

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MILLENNIAL REIGN

Revelation 20:1-10

I. INTRODUCTION:

- A. A review of what we have covered:
- B. Dispensational Premillennialism as the biblical absolute: (*see back*)

II. THE EARTHLY KINGDOM OF THE MILLENNIAL REIGN:

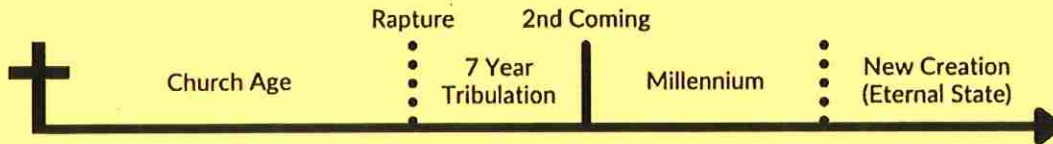
- A. The removal of Satan: vv. 1-3
 - 1. Satan gone but the sinful heart remains:
 - 2. Satan in the abyss while the beast and false prophet are in hell:
 - 3. Judgement of Tribulation survivors: (*Matt. 25:31-41*)
- B. The reign of the saints: vv. 4-6
 - 1. The perfect government: (*Daniel 7:27; Matt. 19:28; 1 Cor. 6:2-3*)
 - 2. Different levels of authority amongst the glorified: (*Lke.19:11-27; Matt.25:14-30*)
 - 3. Peace in the animal kingdom: (*Isaiah 11:6-8*)
 - 4. An amazing biosphere of lush vegetation: (*Isaiah 35*)
 - 5. Longer life expectancy for the unglorified: (*Isaiah 65:20*)
 - 6. Disabilities and sickness will be absent: (*Isaiah 35:5-6*)
 - 7. World peace: (*Isaiah 2:4*)
 - 8. Glorified bodies: (*Philippians 3:21*)
 - 9. A time of worshiping Jesus in Jerusalem: (*Zech. 14:16-21*)
- C. The revolt upon Satan's release: vv. 7-10

III. PRINCIPLES TO PERSONALLY APPLY:

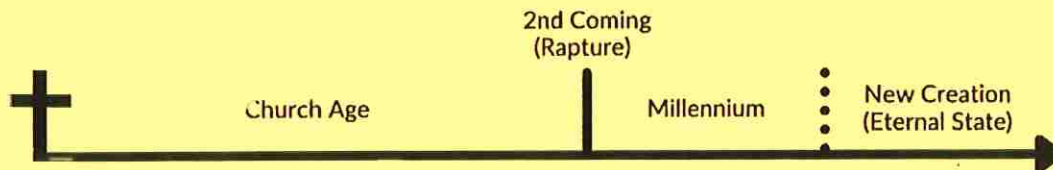
(Together becoming "people of the Word" in principle AND in practice)

- A. Even with a perfect kingdom where peace exists, there is still the sinful nature of man and the ability to choose evil for the unglorified.
- B. A great importance is placed in the literal interpretation of scripture where we must guard truth from the allegorical approach that has plagued the study of God's Word.
- C. Our understanding of the kingdom of God should give us hope that He will right the wrongs in this world, and establish His kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

Dispensational Premillennialism



Historic Premillennialism



Postmillennialism



Amillennialism

Realized Millennialism

