

Section Five: The Millennial Kingdom and Final Victory, Part 2

I. Our Need for the _____ of His Return

II. Wrapping Up the Eschatology Positions

A. Amillennial View

_____ in timing
SPIRITUAL in nature

- God's kingdom is in full operation _____.
- The first resurrection is a spiritual resurrection; new birth.
- Satan is restricted in his ability to deceive the nations
- The second coming will be a literal coming of Christ to the earth
- There will one day be _____ general resurrection of everyone
- There will one day be _____ general judgment of all people
- The kingdom of Christ is understood allegorically... a spiritual kingdom and not earthly; Christ ruling, now, through the church.
- This present age is deteriorating.

B. Postmillennial View

_____ in timing
EARTHLY in nature

- The kingdom is underway with the reign of Jesus right now in Heaven and eventually, most will be saved, but *all* areas of society, will be transformed.
- Satan is active, but restricted in ability to deceive the nations
- One general resurrection and one general judgment when Christ returns after this millennium and then the Eternal State begins.
- This current growing millennium will get _____ and _____ and slowly the majority will be saved, mainly through our fulfilling the Great Commission.
- Holds an optimistic view of the present age

Realms of post-mil theology today:

Dominion Theology

Kingdom Now

Theonomy

We need to remember that only Jesus can bring an end to human wickedness and only Jesus will usher in His Kingdom.

C. Premillennial View

_____	in timing
EARTHLY & SPIRITUAL	in nature

The reign of Jesus and His saints on the earth will begin when Christ returns to the earth. After this, the present age and before the eternal state.

- The Millennium is a future, _____earthly kingdom Christ will rule
- Made up of resurrected saints and saints still in mortal bodies
- Curses of Eden will be mostly _____
- The enemies of God/kingdoms of this world brought down
- Satan will be incapacitated and peace and righteousness will prevail
- Will only be established once the human kingdoms have been brought under submission.
- Is founded in Scripture in many places, just most clearly in Rev. _____

More important points to understand the literal Millennial Kingdom:

III. Contrasting the Ages

- Psalm 72
- Isaiah 2:2-4 (cf. Micah 4:1-3)
- Isaiah 65:17-25
- Ezekiel chapters 40-48