

REVELATION

Session 9 Video Notes

Big Idea

- We are the _____ of Christ, engaged and preparing for our _____ to take us that we might _____ together forever
- Christ's _____ on the _____ decisively _____ all enemies



• Ancient of Days =

• Lamb =

• Bride =

• Followers =



• Dragon =

• Beasts =

• Harlot =

• Followers =



1st Beast = _____

- Fear of persecution = compromise



2nd Beast = _____

- Captivated by signs/wonders
- 2 Tim 3 – "having the appearance of godliness"



Harlot = _____

- Become intoxicated by beauty of the things of the world rather than eternal

Ancient Marriage Process:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?^(b) ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. - John 14:1-3

Is 54:5

Eph 5:25

Is 61:10

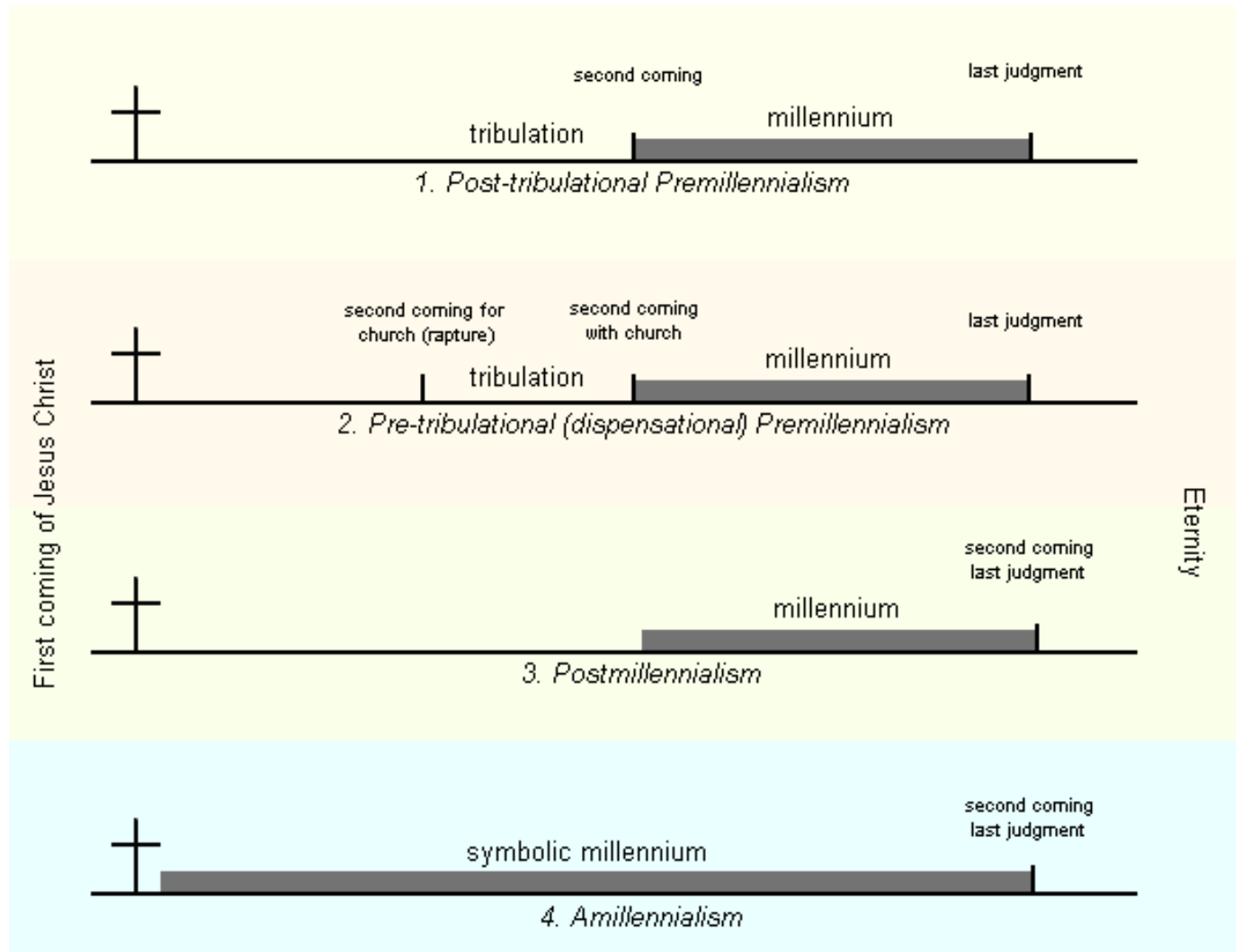
Luke 22:30

Ez 16:7-14

Is 25:6

Mk 2:19-20

Comparison of Christian millennial teachings



Premillennialism (Historic)

- Great tribulation
- Jesus returns – battle/judgment
- Believers raised from dead to reign on Earth with Christ for 1,000 years/Satan bound
- Satan Released
- Battle/judgment
- Unbelieving dead are raised bodily for judgment
- New Creation
- The followers of Jesus live forever in God’s presence in the new creation

