

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Session 16 - Chapter 20

The Millennium - verses 1-6

What is the theological significance of the number 1000?

What are the various views about the millennium? (See charts)

Jewish millennialism

Dispensational Premillennialism

Historic Premillennialism

Postmillennialism

Amillennialism or Inaugurated Millennialism

How can we be sure that “our interpretation” is correct? (See comparison chart)

How is the devil bound, yet active during the New Testament era?

What is the purpose of his binding?

Why is he released for a little while? How long will this last?

What becomes of those who have been slain in Christ during this era?

How and when did they participate in the first resurrection? And what is the first resurrection?

What of the damned? When do they participate in the first resurrection? What does it mean for them?

What is the second death?

How do the saints reign with Christ?

The Final Rebellion - verses 7-10

How does this section relate to Ezekiel 38, and what is the significance of it for the church?

What is the ultimate fate of the devil?

The Last Judgment - verses 11-14

What is the significance of the earth and sky passing away in verse 11?

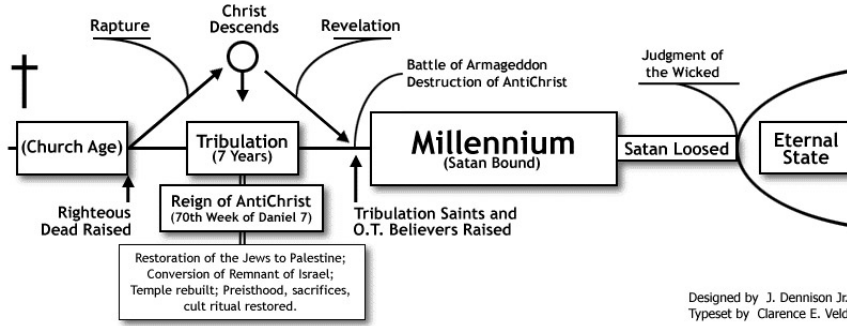
Who are the dead in this section? And how are they judged?

What becomes of Death and Hades?

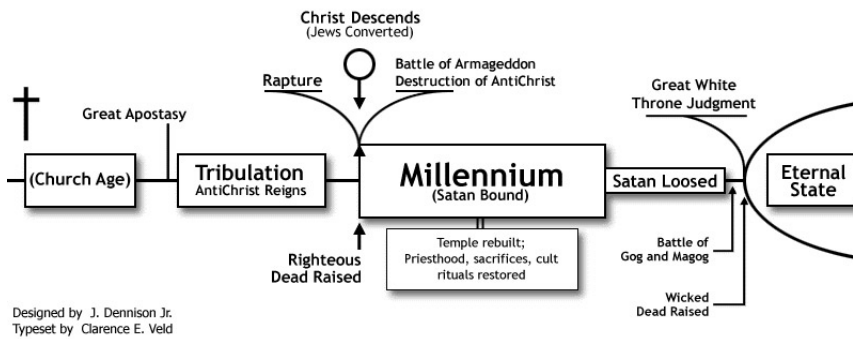
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Comparison of Views Concerning the Millenium

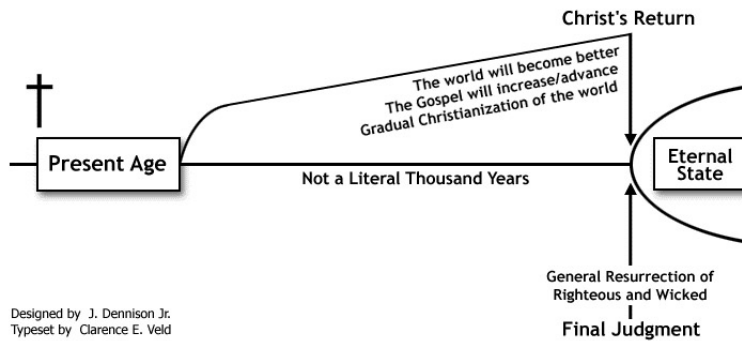
Dispensation Premillennialism



Historic Premillennialism



Postmillennialism



Amillennialism



The End Times
 According to the Clear Texts of the New Testament
 Compared to themes in Revelation

According to the “Little Apocalypses” of the Gospels

According to Cyclical Vision of Revelation

Signs of the End:

Abomination of Desolation and Destruction of Jerusalem
 (Matthew 24:15-22; Mark 13:14-20; Luke 21:20-24)

God’s Judgement in the Present (Matthew 24:6-7; Mark 13:7-8; Luke 21:10-11)
 Wars & Rumors of Wars - Nation Rising Up Against Nation
 Famines
 Pestilences
 Earthquakes
 Troubles

Rebellion of the World Against God (Matthew 24:9-10; Mark 13:9, 11-13; Luke 21:12-19)
 Tribulation, Hatred, and Killing of Christians (II Timothy 3:12-13; I Peter 4:12-16)
 Offenses, Betrayal and Hatred

Rebellion in the Church Against God (Matthew 24:11-12, 23-26; Mark 13:5, 21-22; Luke 21:8;)
 False Prophets and False Christs Rise to Deceive Many (II Thessalonians 2:3-12; I John 2:18)
 Lawlessness Will Abound (II Timothy 3:1-9)
 Love Grows Cold (II Timothy 4:3-4; Jude 17-19)

The Gospel Preached in All the World (Matthew 24:14; Mark 13:10)

Christ’s Second Coming (Matthew 24:29-31, 36-44; Mark 13:24-27; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36)
 After the Tribulation
 Sun and Moon Darkened
 Stars Fall from Heavens
 The Powers of Heaven Shaken
 The Sign of the Son of Man Appears in Heaven
 Son of Man Coming on the Clouds with Power and Glory (Acts 1:10-11)
 Like Lightning from East to West
 Like a Thief in the Night (I Thessalonians 5:1-11; II Peter 3:1-10)
 At an Unknown Time
 Resurrection of the Dead (I Corinthians 15:50-53; I Thessalonians 4:13-18;)
 Angels Gather in the Elect
 Heaven and Earth Pass Away (II Peter 3:10-13)

Judgement (Matthew 25:31-46; John 5:28-29; Gathering of All Before the Throne of God (Colossians 3:4-6)
 Christ will Judge (Separate Sheep from Goats) (II Timothy 4:1; I Peter 4:17-19; Jude 14-15)
 Righteous Receive Heaven, the Unrighteous Cast Into Hell

Seals 1-4	Trumpets 1-4	Bowls 1-5	Millenium
	Trumpets 5-6 Dragon v. Woman Beast v. Saints	Bowl 6	Rebellion of Gog & Magog (Armageddon)
	The 2nd Beast	The Harlot Babylon	
Seal 5	Book & Witnesses		Satan Bound Saints Reign
Seal 6	Trumpet 7	Bowl 7	Resurrection of All the Dead
Seal 7	Harvest of Blessing & Harvest of Grapes	Babylon Judged	Judge on the White Throne New Heavens and New Earth for the Righteous