

REVELATION 19--20



The Second Coming of Christ



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The Second Coming of Jesus Christ

Revelation 19:7

“Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready.”

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Revelation 19:8

It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright *and* clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

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Revelation 19:9

Then he said to me, "Write, 'Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' " And he said to me, "These are true words of God."

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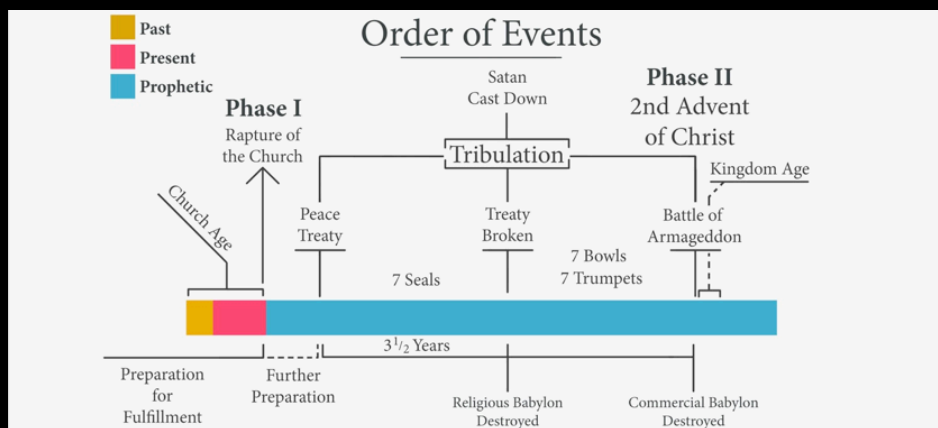
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Revelation 19:10

Then I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "Do not do that; I am a fellow servant of yours and your brethren who hold the testimony of Jesus; worship God. For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

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Stages in a Jewish Wedding



Contract (Covenant) / Selection

- When a young man desired to marry a young woman in ancient Israel, he would prepare a contract.
- He would pay the the woman's father in exchange for his permission to marry.



Betrothal

- Legally binding. Man would pour a cup of wine. If the woman drank, it indicated her acceptance.
- Marriage not yet consummated.



Marriage / Presentation

- The bridegroom comes for his bride.
- As he approached the bride's home, he would shout and blow the shofar.



Marriage Feast

- Seven days in the wedding chamber at the bridegroom's father's house.
- Marriage feast with invited guest.
- Departs for new home.

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Jesus' Fulfillment



Contract (Covenant) / Selection

- Jesus came to the home of His bride (Earth) to present His marriage contract.
- The marriage contract provided by Jesus is the New Covenant.



Betrothal

- Jesus poured wine for His disciples representing the bride price for the marriage contract.
- Bride presented with special gifts (Holy Spirit).
- Mikveh – Cleansing bath (bride cannot marry without a Mikveh) – Baptism of the Holy Spirit.



Marriage / Presentation

- Bridegroom goes to prepare a place for the bride while the bride waits.
- Bridegroom returns after 1 or 2 years to receive his bride. He returns with a shout and the blowing of a shofar.