Premillennialism (Dispensational or pre-tribulation)

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- Great tribulation
- Jesus returns – battle/judgment
- Believers return to reign on Earth with Christ for 1,000 years/Satan bound
- Satan Released
- Battle/judgment
- The dead are raised bodily to either new life or eternal torment
- The followers of Jesus live forever in God’s presence in the new creation

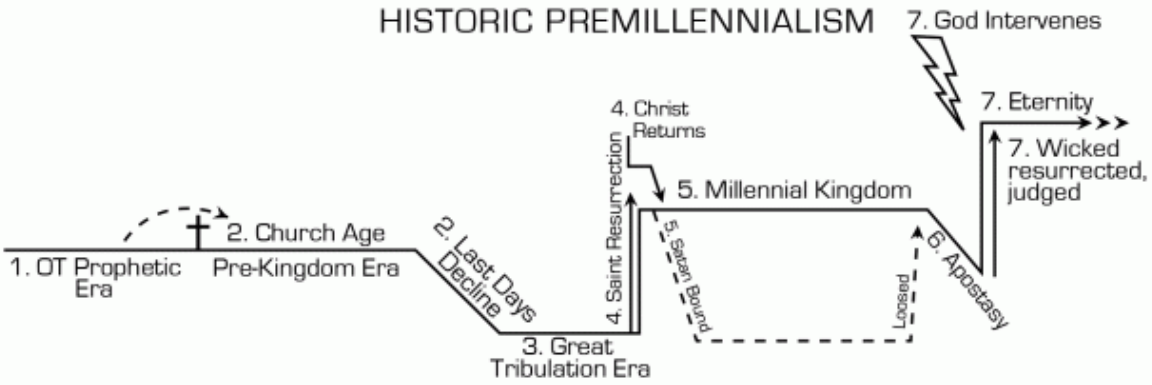
Postmillennialism

- Jesus is born and inaugurates His kingdom
- Jesus dies, defeating Satan – where he is bound (Mark 3:27)
- The great tribulation occurs (usually referring to 70 AD)
- Gospel goes forth, bringing the fulness of God’s kingdom and transformation of society, which culminates in the millennium
- While Satan is bound, his minions continue to wreak havoc and deceive
- At the end, Satan is released, all out deception, gather nations to
- Tribulation
- Jesus returns, defeats Satan/beasts/followers and casts them into eternal judgement
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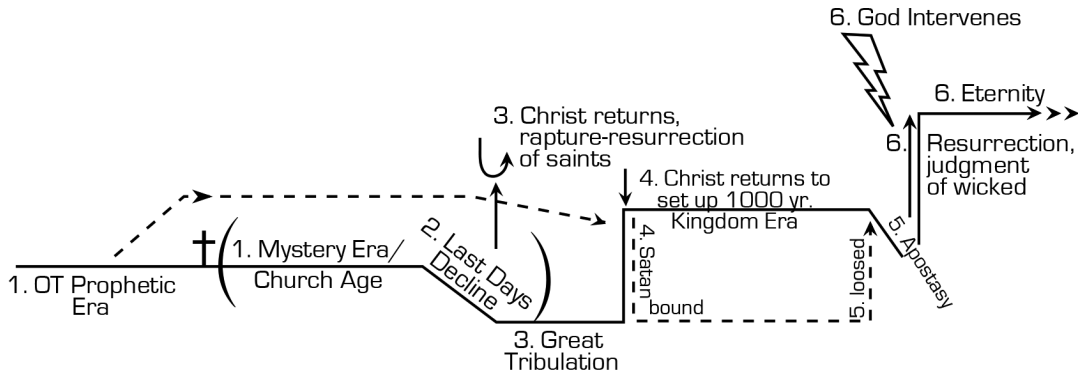
Amillennialism

- Jesus is born and inaugurates His kingdom
- Jesus dies, defeating Satan where he is bound (Mark 3:27)
- As believers die (first resurrection) they reign with Jesus in Heaven for a long time (millennium)
- Satan is bound the gospel goes forth as the nations are no longer deceived
- While Satan is bound, his minions continue to wreak havoc and deceive
- At the end, Satan is released, all out deception, gather nations to
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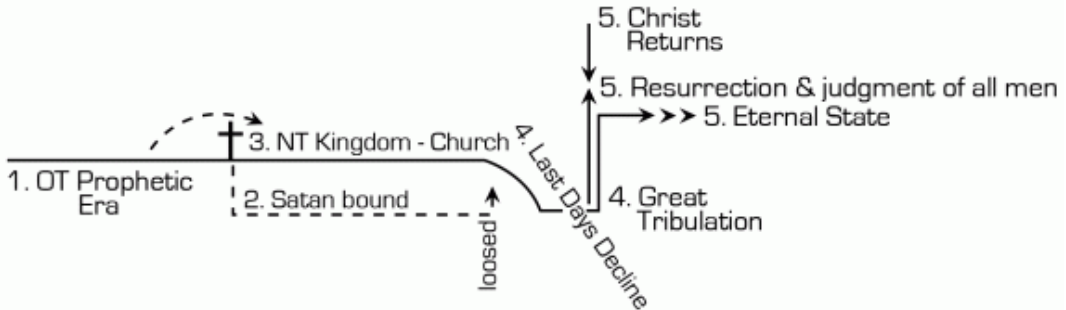
HISTORIC PREMILLENNIALISM



