



Premillennialism

The Doctrine

The Error

And

The Consequences

Premillennialism Topics



- **Background History**
- **What The Bible Actually Says**
- **Promises to Abraham**
- **The Kingdom – What is it?**
- **70 Weeks of Daniel**
- **Second Coming of Christ**
- **The Last Days**
- **Rapture**
- **Armageddon**
- **Anti-Christ**
- **Tribulation**

DEFINITIONS



- **POSTMILLENNIALISM:**

- Christ Will Return “After” The 1,000 Year Reign Of God and His Kingdom (Church).
- This 1,000 Year Peaceable Reign Will Then Usher In Christ’s Second Coming.

- **AMILLENNIALISM:**

- The 1,000 Years Is Spiritual in Nature
- The Church is the Promised Kingdom in the OT

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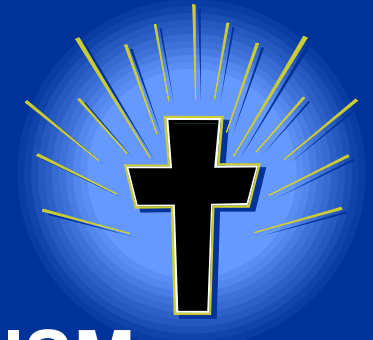
- “PRE” – Meaning “*Before*”.
- “MILLE” – Meaning “*One Thousand*”.
- “ANNUS” – Meaning “*Years*”
- “ISM” – Meaning “*It Ain’t So*” (Doctrine).

DEFINITIONS



- **PREMILLINIALISM (Historic):**
 1. There Will Be An Earthly Reign Of Christ Following His Second Coming
 2. It Will Be A Perfect And Peaceful Reign Because Satan Will Be Bound
 3. There Will Be Two Resurrections – Separated By The 1,000 Years.
 4. The First Resurrection – All Saints Are Rewarded.
 - *This Is Referred To As The “Rapture”*
 5. The Second Resurrection – The Wicked Are Judged.

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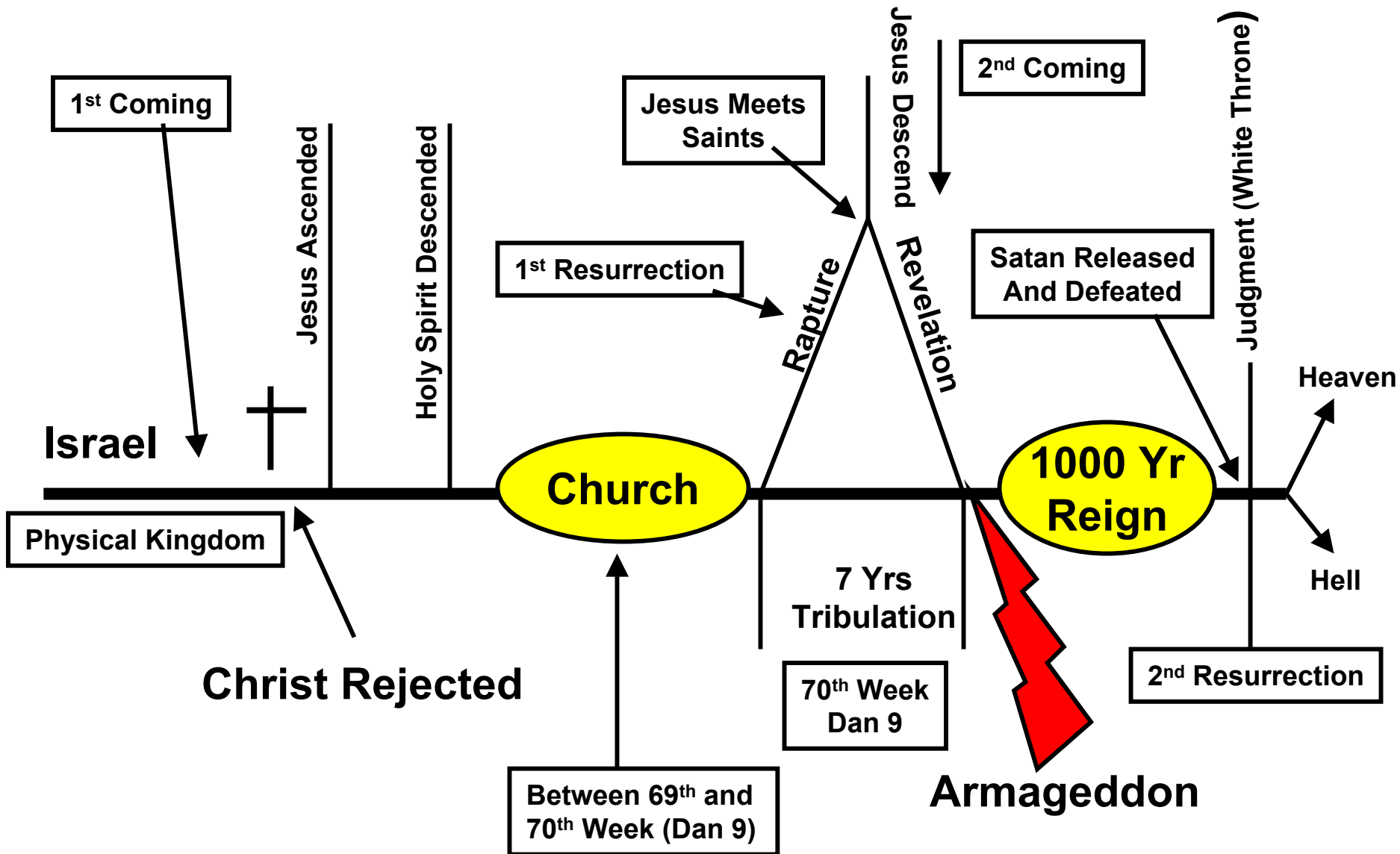
- **DISPENSATIONAL PREMILLENNIALISM**
 - All Of The Previous Beliefs of Premillennialism (Plus).
 1. The Church And Israel Are Separate and Distinct From Each Other (thus different dispensations)
 - *The “Gap” and “Postponement” Theory*
 2. Hold to a Strict Literal Interpretation of OT Prophecies.
 3. Great Emphasis on the “RAPTURE” and the “TRIBULATION” Which Will Last 7 Years.
 4. God’s Purpose In Dealing With Man Is To Glorify Himself (through Nature) and Not To Save Man

