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Kingdom of God, fully established at the end of the Old Covenant age.

When Paul said "the form of this world is passing away," he was not referring to the physical planet, but to the existing order, the Old Covenant system centered on the temple, priesthood, and Mosaic law. This world was already in the process of vanishing (Hebrews 8:13), and Paul was urging believers to live in light of

the coming change.

The New Covenant world that was taking its place is the spiritual Kingdom of Christ, built not on rituals and earthly shadows but on righteousness, peace, and life in the Spirit (Romans 14:17). It is the age of fulfillment, inaugurated by Jesus and consummated in AD 70 with the destruction of Jerusalem, the temple, and the final removal of the old order.

So, the passing world was Old Covenant Israel, and the new world was the eternal Kingdom, the Age of Life in Christ.

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