

# Premillennialism: *Finding Common Ground - End Times*

## Sermon Notes – Pastor Eric Cate

**Definition of Eschatology:** The study of last things

### Scripture References:

- Rev 5:11-14
- Rev 20:1-6
- Rom 11:25-29
- Rom 11:1a

### Three Points of Agreement:

1. We are all committed to Scripture as our ultimate authority in all things, including End Times.
2. We are all committed to fellowship, even in the midst of disagreement.
3. We are all committed to the eventual and certain coming of Christ, final defeat of Satan, and eternal life with God in the New Heaven and New Earth.

### Methodology for Balanced Biblical Interpretation

- a. Grasp the Bible in their own town (Original audience)
- b. Measure the width of the river to cross (Consider cultural differences)
- c. Cross the principlizing bridge (What is the point?)
- d. Consult the biblical map (How does it fit within the biblical narrative?)
- e. Grasp the text in our own town (What should it mean for us?)

### Sermon Notes:

- *Premillennialism is the doctrine stating that after the Second Coming of Christ, he will reign for a thousand years over the earth before the final consummation of God's redemptive purpose in the new heavens and the new earth of the Age to Come.*

-George Eldon Ladd