Why Study It?

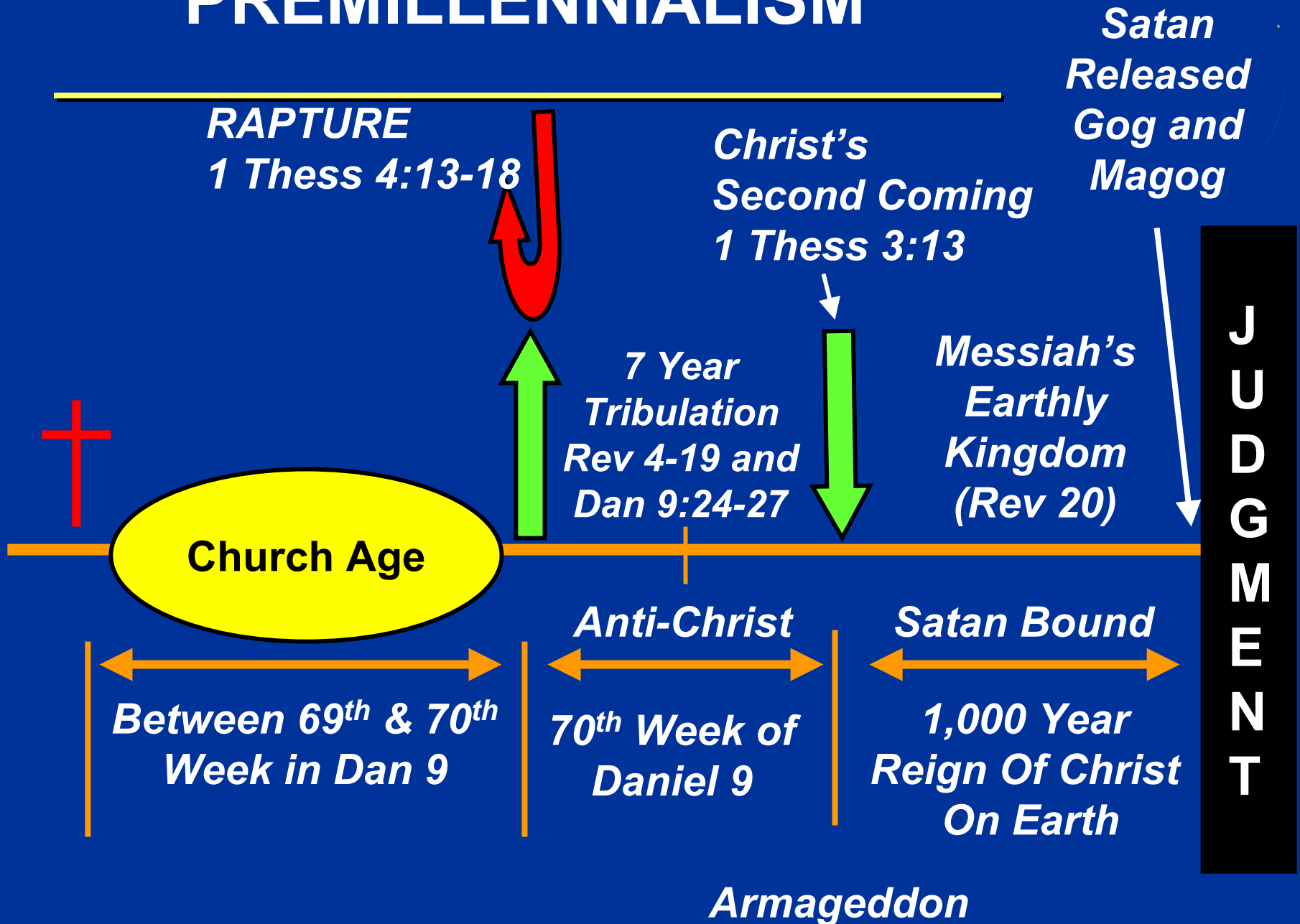


- **How Are We To Understand The Death Of Christ?**
 - If Accepted At His First Coming – His Death Is Not Needed For Salvation.
- **How Are We To Interpret Scripture?**
- **Does God Keep His Promises?**
- **What Is The Purpose Of The Church?**
- **Is Christ Now Ruling? Is He In Control?**
- **Personal Evangelism**

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Premillennialism Summary



- We are in the church age.
 - *Church was “unexpected”*
- At His first coming, Jesus came to establish His earthly kingdom.
- World will become increasingly more wicked
- World will move toward a “One-World government with a charismatic ruler (Anti-Christ)
- Christ will then snatch his church from the earth (rapture)
- The Rapture marks the end of the “church-age”
- With all the believers gone, the world falls into deep wickedness.
- This will be the 7 Years of Tribulation
- The Trumpet and Bowl judgments take place
- Armageddon takes place at the end of the 7 Years.
- Jesus returns – establishes His Kingdom for 1000 Years.
- At the end of 1000 Years, Satan is released, Gog and Magog battle the Lord one last time but are defeated.
- Final Judgment takes place.

What PreMill. Teaches



- The Levitical Priesthood Will Be Restored
- The Blood Sacrifices For Sin – Restored
- Circumcision Will Be Restored and Essential For Communion With God.
- Sabbath Observance Will Be Restored
- The Roman Empire will come back into Power
- The “New Covenant” of Jer 31:31ff Is Yet Future.
- Christ’s “Lordship” Is Yet Future – He is Not Now Ruling.

THE BIBLE



Dan 2:40-44
Mark 1:14-15
Mark 9:1

“END”
1 Cor 15:23-26
Matt 25:31-46



Day of Pentecost
Acts 1 & 2

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Bible Interpretation



- The Premillennialist
 - Pieces Together Various Verses
 - Use A Double Application Of Scripture
 - Ignore The General Nature Of Some Prophecies