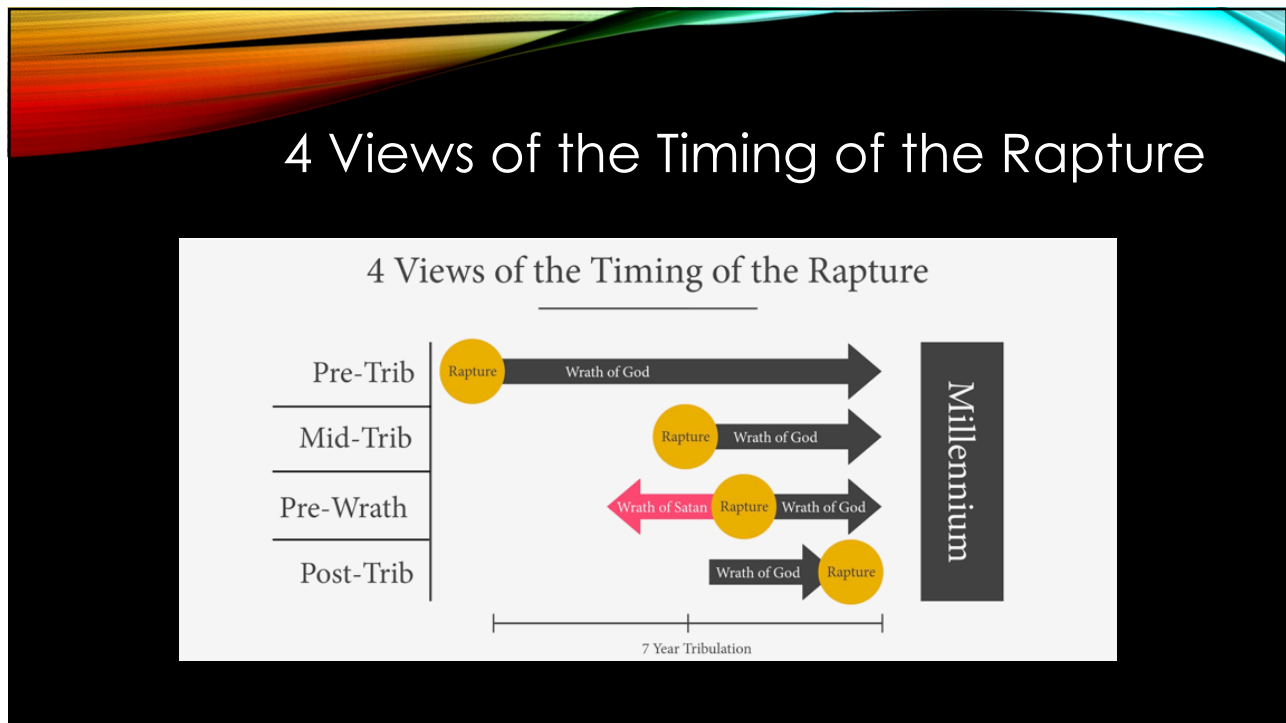
Marriage Feast

- Seven days in the wedding chamber at the bridegroom's father's house. (Seven Years Tribulation Period).
- Marriage feast with invited guest (those saved after the Rapture and during the Tribulation).
- Depart for a new home (New heavens and new earth).

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Revelation 19:12

His eyes *are* a flame of fire, and on His head *are* many diadems; and He has a name written *on Him* which no one knows except Himself.

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Revelation 19:13

He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

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Revelation 19:14

And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white *and* clean, were following Him on white horses.

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Revelation 19:15

From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty.

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Revelation 19:16

And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

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Rapture	Return
Comes in the Air	Comes to Earth
For His Saints	With His Saints
Believers Depart	Unbelievers Depart
Claims His Bride	Comes with His Bride
Comes to Reward	Comes to Judge
Not in Old Testament	Often in Old Testaments
No Signs	Many Signs
Blessings / Comfort	Judgment
In a Moment	Visible to Entire World
Tribulation Begins	Millennium Begins

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Revelation 19:17-20

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John Phillips

With what panoply and pomp the armies march across the plains of Galilee, file through the passes and deploy on the fertile fields of Megiddo! What masses of military equipment are stockpiled in the hills! What fleets ride at anchor in the Red Sea, the Persian Gulf, and along the shorelines to the eastern Mediterranean! What stirring strains of martial music are heard. The ground shakes to the beat of marching feet; the skies darken with aircraft drawn from the ends of the earth.

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Amazing new weapons, given to men by the Beast, are brought into place. Miracles are wrought by the false prophet to encourage the troops. The final commands are given.

Then suddenly, it will all be over. In fact, there'll be no war at all, in the sense that we think of war. There will be just a word spoken from Him who sits astride the great white horse.

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Once He spoke the word to a fig tree, and it withered away. Once He spoke a word to howling winds and heaving waves, and the storm clouds vanished and the waves fell silent. Once He spoke to a legion of demons bursting at the seams of a poor man's soul, and instantly they fled. Now He speaks a word, and the war is over. The blasphemous, loudmouth Beast is stricken where he stands. The false prophet, the miracle working windbag from the pit is punctured and still.

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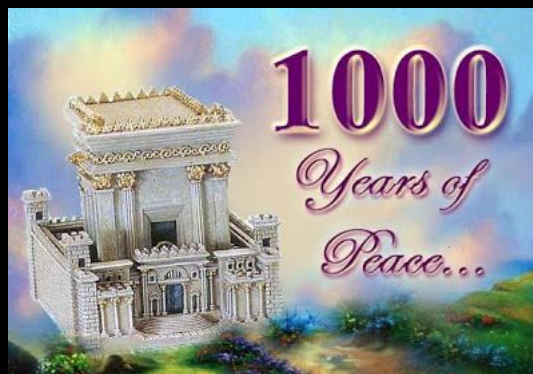
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The pair of them are bundled up and hurled headlong into the everlasting flames. Another word, and the panic-stricken armies reel and stagger and fall down dead. Field marshals and generals, admirals and air commanders, soldiers and sailors, rank and file, one and all-- they fall. And the vultures descend and cover the scene.