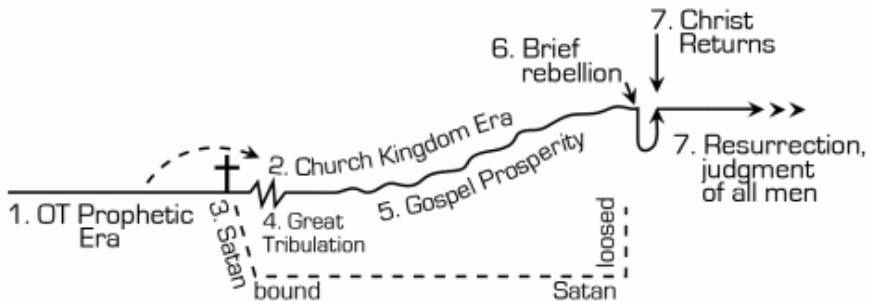
DISPENSATIONAL PREMILLENNIALISM



AMILLENNIALISM



POSTMILLENNIALISM



Structure of Rev 19 and 20

19:11-16
(parallel to 16:12-16)

- Rider (covered in blood)
- Strike down/judge nations (chap 14)
- Beasts/followers -> lake of fire/slain

20:1-6
(parallel to 12)

Satan bound 1,000 years
Thrones = heaven
Followers reign for 1,000 years

20:7-10
(parallel to 19:11-16)

- After 1,000 years satan released
- Gather nations for battle
- Satan = lake of fire

But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. – Mark 3:27

Comparison of Rev 12 and 20

Rev 12:7-11	Rev 20:1-6
Heavenly scene (v7)	Heavenly scene (v1)
Angelic battle against Satan and his host (v7-8)	Presupposed angelic battle with Satan (v2)
Satan cast to Earth (v9)	Satan cast into abyss (v3)
The angels' evil opponent called "great dragon...that ancient serpent called the devil or Satan, who leads the whole world astray" (v9)	The angels' evil opponent called "the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil or Satan," restrained from "deceiving the nations anymore" (v2-3), to be released later "to deceive the nations in the 4 corners of the earth." (v3,7-8)
Satan "is filled with fury, because he knows his time is short" (v12)	Satan to be "set free for a short time" after his imprisonment (v3)
Satan's fall, resulting in the kingdom of Christ and his saints (v10)	Satan's fall, resulting in the kingdom of Christ and His saints (v4)
The saint's kingship based not only on the fall of Satan and Christ's victory, but also on the saints' faithfulness even to death in holding to the "word of their testimony" (v11)	The saint's kingship, based not only on the fall of Satan but also on their faithfulness even to death because of their "testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God" (v4)

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Session 9 Homework - Revelation 21-22

- **Day 1 – 21:1-22:21**
 - Read both chapters in one sitting

 - What images stand out the most? Why?

 - What is your overall impression of the new creation?

- **Day 2 - 21:1-8**
 - What does this say (quick summary)?

 - What does it say about God?
 - Read Lev 26:11-12, Ez 37:27, Ez 48:35. What does God promise?

 - Read Is 25:8, 1 Cor 15:54. What does God promise?

- What does it say about people?
 - How are His people described?
 - How are others described?
- Based on this, what does God want you to do or change?
- What is one thing you can pass on to someone else? (This one should be easy, everyone has an interest in the afterlife, but most have a skewed picture)
- **Day 3 – 21:9-27**
 - What does this say (quick summary)?
 - What does it say about God?
 - What can we learn about God in this description of the new Jerusalem?

- What ideas are repeated in 21:11,23,25

- What does it say about people?

- List some things we can know about our future destination

- Based on this, what does God want you to do or change?

- What is one thing you can pass on to someone else?

- **Day 4 – 21:1-5**

- What does this say (quick summary)?

- Read Gen 2:1-17. How does it compare with the new creation?

- What does it say about God?
 - What can we learn about God in this description of the new creation?

- What does it say about people?

- Based on this, what does God want you to do or change?

- What is one thing you can pass on to someone else?

- **Day 5 – 21:7-21**

- What does this say (quick summary)?

- What ideas are repeated in 22:7,10,12, and 20?

- What does it say about God?

- What does it say about people?
 - Who is blessed and what is promised to them?

- Based on this, what does God want you to do or change?

- What is one thing you can pass on to someone else?