

What do these competing views affirm?

How many resurrections for

▼The just

Premillennialism
1st at pre/mid tribulational rapture 2nd at start of millennium. Only Post-trib has one.
Amillennialism
-One at end of millennium
New Creation Millennialism
-One at start of millennium

▼The unjust

Premillennialism
-One at end of millennium
Amillennialism
-One at end of millennium
New Creation Millennialism
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When is the last day?

Premillennialism
-At end of millennium
Amillennialism
-At end of millennium
New Creation Millennialism
-At start of millennium, as last day of current age.

Millennium?

Premillennialism + New Creation Millennialism
affirm millennium is future
Amillennialism
affirms millennium is now

When Unjust Judged?

Premillennialism + Amillennialism
-end of millennium
New Creation Millennialism
-start of millennium

Who comes on the camp of the saints in Rev 20?

Premillennialism
-Humans born during millennium
Amillennialism
-Could be metaphor for great apostasy before end of the current millenium, or a physical battle with unbelievers today joining Satan
New Creation Premillennialism
-Satan and occupants of the abyss/hades/gehena are released, and justly deceived by Satan for one final rebellion attempt. -Or, Humans born during millennium

What does Jesus affirm?

An hour

John 5:24-25

-An hour is here now. believe in Jesus, and you get everlasting life

John 5:28-29

an hour is coming. all in tombs will come forth. both just and unjust to resurrection of judgment or life

The last day

John 12:48

All who reject Jesus judged on the last day

John 6:39,40,44,54

All who Father has given Jesus who believe in Him He raises on the last day

How many resurrections for

The unjust?

An hour is coming for each just and unjust person to come forth from the tombs.

We aren't told it is the same hour for everyone

We are told the unjust are judged on the last day

Notice Jesus does not say resurrection must precede condemnation.

Unjust can be judged at start of millennium, and raised 1000 years later, and still not contradict Jesus.

▼The just?

One. All who the Father gave Jesus. On the last day. If there is a 2nd, then it wasn't all the just raised on the last day (contradiction). That is, unless we affirm that a glorified believer dies and has to be raised again, even though the resurrected body is incorruptible, which is not a Biblical option to pick.

But multiple resurrections of the just do

Which views are possible according to Christian standards?

A view which contradicts Jesus' words/teaching is not a possible view

Premillennialism

Strength: At first glance, appears a possible explanation for Revelation 20.

Weakness: Multiple resurrections of the just mean not all the Father gave Jesus raised on last day. Is a disqualifier as possible unless this is resolved. The exception is Post-trib Premillennialism, which has one resurrection of the just, since rapture and millennium start are the same day, and because it does not have to defend a postponement of Daniel's 70th week

Amillennialism

Strength: Does not contradict Jesus' words about the resurrection. Can combine hour+last day

Weakness: At first glance, does not appear a possible explanation of Revelation 20.

New Creation Millennialism

Strength: Does not contradict Jesus' words about the resurrection. At first glance, appears a possible explanation for Revelation 20. Includes literal 1000 millennium, which is common ground with Premillennialists. No 70th week postponement. Options for who rebels after 1000 yrs. Weakness: Every interpretation of Revelation requires speculation which is open to criticism.