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Premillennialism

Why We Don't
Teach or
PRACTICE this
Doctrine

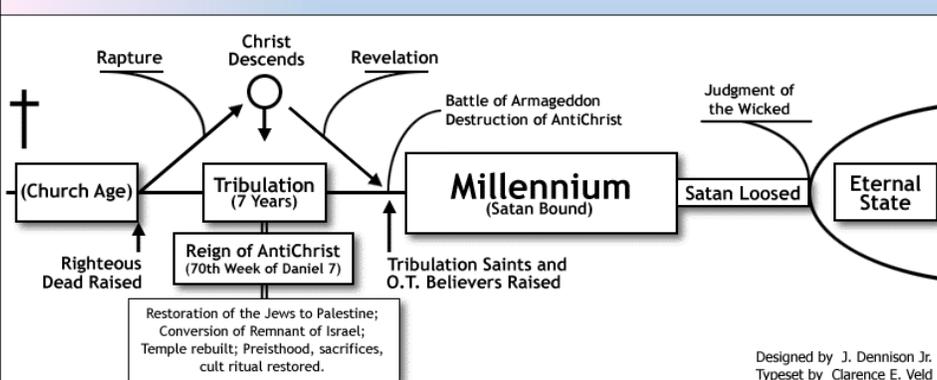
Premillennialism

“pre” = before, “millennial” = 1,000 years, “ism” = a belief.

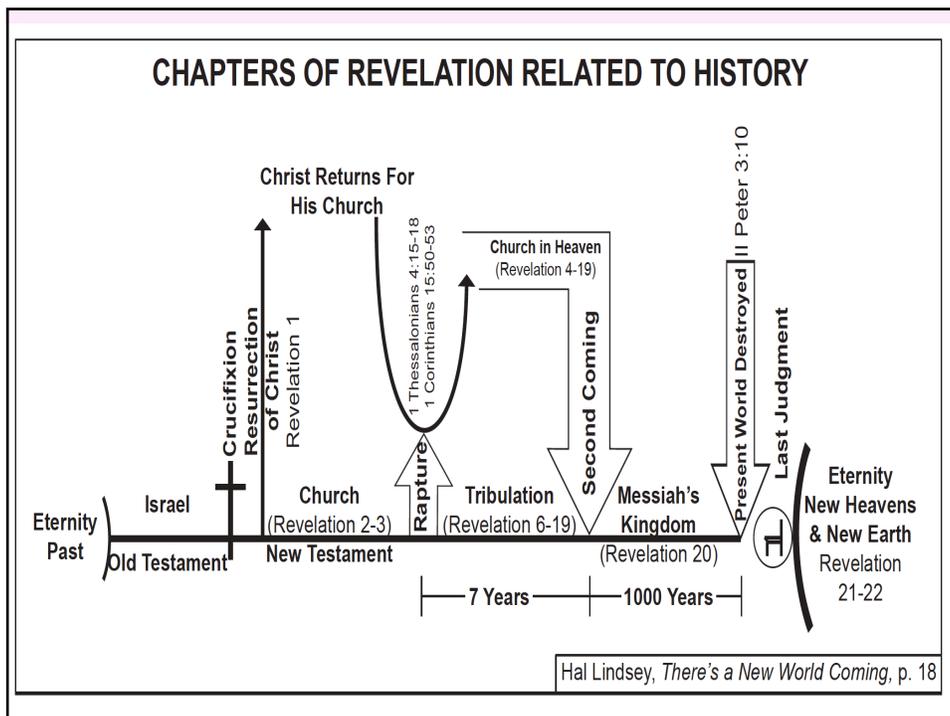
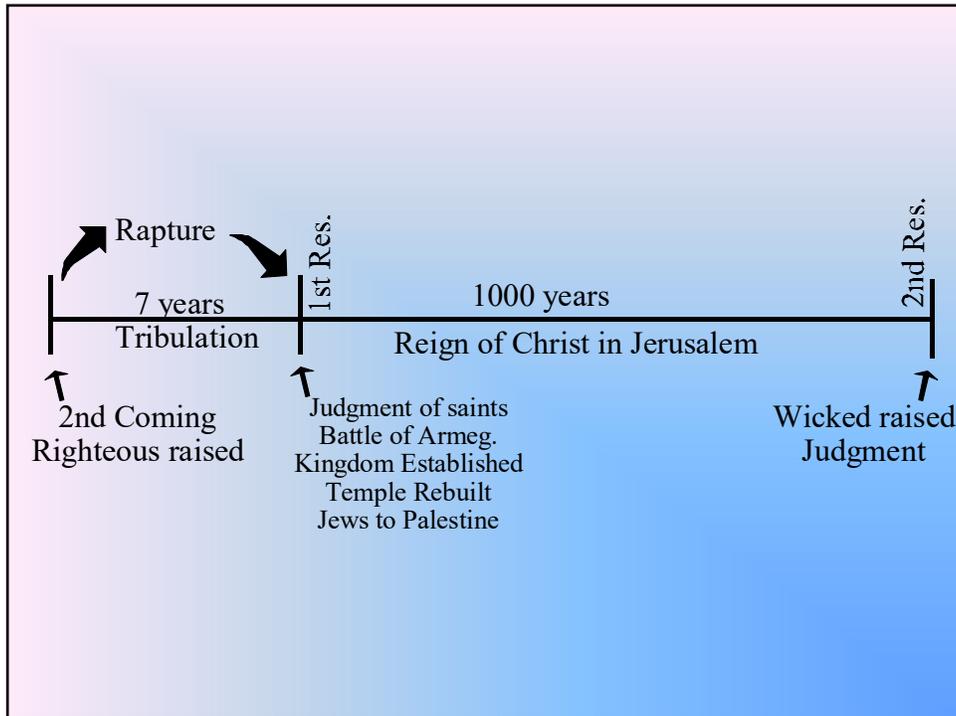
Premillennialists believe the coming of Jesus will be before the 1,000 year reign. Jesus is not now reigning over His kingdom.