 - Insist On A Literal Interpretation

Literal Interpretation



- **Christ Literally Did Fulfill Many Prophecies.**
 - Born of a virgin, Betrayed with 30 pieces of silver, Born in Bethlehem, Worked Miracles, Suffered.
- **Has Ezekiel's Temple ever been built? No**
- **Have the Jews been restored (as God's people) in Palestine? No.**
- **Does Ezekiel speak of the Levi's being priests again (Yes), and are they now? No.**
- **BUT!!!**
 - Daniel 9 speaks of 70 Weeks
 - Mal 4:5 speaks of "Elijah" when John is meant. (Jn 1:21, Mt 17:9-13)

Literal Interpretation



- **Isaiah 11:6-10 and Romans 15:10-12**
 - *Paul applied Isaiah's prophecy to the Gentiles receiving the Mercy of God on "that day"*
 - *Literal wolves are not lying down with lambs*
- **Ezek. 16:53-55 and Jude 7**
 - *Ezekiel would require that Sodom be restored in spite of Jude 7 which says they are punished eternally.*
- **Ezek. 37:22-25 and Jer 23:5**
 - *Ezekiel says that "David" will reign forever, where Jeremiah says that "a righteous branch" will be raised up from David and will reign forever.*

Literal Interpretation



- **Ezek. 27:25 and 2 Peter 3:10**
 - Ezekiel requires that Israel spend eternity on this earth which is a problem since Peter said this earth will be burned up.
- **Isaiah 34:5-17**
 - Verses 9-10 say that Edom will be punished and will burn forever and ever.
 - Verses 11-15 say that Edom will be possessed by animals and weeds.
- **Isaiah 11:6-8 and Isaiah 35:8-9**
 - Will there be Lions or not?

What Is Wrong With It?



- The Kingdom Is Yet Future
- God Is Not Ruling Now
- All Christians Will Be “Raptured”
- That God Still Owes Israel Something
- Gross Misapplication of Scripture
- Premill. Is Material.
- Christ Is Dethroned
- God Has Limited Power
- The Church is a Substitute.
- Kingdom Prophecies are Void
- NT Writers Were Confused
- God Is A Respector of Persons.
- Christ did NOT come to Die for Our Sins.