

Reading Revelation Responsibly

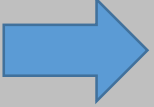
*How are things going for the church?*

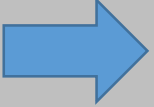
**Better**

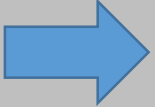
**Worse**

**Same**

*Correlates with your view of Jesus' return*

Better  **Postmillennial:** *Jesus spiritually reigns over the earth through the church*

Worse  **Premillennial:** *Jesus will physically reign on earth*  
Historic  
Dispensational

Same  **Amillennial:** *Jesus spiritually reigns now over the church*

# *Millennium Fudge*

**Imminent:** *postmillennials fudge*

**Events must occur:** *amillennials fudge*

**Unified:** *premillennials fudge*

*Correlates with how you read Revelation*

Better → Postmillennial → **Preterist: 1<sup>st</sup> century**

Worse → Premillennial → **Futurist: Second Coming**

Same → Amillennial → **Idealist: timeless truth**  
**Preterist**

## *Reading Revelation*

**Seals (6); Trumpets (8-9); Bowls (15-16)**

**Four horsemen (6)**

**144,000 (7)**

**Beast (13)**

**Armageddon (16:16)**

**Triumphant Return of Christ (19:11-21)**

## *Revelation 20:1-10*

**Premillennialism:** *it means what it says*

**Amill/Postmill:** *three perspectives on same scene*

**Earth** *(v.1-3)*

**Heaven** *(v.4-6)*

**Earth** *(v.7-10)*

**First resurrection is spiritual?** *(v.4-6)*