At some point in the future, Jesus will physically return and sit on a physical throne in Jerusalem and reign for a literal 1,000 years.

Premillennialism



<http://www.blueletterbible.org/faq/dispre.html>



1. The promises made to Abraham have never been fulfilled.
2. The kingdom prophesied in the Old Testament is literal/physical rather than spiritual and has not yet been established.
3. Jesus came to the earth the first time to establish His kingdom and to fulfill the promises to Abraham, but was rejected by the Jews.
4. Jesus withdrew His offer to establish His kingdom until He returns to the earth again.

5. To fill the gap in God's plan, Jesus established His Church.
6. Before Jesus returns to the earth a second time, the Jews will re-occupy the land of Promise, the Jewish nation will be re-established, and all Jews will be converted.
7. Jesus will return but only in the air. The saints/Church will be "raptured" up into the clouds to be with the Lord in Heaven.

8. A period of great tribulation will take place on the earth for seven years.
9. At the end of this seven years, the battle of Armageddon will occur and Jesus will return to the earth with all the saints to be victorious. All sinners will be killed.
10. The 1,000 year reign of Jesus will begin ushering in a time of prosperity and utopia. The saints will not die during this period.

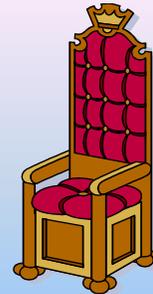
11. At the end of the 1,000 year reign, Satan will rally his forces of rebellious saints in the battle of Gog and Magog. Jesus will win this battle.
12. The resurrection of the wicked, destruction of the earth, and the final Judgment will occur.
13. The saints will go to Heaven - a recreated earth and heaven. The sinners will go to Hell.

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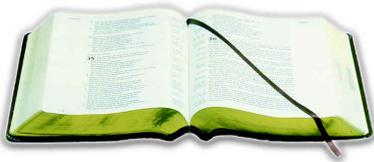
Basic elements of the doctrine:

- Kingdom is yet to be established
- Kingdom will be a literal, material kingdom
- Christ will come back and reign on a literal throne in Jer.
- 1000 year reign & bliss
- Jews return to Palestine

