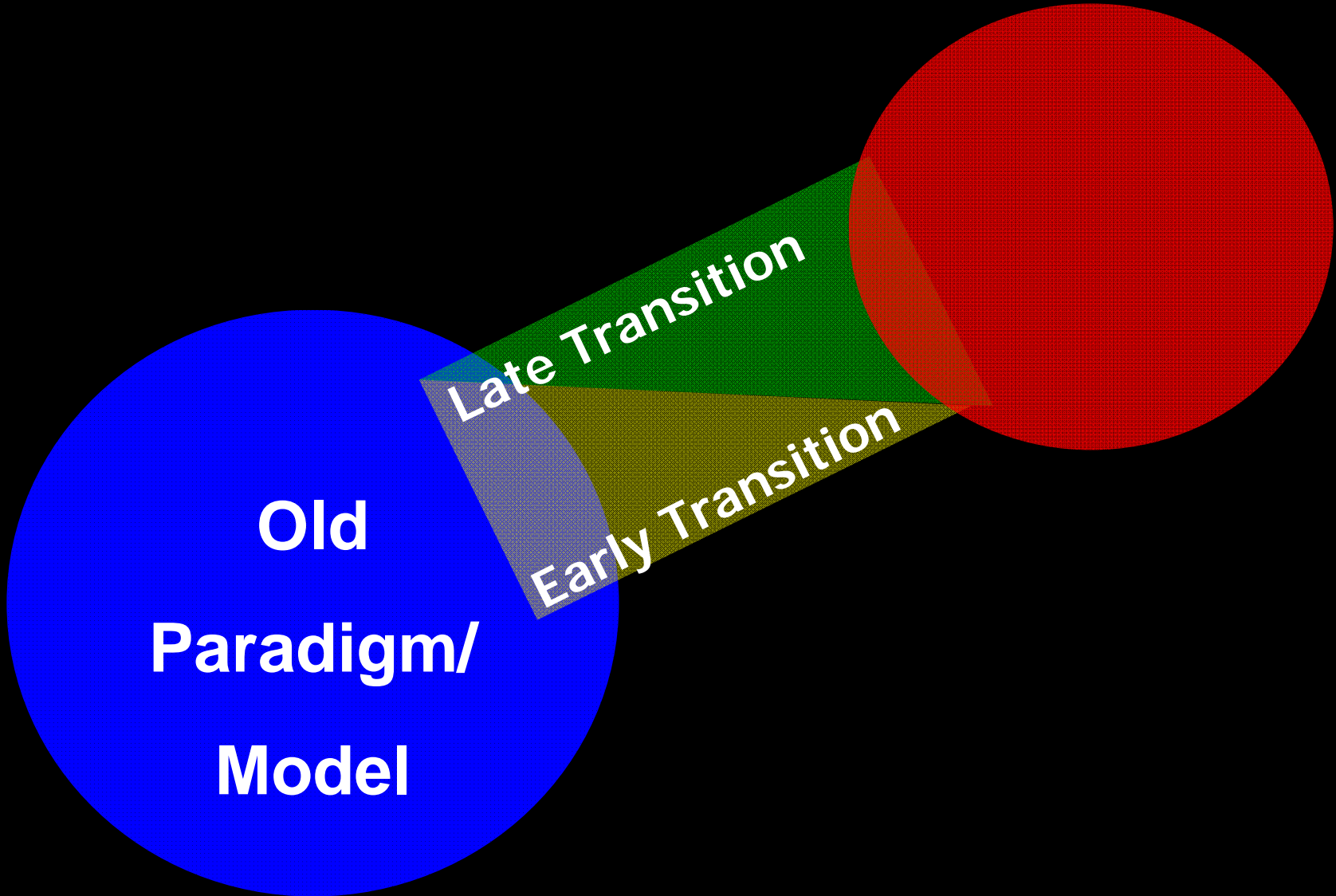
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Consider that we live in at least three worlds.



