

FIVE MILLENNIAL VIEWS

	AMILLENNIALISM	POSTMILLENNIALISM	HISTORIC PREMILLENNIALISM	DISPENSATIONAL PREMILLENNIALISM	INTRAMILLENNIALISM®
Are the 2nd Coming , and the Rapture future and concurrent events?	2nd Coming: <u>Future</u> Ac 1:9-11; Heb 9:28 Rapture: <u>Future</u> 1 Thes 4:15-18 Concurrent?: <u>YES</u>	2nd Coming: <u>Future</u> Ac 1:9-11; Heb 9:28 Rapture: <u>Future</u> 1 Thes 4:15-18 Concurrent?: <u>YES</u>	2nd Coming: <u>Future</u> Ac 1:9-11; Heb 9:28 Rapture: <u>Future</u> 1 Thes 4:15-18 Concurrent?: <u>YES</u>	2nd Coming: <u>Future</u> Ac 1:9-11; Heb 9:28 Rapture: <u>Future</u> 1 Thes 4:15-18 Concurrent?: <u>NO</u>	2nd Coming: <u>Future</u> Ac 1:9-11; Heb 9:28 Rapture: <u>Future</u> 1 Thes 4:15-18 Concurrent?: <u>YES</u>
What is the Great Tribulation ?	<u>Classic Belief:</u> Tribulations persist <u>Current Prominent Belief:</u> Two 3.5-year past events	<u>Classic Belief:</u> Tribulations persist, though they decrease <u>Current Prominent Belief:</u> Two 3.5-year past events	A future seven-year period of global tribulation	A future seven-year period of global tribulation	<u>Two 3.5-year past events:</u> 1) AD 64-68: Satan's war with the infant Church via Nero's persecution 2) AD 66-70: God's Judgment of Israel via the Jewish-Roman War <u>Revelation's Proof Theme™ validates both</u>
What is the view's general Millennium perspective and the relationship to the reign of Christ ?	Christ's kingdom reign was established at His first coming. He currently reigns in the hearts of believers and as the head of the church. The Millennium is the time between Christ's first coming and the 2 nd Coming /Rapture.	Christ's kingdom reign was established at His first coming. He currently reigns in the hearts of believers and as the head of the church. The Millennium is the next period in which the world will have been largely converted for a long period of time.	Christ's kingdom reign will be established at the 2 nd Coming/Rapture which initiates the earthly kingdom reign – the Millennium.	Christ's kingdom reign will be established at the 2 nd Coming. This initiates the Davidic-style earthly kingdom reign – the Millennium. This Millennium encompasses a rebuilt temple and reinstitutes the practices of the Old Covenant Law, the priesthood, sacrifices, etc.	Christ's kingdom reign was established at His first coming, "...all authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth." (Mt 28:18b) Christ reigns now. This reign is Father-given, Son-earned, sovereign authority over <u>all</u> of the created order. The Millennium is the time between Christ's first coming and the 2 nd Coming/Rapture.
1) What is the view's general Millennium perspective regarding the Resurrections of Re 20:5-6 ? 2) How many Resurrection events remain?	1) A believer's conversion is the spiritual " first resurrection ". A future general resurrection is the one final literal resurrection event. 2) Innumerable spiritual & 1 general resurrection event of the just & unjust	1) A believer's conversion is the spiritual " first resurrection ". A future general resurrection is the one final literal resurrection event. 2) Innumerable spiritual & 1 general resurrection event of the just & unjust	1) The " first resurrection " is all the necessary resurrections of the just, juxtaposed against the second resurrection of the unjust. 2) 2+ (Rapture, and Unjust (+Millennial believers))	1) The " first resurrection " is all the necessary resurrections of the just, juxtaposed against the second resurrection of the unjust. 2) 3+ (Rapture, Tribulation, and Unjust (+Millennial believers))	1) The " first resurrection " was Jesus' resurrection. Re 20:5c "This {thousand years} is the {time defined by His} first resurrection ." Re 20:6 is a list of Christian attributes; e.g., every Christian "shares" in Jesus' resurrection as is attested to at every believer's baptism (Col 2:12; Rom 6:3-5) 2) 1 general resurrection event of the just & unjust
What is the order of the following events? - Great Tribulation, - Millennium, & - 2nd Coming/Rapture	<u>Past &/or Ongoing:</u> Great Tribulation <u>Current:</u> The Millennium <u>Next:</u> 2 nd Coming /Rapture.	<u>Past &/or Ongoing:</u> Great Tribulation <u>Next:</u> The Millennium <u>Then:</u> 2 nd Coming/Rapture	<u>Next:</u> Great Tribulation <u>Then:</u> 2 nd Coming/Rapture <u>Then:</u> The Millennium	<u>Next:</u> Rapture (Pre-Trib) <u>Then:</u> The Great Tribulation <u>Then:</u> 2 nd Coming <u>Then:</u> The Millennium	<u>Past:</u> Great Tribulation <u>Current:</u> The Millennium <u>Next:</u> 2 nd Coming/Rapture
How are promises to Israel addressed?	Spiritually in Christ and/or in Heaven	Spiritually in Christ and/or in Heaven	Literally in a future earthly kingdom	Literally in a future earthly Kingdom	Contractually according to the underlying covenant
Does society/church improve or degrade?	Advocates for Both	<u>Improve:</u> The world must be Christianized prior to the 2 nd Coming/Rapture	<u>Degrade</u>	<u>Degrade</u>	<u>Improve:</u> The Church advances though societal ups and downs persist
What are the general origins of the view?	Augustine 300's	A distinct variant of Amillennialism (AD 300's) with general views of Gospel dominion, e.g. Origen (AD 200's); Developed – Brightman 1600's	Justin Martyr & Irenaeus 100's	A distinct variant of Historic Premillennialism (AD 100's) Developed – Darby 1800's	A distinct variant of Amillennialism (AD 300's) with Hegesippus' first century Great Tribulation (AD 100's (<i>Eusebius' Ecclesiastical History</i>)) Developed – Pyle 2000's