

Views Concerning the End Times

CATEGORIES	AMILLENNIALISM	POSTMILLENNIALISM	HISTORIC PREMILLENNIALISM	DISPENSATIONAL PREMILLENNIALISM
Second Coming of Christ	Single event; no distinction between Rapture and Second Coming; introduces eternal state.	Single event; no distinction between Rapture and Second Coming; Christ returns after Millennium.	Rapture and Second Coming simultaneous; Christ returns to reign on earth.	Second Coming in two phases: phases: Rapture for church; Second Coming to earth seven years later.
Resurrection	General Resurrection of believers and unbelievers at Second Coming of Christ.	General resurrection of believers and unbelievers at Second Coming of Christ.	Resurrection of believers at beginning of Millennium; resurrection of unbelievers at end of Millennium	Distinction in resurrections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Church at Rapture ● Old Testament/Tribulation saints at Second Coming ● Unbelievers at end of Millennium
Judgments	General judgment of all people.	General judgment of all people.	Judgment at Second Coming; judgment at end of Tribulation.	Distinctions in judgment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Believers' works at rapture. ● Jews/Gentiles at end of Tribulation. ● Unbelievers at end of Millennium.
Tribulation	Tribulation is experienced in this present age.	Tribulation is experienced in this present age.	Posttrib view: church goes through the future Tribulation.	Pretrib view: church is raptured prior to Tribulation.
Millennium	No literal Millennium on earth after Second Coming; kingdom present in church age.	Present age blends into Millennium because of progress of the gospel.	Millennium is both present and future; Christ is reigning in heaven; Millennium not necessarily 1,000 years.	At Second Coming, Christ inaugurates literal 1,000-year Millennium on earth.
Israel and the Church	Church is the new Israel; no distinction between Israel and church.	Church is the new Israel; no distinction between Israel and church.	Some distinction between Israel and church; future for Israel, but church is spiritual Israel.	Complete distinction between Israel and church; distinct program for each.
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