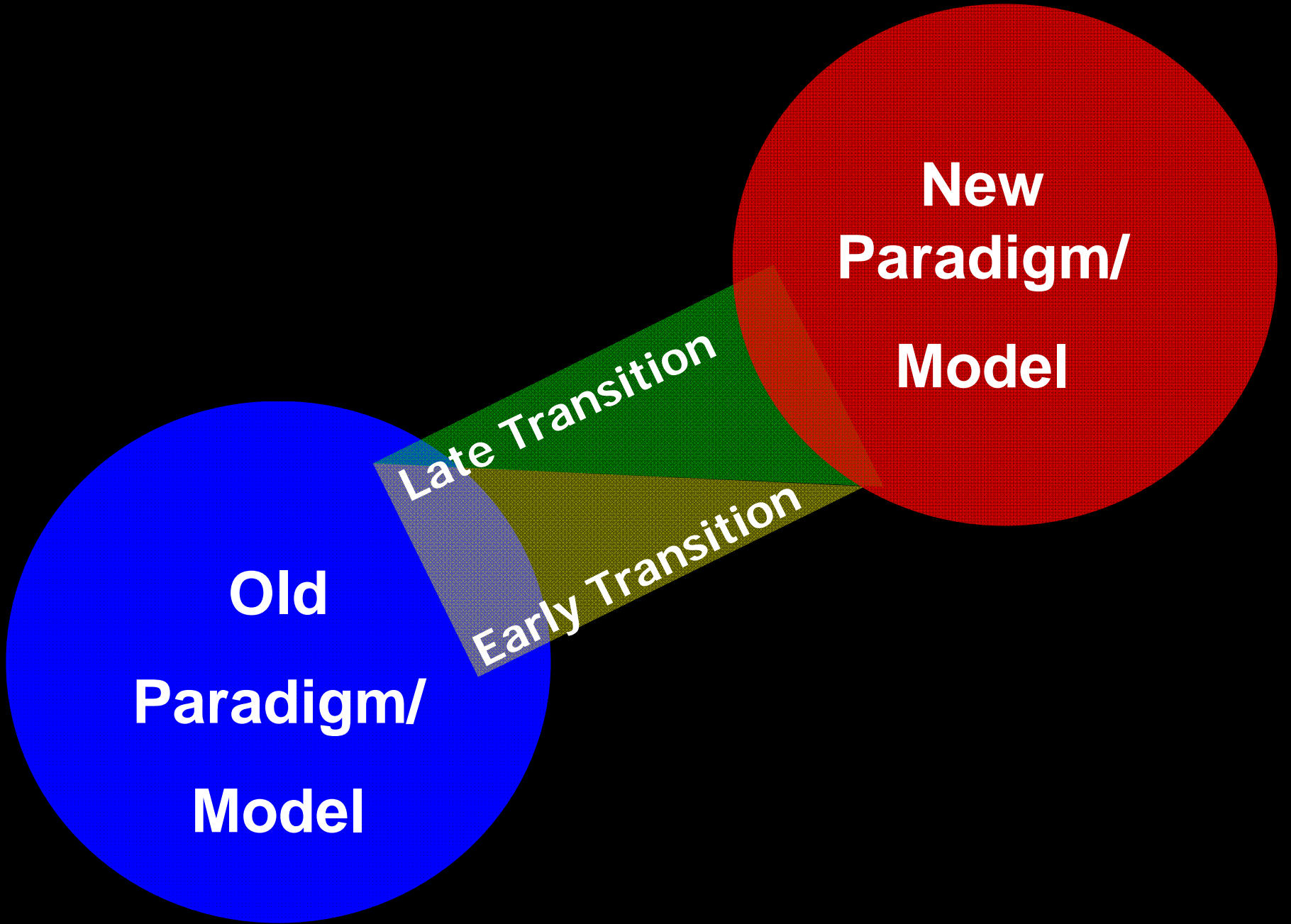


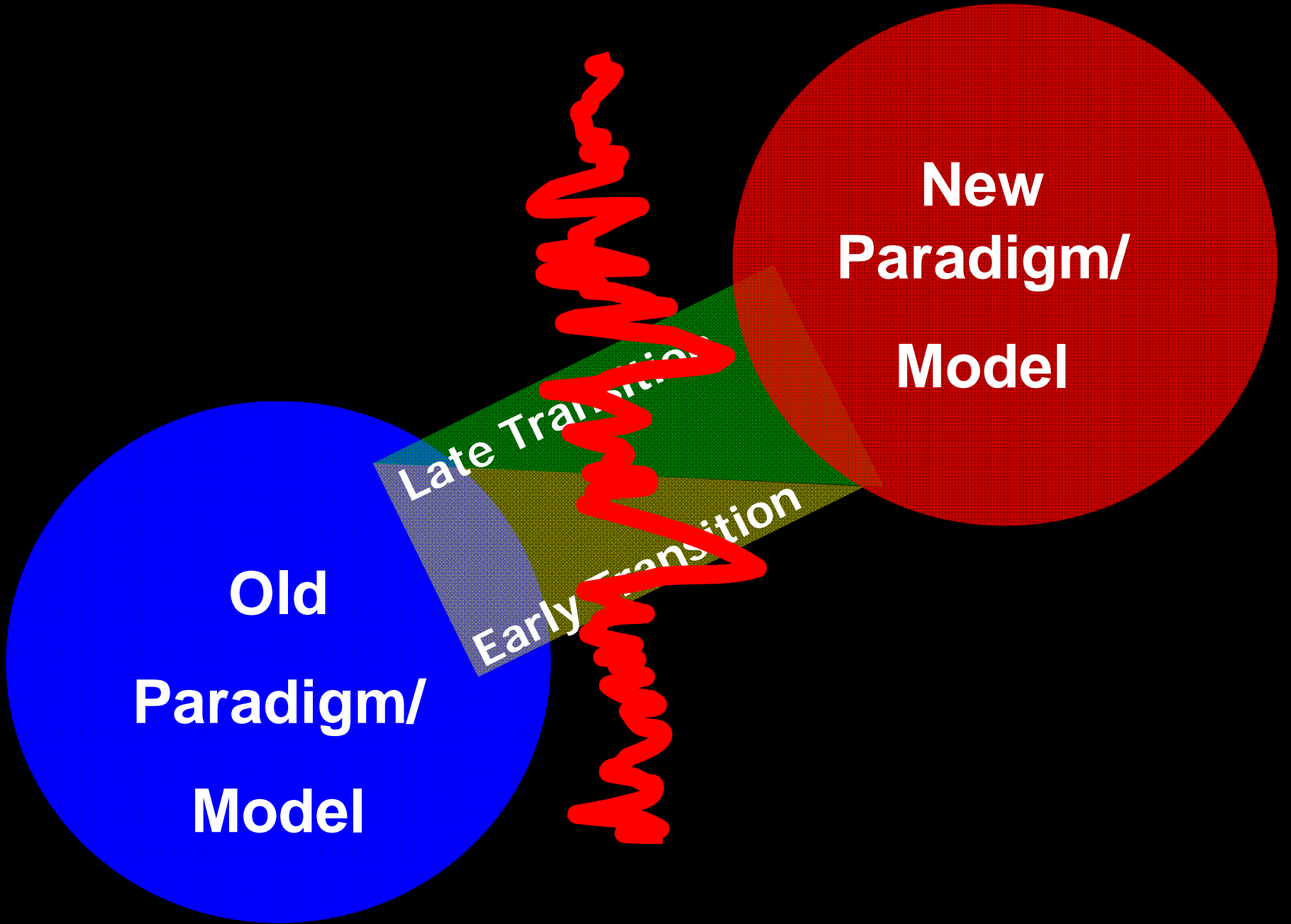


**Old  
Paradigm/  
Model**

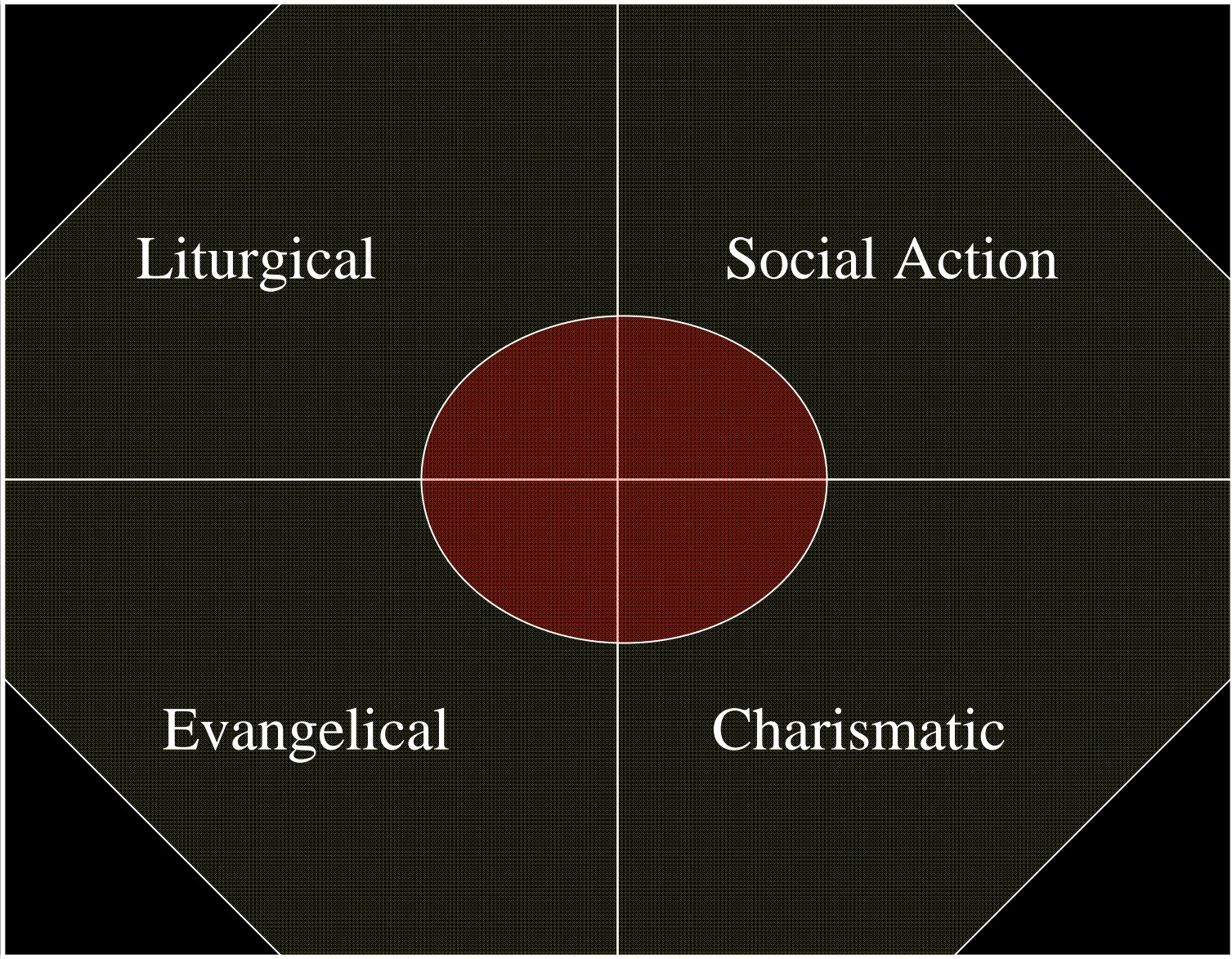
**Late Transition**

**Early Transition**





As center



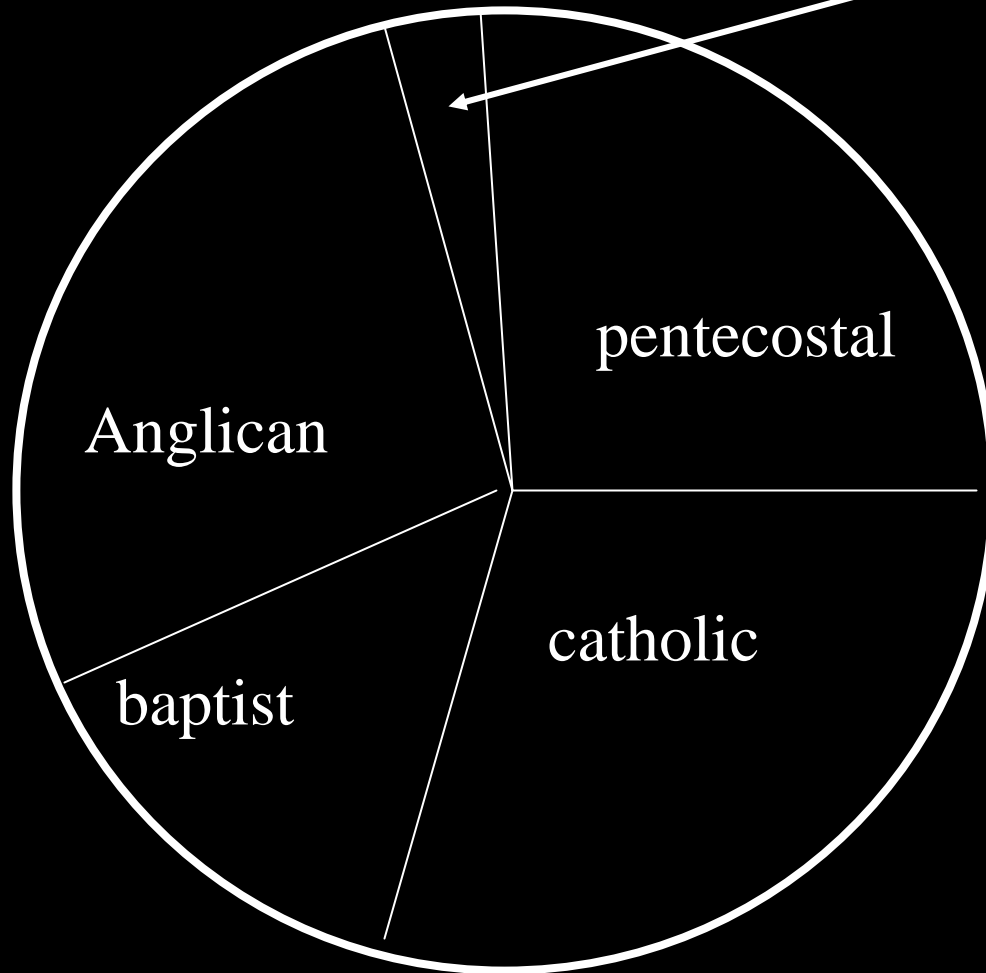
Liturgical

Social Action

Evangelical

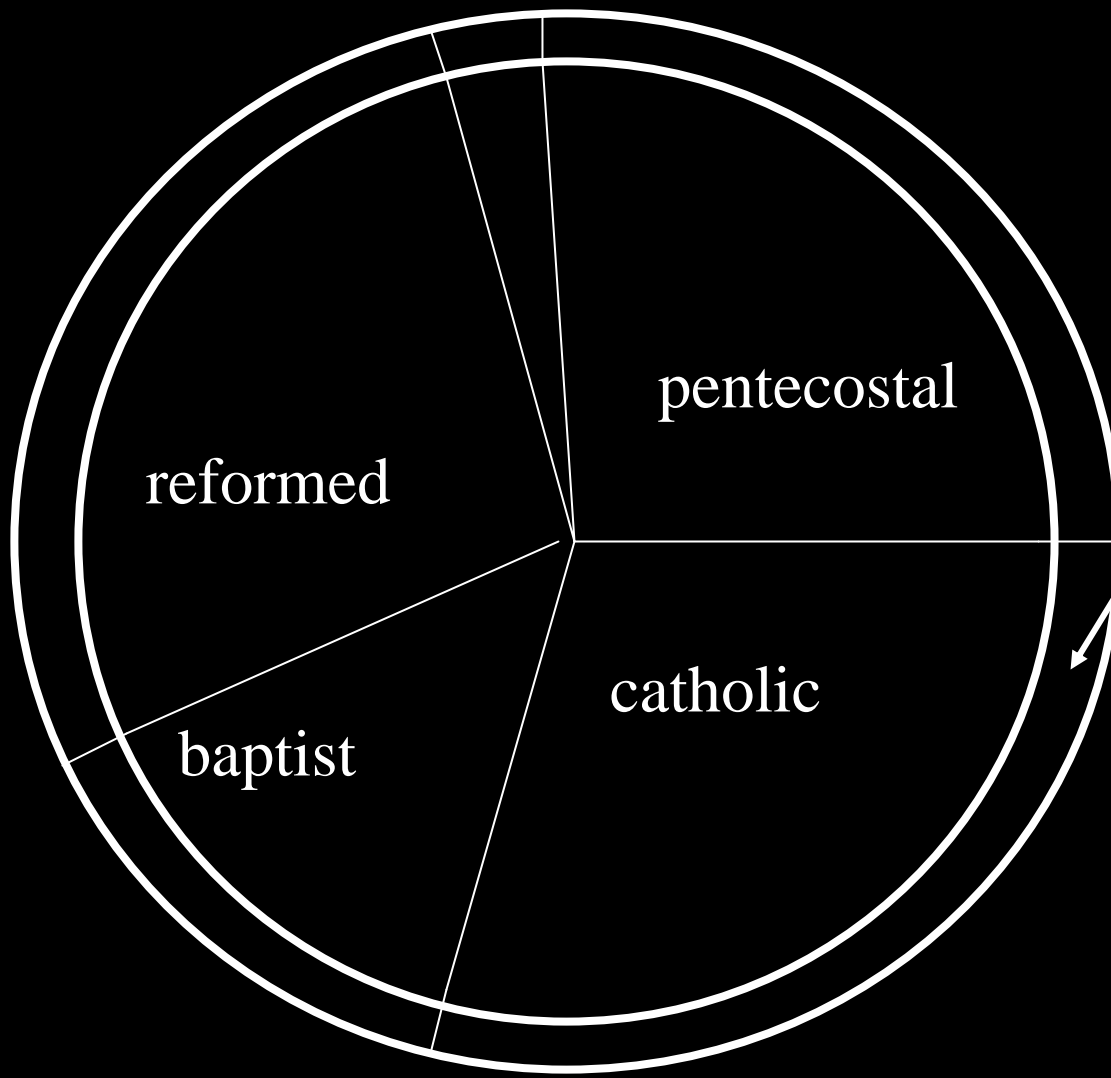
Charismatic

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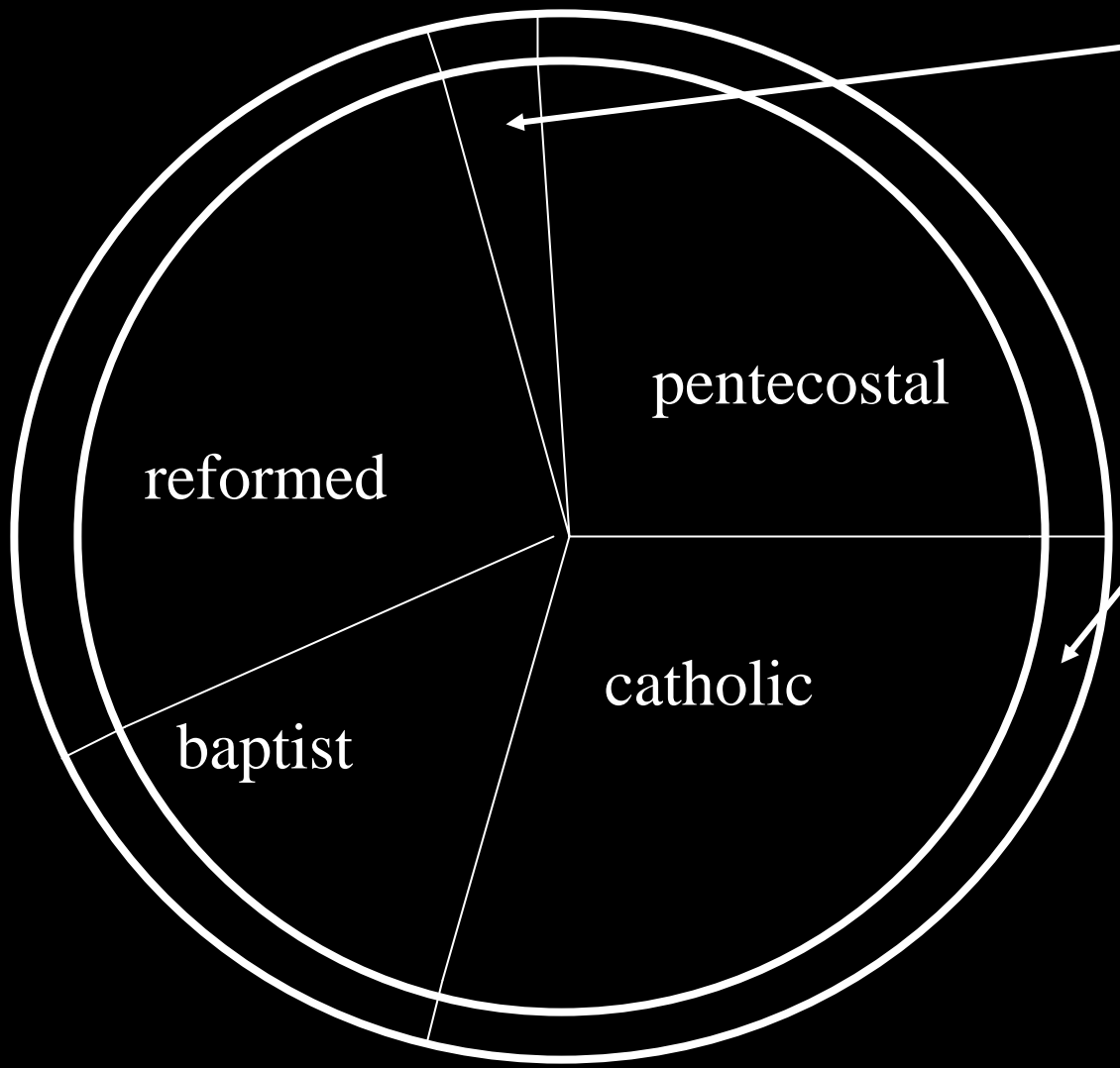