*Why we don't believe
That Christ Will Reign On
Earth For 1000 Years*



I. It Is Not In The Bible



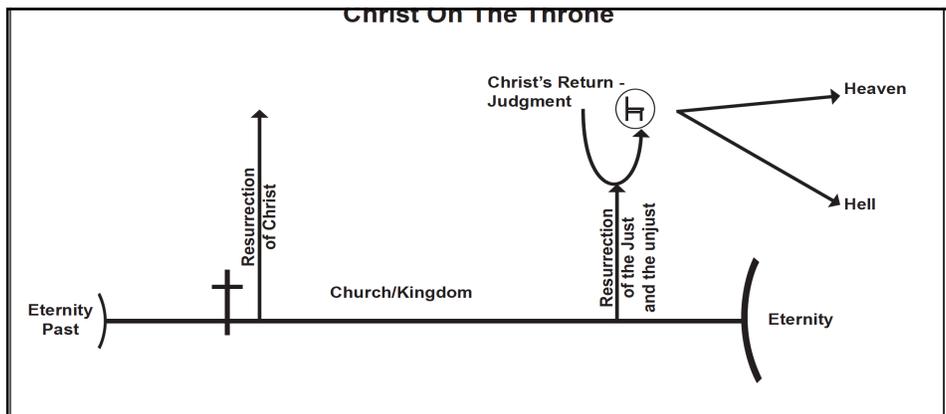
It Is Not Taught In The Bible

**Must Teach &
Believe
Only What Is Found
In The Bible**

*2 Cor. 4:11 -- 2 Cor 5:1-7
1 Pet. 4:11*

**Must Always
Check what we
are taught by the
Bible**

*Acts 17:11
1 Jno. 4:1-6*



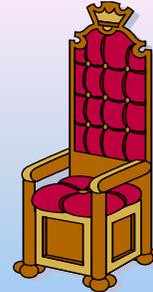
Heb 9:27-28

And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

1 Cor 15:20-28

20 But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. 23 But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. 24 **Then comes the end**, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. 25 For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. 26 The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. 27 For "He has put all things under His feet." But when He says "all things are put under Him," it is evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted. 28 Now when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.

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- II. The Kingdom Has Been Established

Has Been Established	
The Kingdom	<p>Daniel 2:44</p> <p>Gold - Babylonian Silver – Mede/Persian Brass – Grecian Iron/Clay - Roman</p>
	<p>Some in the time of Christ would live to see the kingdom</p> <p><i>Mark 9:1; Mt. 16:28</i></p>
	<p>Some in Paul's Day In the kingdom</p> <p><i>Col. 1:13</i></p>

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Church		Kingdom
Col. 1:18	Head	Col. 1:13
Rom. 1:5	Subjects	Acts 2:39
Rom. 1:5	Territory	Acts 2:39
1 Cor. 12:13	Terms of Entrance	Jno. 3:3, 5
Rom. 1:15	Law	Matt. 4:23
1 Cor. 11:23ff	Memorial	Lk. 22:29-30

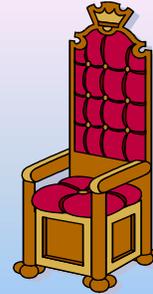


Matt 16:18-19

18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build **My church**, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

19 And I will give you the **keys of the kingdom** of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

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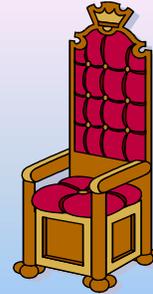
***Christ
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David's
Throne***

Zech 6:12-13 – *King & Priest*
on throne

(Priest now – Heb. 4:14-15;
8:1-4)

Acts 2:29-36 –
now at right hand
of God

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***The
Second
Coming***

***Don't know when Christ
is coming***

Matt. 24:36
Mark 13:32
1 Thess. 5:2
2 Pet. 3:9-10

When he comes – ENDS his reign!

1 Cor. 15:23-24 – "...at his coming. Then cometh the end.."

2 Pet. 3:9-10 – earth burned up

“The church is unique in the plan of God and separate from His plan for Israel. While the church partakes of the spiritual promises of the Abrahamic Covenant as fulfilled through Christ, Israel, and not the church, will fulfill her national destiny as a separate entity after the Rapture and Tribulation and during the Millennium”

(Tim LaHaye, Charting the End Times, p.48).

Jews Return To Palestine?



Land Promise to Abraham

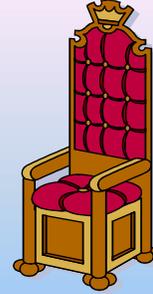
Gen. 13:15; 15:18; 17:7-8
Premill. says yet to be fulfilled

Been Fulfilled

Josh 21:43-45
Josh 23:14-16
1 Kings 4:21

No Promise in the Bible that
the Jews will return or that the
land is theirs!

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Rev. 20:4

“And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.”

Rev. 20:4

Figurative Language

Rev. 1:1 – “signified”

Things in Revelation 20

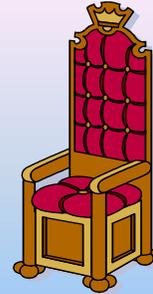
- Bottomless pit (v. 1)
- Great chain (v. 1)
- Dragon (v. 2)
- Serpent (v. 2).
- Etc.

Rev. 20:4

Things Not Found In Rev. 20

- Second Coming
- Bodily Resurrection
- Reign on earth
- Jews return to Palestine
- Christ on earth
- Jerusalem
- Literal throne of David

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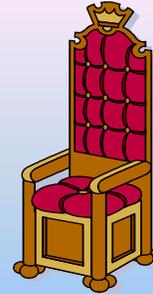


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Consequences

- 1. Christ is not priest now (Zech. 6:12-13)
- 2. Cannot observe Lord's Supper (Lk. 22:29-30)
- 3. Cannot be born again now (John 3:3,5)
- 4. All are in darkness (Col. 1:13)
- 5. None are being converted now (Matt. 18:3)

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