

Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. 2 And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; 3 and he threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, **until** the thousand years were completed; **after these things** he must be released for a short time. 4 Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and **reigned with Christ** for a thousand years. 5 The rest of the dead did not come to life **until** the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and **will reign with Him** for a thousand years. 7 **When** the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison, (Revelation 20:1-7)

Postmillennialism

- ◆ KOG is now and is spiritual in nature.
- ◆ Jesus is reigning in heaven.
- ◆ The gospel will overwhelm the world and a golden age will occur throughout the earth.
- ◆ Jesus will return at the end of this and then comes the new heavens and earth.

Amillennialism

- ◆ We are in the millennium now and it is spiritual in nature.
- ◆ Jesus is reigning in heaven.
- ◆ The next event is the final return of Christ and the new heavens and earth
- ◆ Both Amil and Postmil agree that the 1,000 years merely means a long, undetermined time.

Futuristic Premillennialism

- ◆ The KOG currently has a spiritual element with a physical element in the future.
- ◆ It teaches that Jesus will sit on the throne of David in the millennium on the earth.
- ◆ The millennium is a literal 1,000 years.
- ◆ The return of Christ will come before this millennium, hence it is “pre.”