Is this “the emerging church?”

A new “slice of the pie?”



Or are these  
*the churches  
that are  
emerging?*

A new ring  
on the tree...



reformed

pentecostal

catholic

baptist

Or are both forms of the church that is emerging?

How will they relate?

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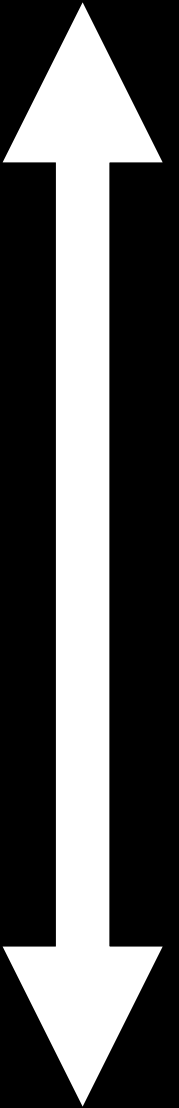
Methodist

Baptist

Pentecostal

House, Cell, Storefront

Micro, quantum, liquid, ghost, ephemeral, unconscious, etc .



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NOTE:

Protestant History -  
Downward Expansion

Power becomes more  
widely distributed;  
control is increasingly  
limited.



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QUESTION:

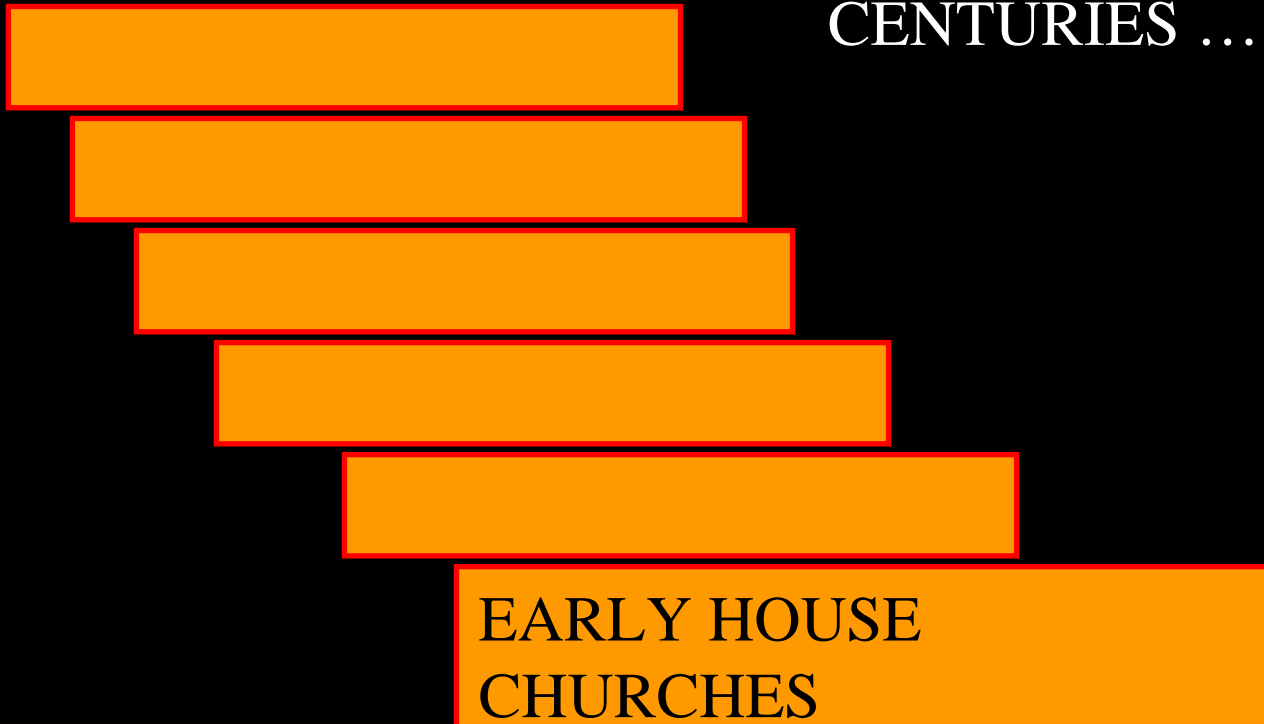
What happens when various levels learn from one another?

