

## END TIMES AND LAST THINGS ASSESSMENT

	Dispensational Premillennialism	Historical Premillennialism	Amillennialism	Postmillennialism
Will Jesus return physically?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
When will Jesus return?	After the tribulation; before the millennium	After tribulation; before the millennium	At anytime; detailed time period isn't relevant	After the millennium
Do the Rapture and Second Coming of Christ occur at the same time?	No; either 7 or 3 ½ years apart	Yes	Yes	Yes
Will there be a great tribulation?	Yes	Yes	Anytime Christians are persecuted or wars/famines arise	Either Jewish revolt or ongoing conflict of good and evil
Will Christians suffer during the tribulation?	Either none or half	Yes, to endure suffering for Christ	Yes, all times and increasingly in the end	Yes, tribulation occurs when Gospel is opposed
Will there be a literal 1000-year millennium	Yes	Yes	No, millennium is the reign of Christ in believers' hearts	No, millennium is a period of peace after Gospel reaches all peoples
Who is saved?	Christians only	Christians only	Christians only	Christians only
Is the modern state of Israel relevant to biblical prophecies?	Yes	No	No	No
When was this view formed, and most held	Became popular during civil war and increasing	Earliest view of the Church	Popularized 400AD, still accepted	Possibly 300AD, decreasing today
Prominent holders	Scofield, Ironside, Hal Lindsey, MacArthur, Ryrie, Stanley, LaHaye	Most early church fathers, John Warwick Montgomery, Gundry	Augustine?, Luther, Calvin, J.I. Packer	Augustine?, Eusebius?, Jonathan Edwards, Warfield, Strong, Hodge, Boettner, R.C. Sproul

- Because we should resist the antichrist and the global systems that are necessary to underpin his rule, we should support the destruction of national fiber optic networks TRUE / FALSE
- We should support the policies and sovereignty of Israel today because of all the peoples living in the world, they are the only one that can make just territorial claims TRUE / FALSE
- Because we cannot be certain what prophecies mean and the return of Christ could be 2,000 years away, we should support efforts today to mitigate global warming TRUE / FALSE
- Everyone will someday have a resurrected body that will live forever, whether in heaven or in hell. TRUE / FALSE

### Match the Scripture to the eschatological viewpoint

D = Dispensational premillennial, H = historical premillennial, A = amillennial, P = postmillennial

<sup>7</sup> It was also given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them, and authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him. Rev 13:7 H,A *The saints are on the earth during the tribulation*

<sup>17</sup> It came about when the sun had set, that it was very dark, and behold, *there appeared* a smoking oven and a flaming torch which passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup> On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I have given this land, From the river of Egypt as far as the great river, the river Euphrates: Gen 15:17-18 D *God's promises to Abraham and his offspring were unconditional*

<sup>18</sup> In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice." Gen 22:18 H *God's promises to Abraham and his offspring were conditional*

<sup>10</sup> Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from the hour of testing, that *hour* which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. Rev 3:10 D *God will remove Christians before the outpouring of His wrath during the tribulation*

"For every beast of the forest is Mine, The cattle on a thousand hills. Ps 50:10 A

For a thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday when it passes by, or *as* a watch in the night. Ps 90:4 A *The Bible frequently uses the number 1,000 figuratively*

<sup>3</sup> Let no one in any way deceive you, for *it will not come* unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,<sup>4</sup> who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God. 2 Thess 2:3-4 H *The revealing of the Antichrist precedes Christ's return*

Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice,<sup>29</sup> and will come forth; those who did the good *deeds* to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil *deeds* to a resurrection of judgment. John 5:28-29 A, P *The second coming of Christ and the resurrection of all people, saved and unsaved, will occur at the same time*

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<sup>14</sup> This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come. Mt 24:14 P *Every ethnic group will receive the gospel before the second coming*