Phillips, John *Exploring Revelation: An Expository Commentary* Kregel Academic & Professional, 2001. Print

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The Millennial Reign of Christ on Earth



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Timing Issues of Revelation

Fulfillment of Revelation

- Preterism
- Historicism
- Idealism
- Futurism

The Millennium

- Amillennialism
- Postmillennialism
- Premillennialism

The Rapture

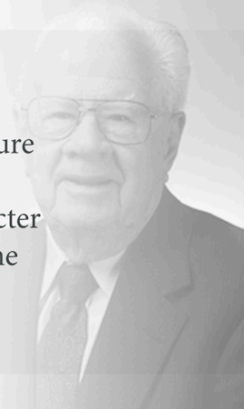
- Pre-Tribulation
- Mid-Tribulation
- Post-Tribulation
- Pre-Wrath

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The Millennial Reign of Christ on Earth

J. Dwight Pentecost

A larger body of prophetic Scripture is devoted to the subject of the millennium, developing its character and conditions, than any other one subject.



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The Millennial Reign of Christ on Earth

Outline

Chapter 20

1. Reign (v1-6)
2. Rebellion (v7-10)
3. Retribution (v11-15)

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Amillennialism

- There will be no literal, visible millennium.
- We are in the millennium now (spiritual)
- Undetermined period of time.

Postmillennialism

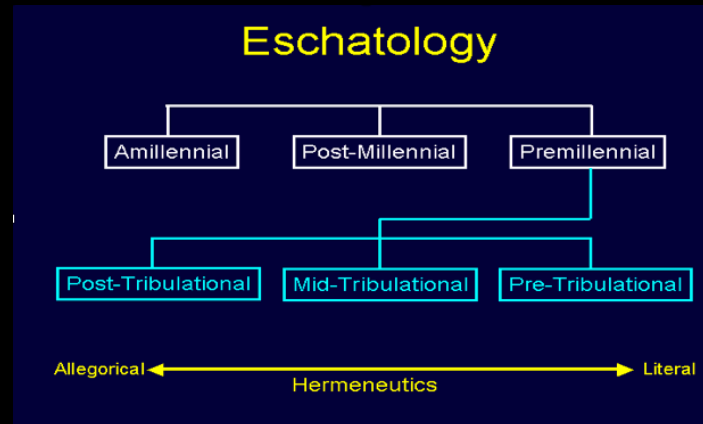
- Jesus will return at the end of the millennium.
- Not a literal 1000-years but a undetermined period of time.
- Will be established by the preaching of the Gospel.

Premillennialism

- Christ will return and setup His millennial kingdom on Earth.
- He will reign for 1000 years.
- Literal view.

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Tribulation & OT Saints Resurrected



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Final Rebellion

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Final Rebellion

• Rev 20:7-9 (NIV)

7 When the thousand years are over, Satan will be released from his prison 8 and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth — Gog and Magog — to gather them for battle. In number they are like the sand on the seashore. 9 They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God's people, the city he loves. But fire came down from heaven and devoured them.

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Satan Doomed

Revelation 20:10

And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

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Final Judgment

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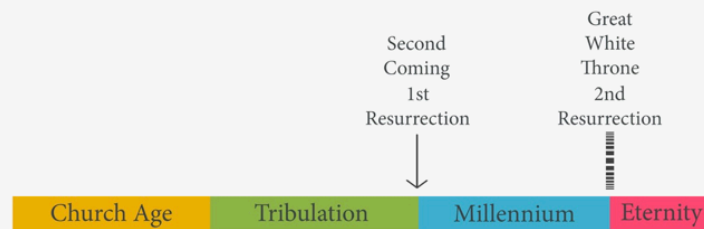
Revelation 20:11-15

Then I saw a great white throne and the One seated on it. Earth and heaven fled from His presence, and no place was found for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne. And there were open books, and one of them was the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their deeds, as recorded in the books. The sea gave up its dead, and Death and Hades gave up their dead, and each one was judged according to his deeds. Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death—the lake of fire. And if anyone was found whose name was not written in the Book of Life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

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Timeline

Premillennialism



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6 Reasons for Premillennialism

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- Promises of God
- Resurrection
- Earliest View
- Most Natural Reading
- Incarceration of Satan
- Literal 1,000 Years

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Make It Your Habit to Study the Scriptures

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"Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so."

~ Acts 17:11

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Chapters 21-22 The Eternal State & The New Jerusalem



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