What happens when people inhabit various levels at once?



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NOTE: THE EARLY  
CHURCH BEGAN  
AT THE BOTTOM  
AND EXPANDED  
UPWARD OVER 3  
CENTURIES ...



JESUS AND DISCIPLES ... ITINERANT COMMUNITY

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PERHAPS GOD'S  
GOAL IS  
DIVERSIFICATION

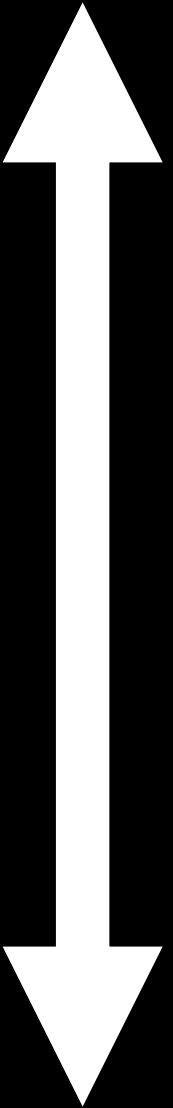
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NOT DIVISION

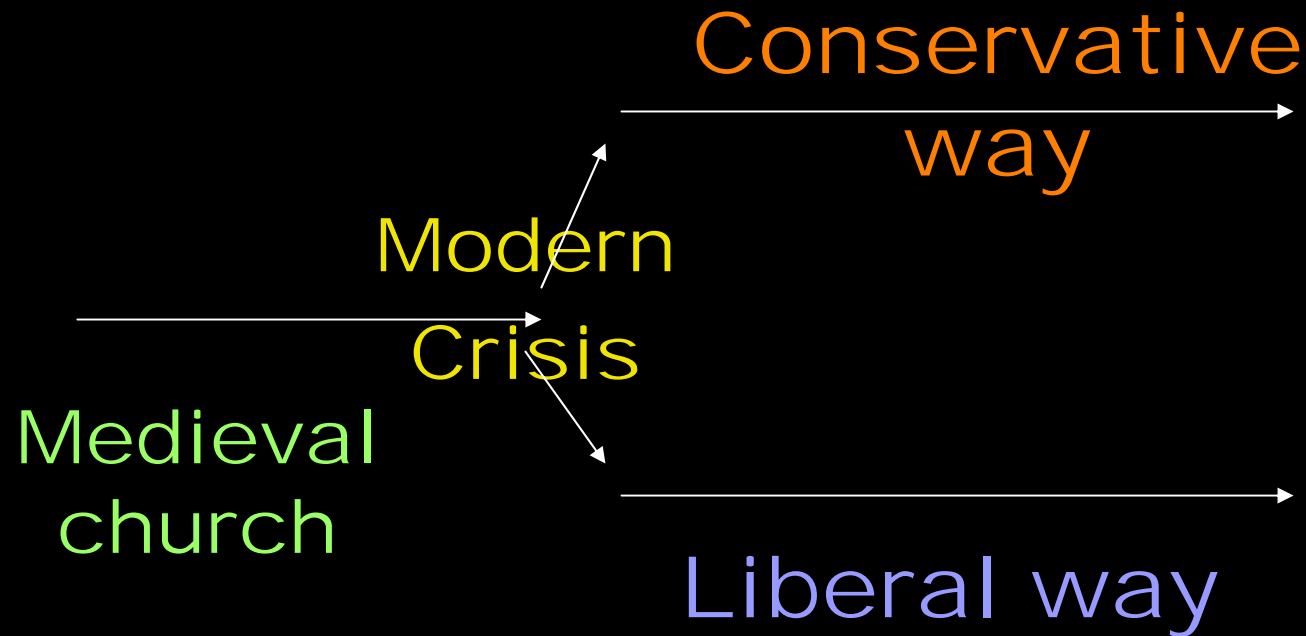
NOT UNIFORMITY

BUT

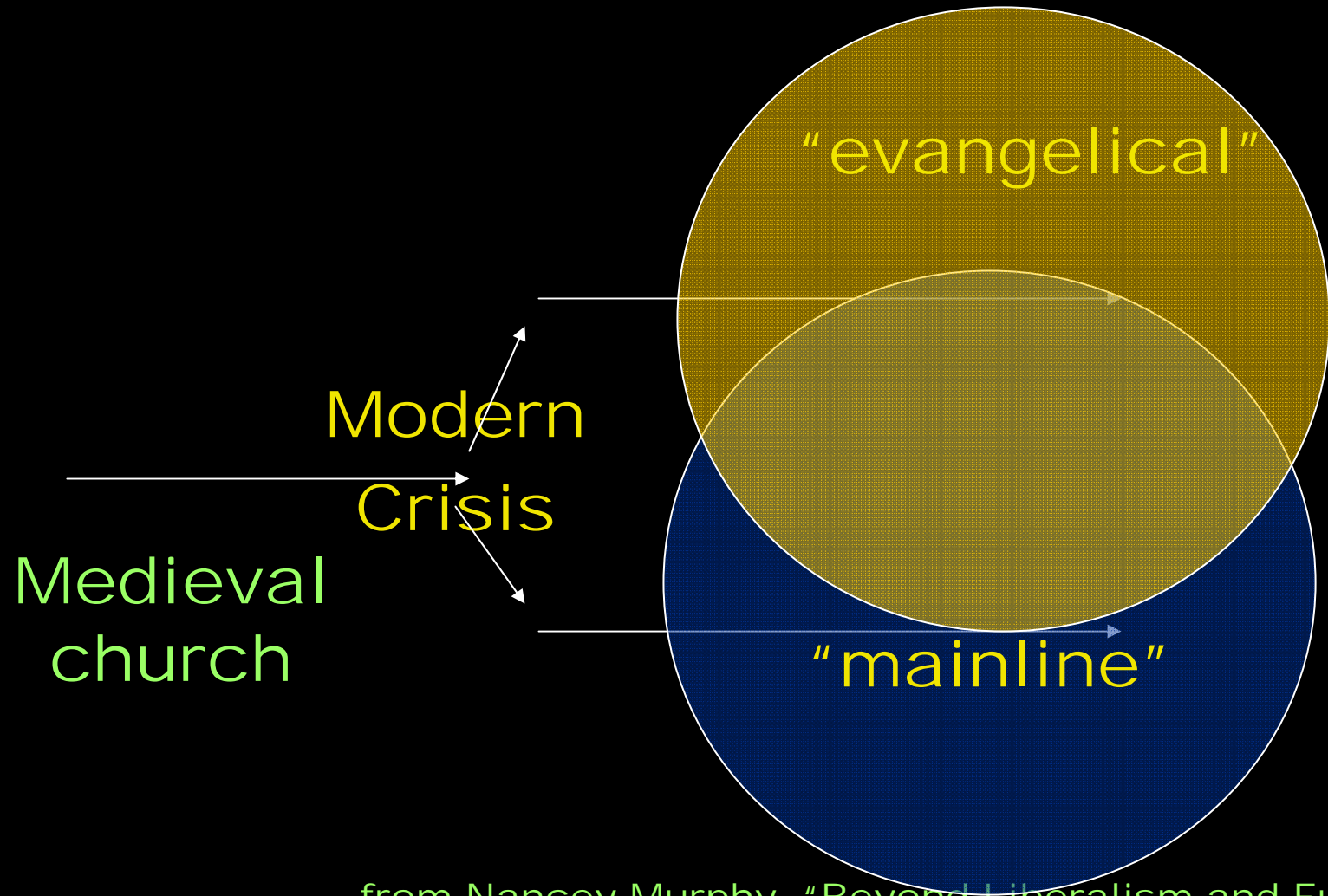
FLEXIBILITY FOR  
MISSION



emergence and  
convergence

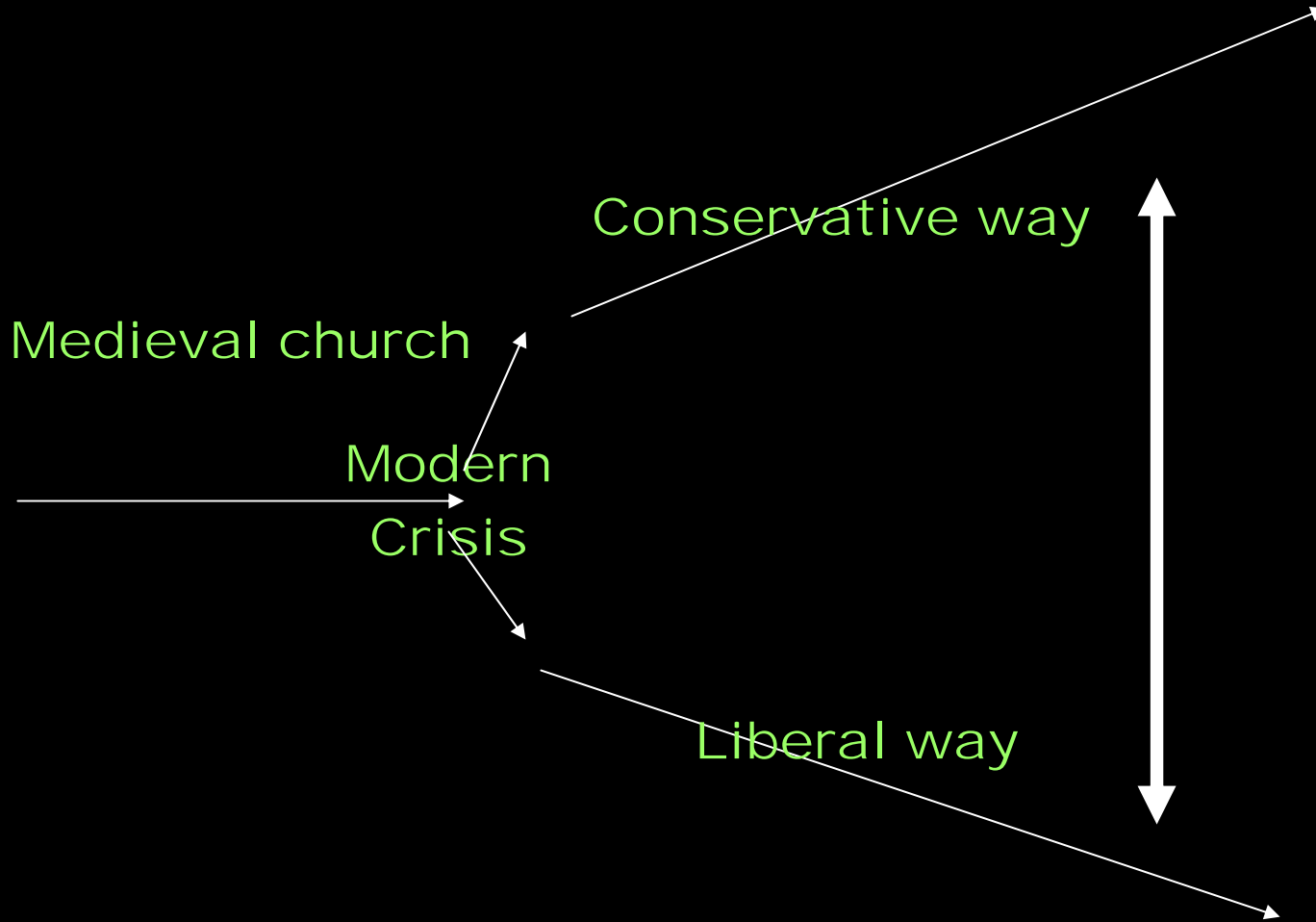


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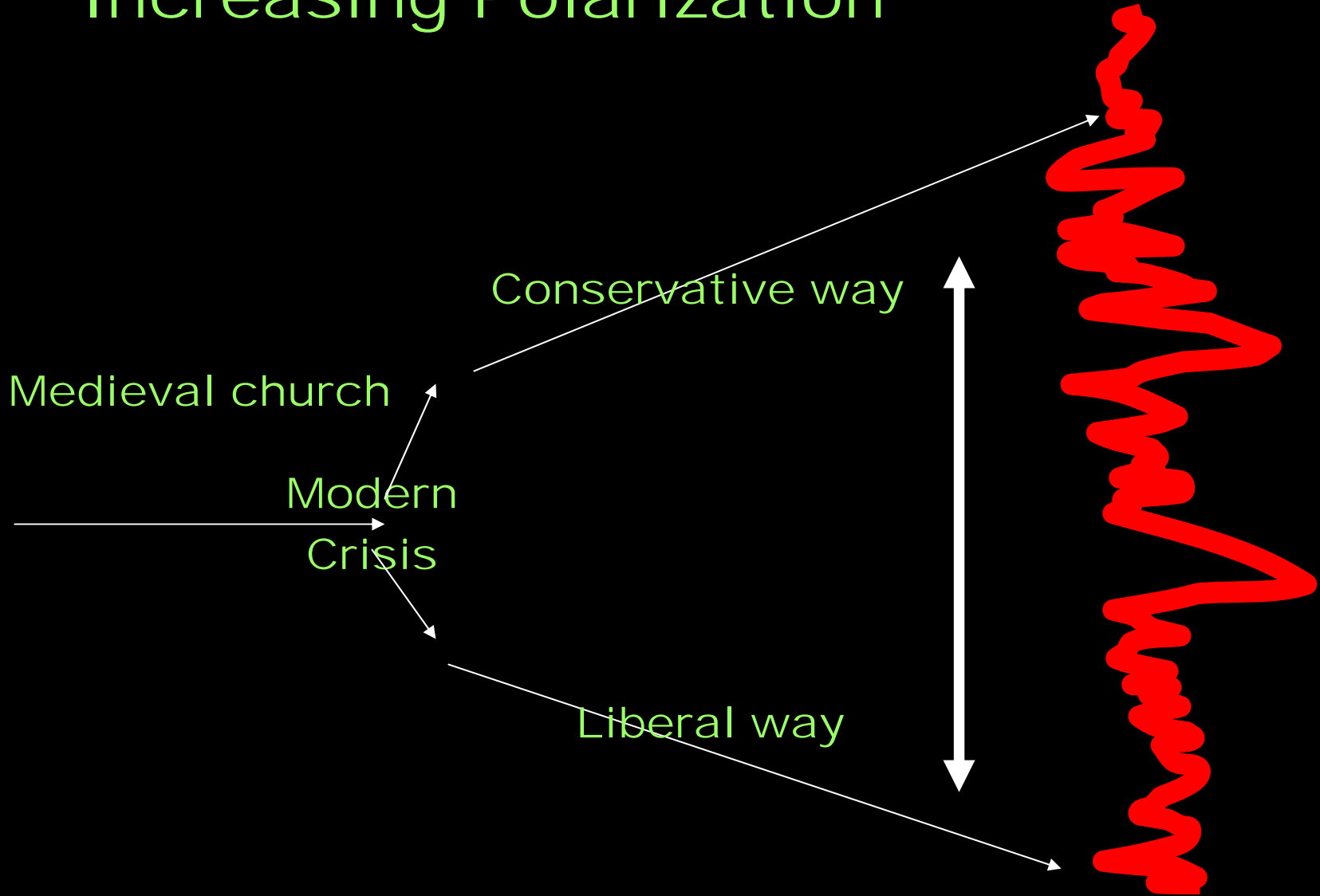


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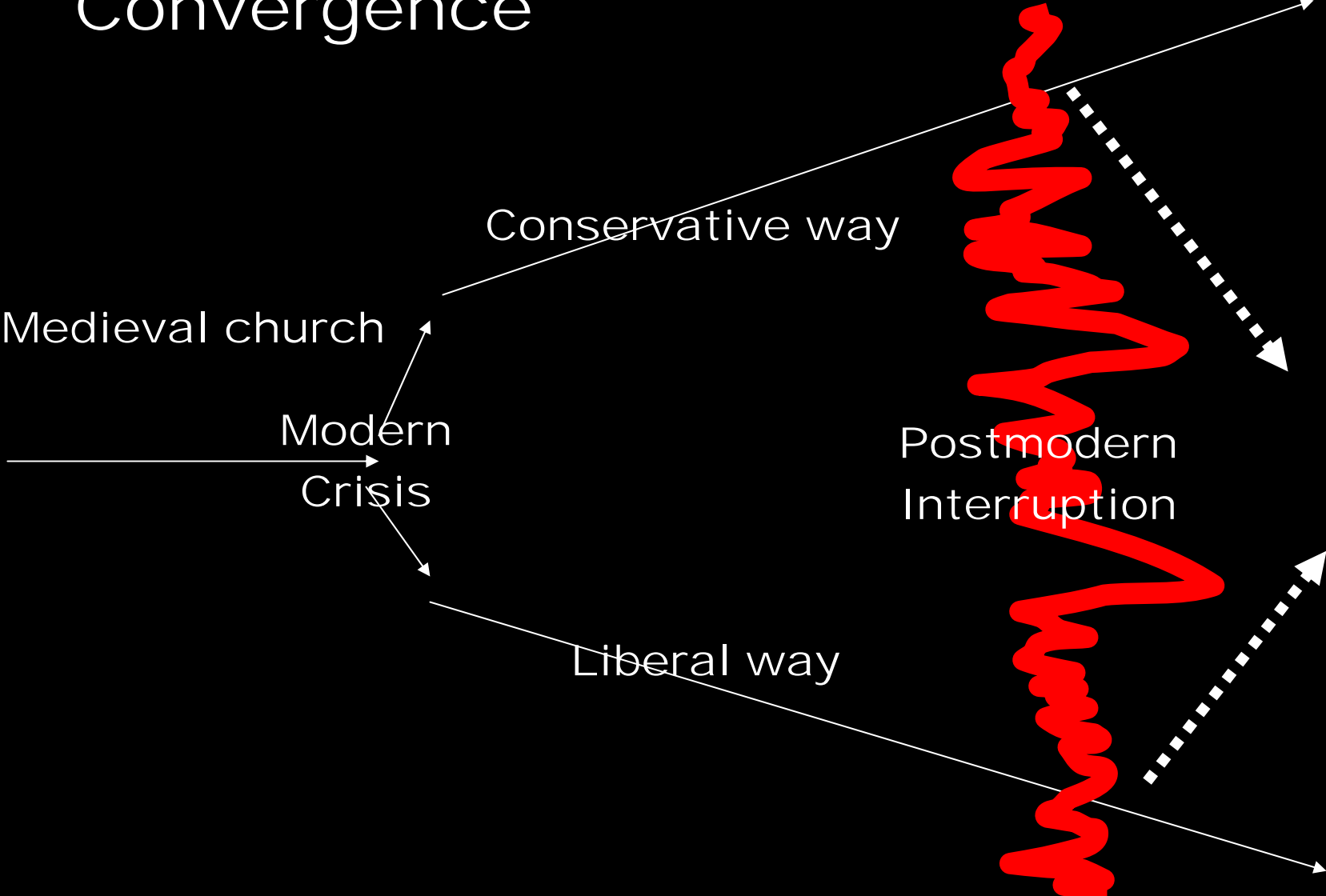
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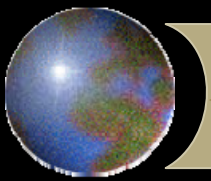


# Increasing Polarization



# The Post-Liberal, Post-Evangelical Convergence

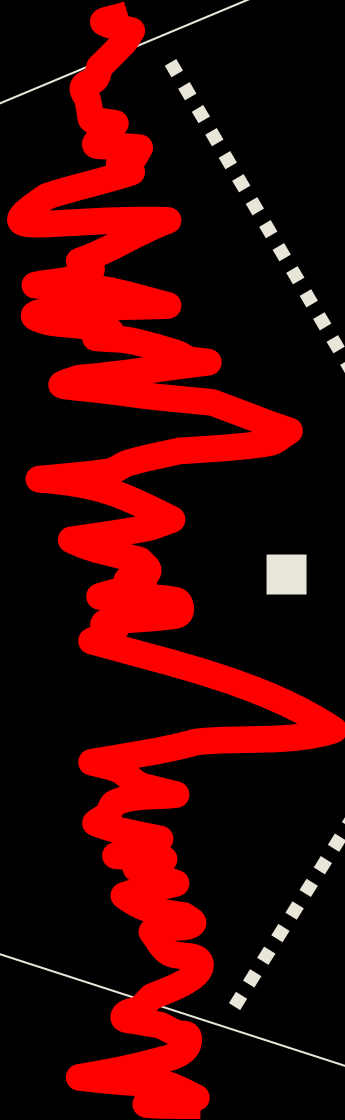




Modern  
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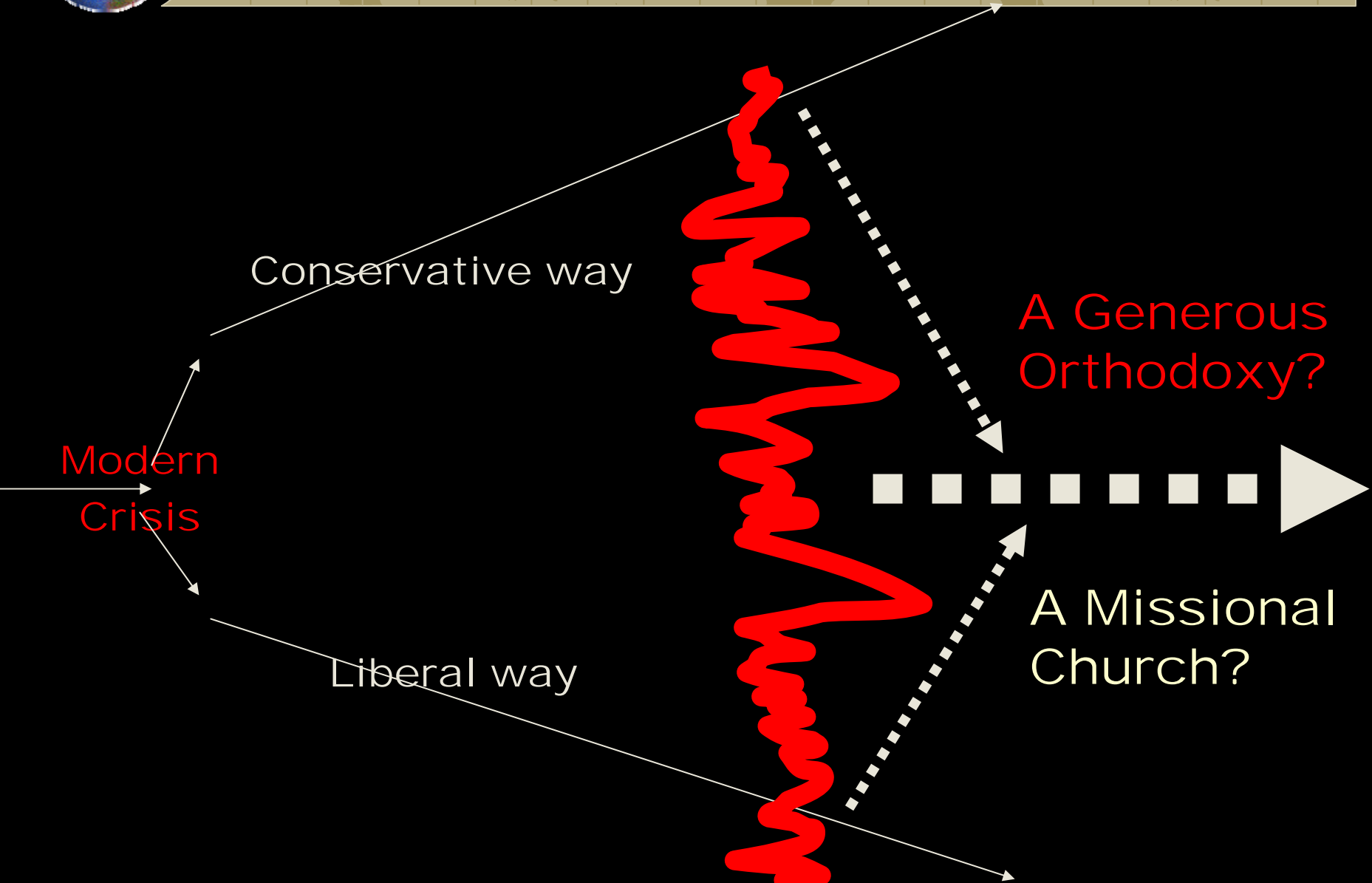
Conservative way

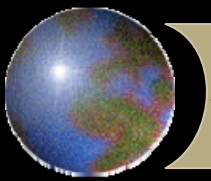
Liberal way



A Generous  
Orthodoxy?

A Missional  
Church?

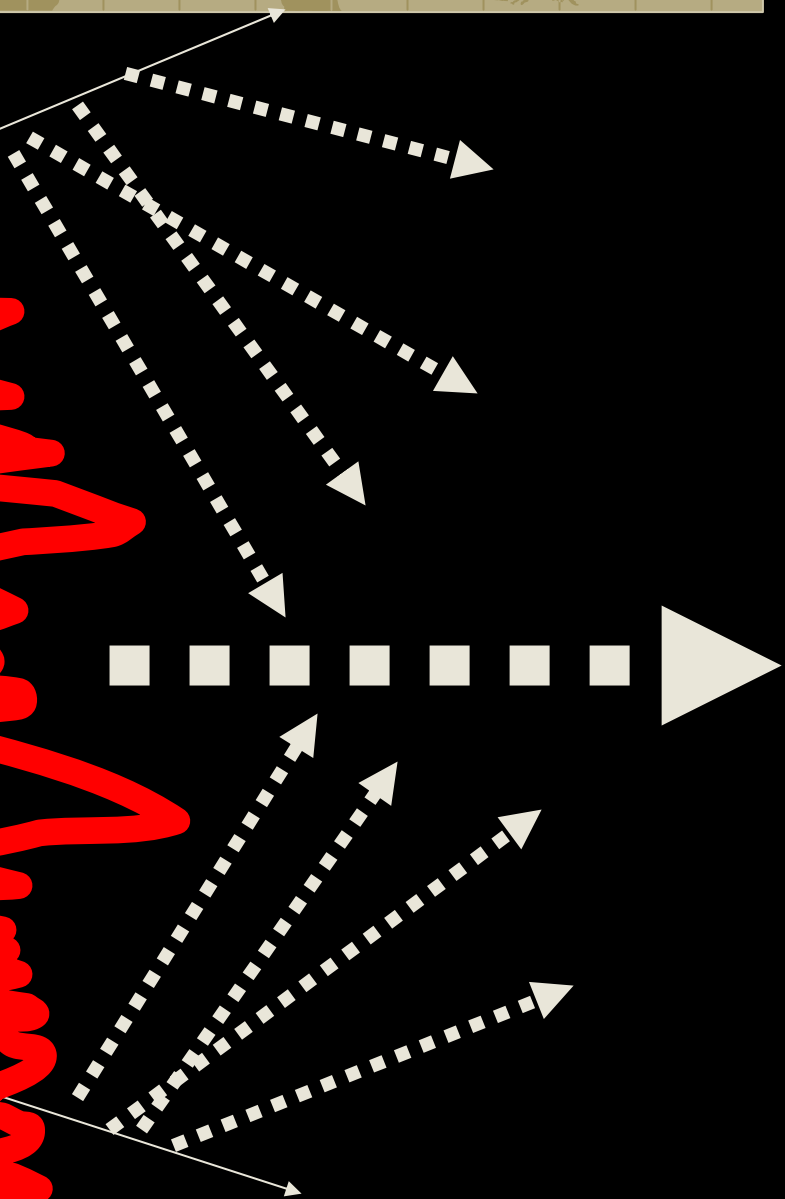
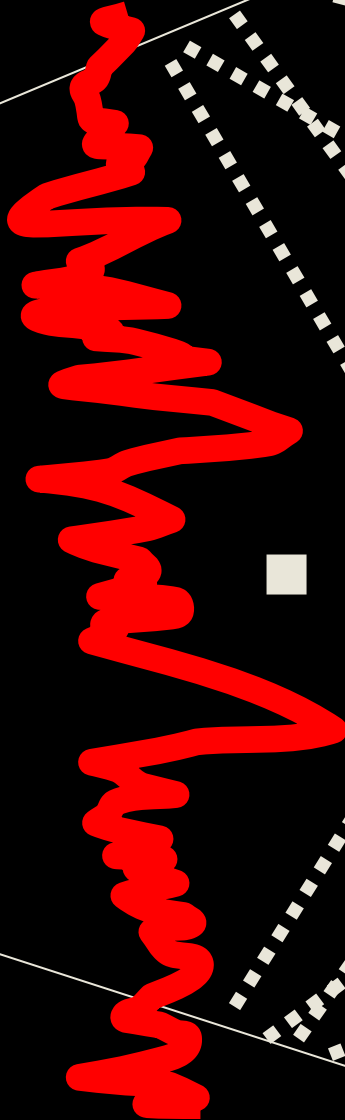




Modern  
Crisis

Conservative way

Liberal way



What will  
happen?

*What will you  
and I do?*



**APARTHEID MUSEUM**

DEMOCRACY  
RECONCILIATION

DIVERSITY

RESPONSIBILITY

RESPECT

FREEDOM

