

Does it Matter How it Ends?

The Millennial Kingdom

Revelation 20:1-6

Three main views of the 1,000

A-millennial (4th Century)

Post-millennial (17th Century)

Pre-millennial (1st Century)

1. Return of Jesus to planet earth
2. Defeat of Antichrist
3. Physical resurrection of believers
4. Upgrade of living believers
5. Bema Judgment seat of Christ
6. Satan bound for 1,000 years
7. 1,000 year reign of Christ on planet earth
8. Satan loosed for a brief time and judged
9. Physical resurrection of unbelievers
10. Great White Throne Judgment
11. New Heavens and New Earth
12. Living with God for eternity

SIMPLE

2Corinthians 15:22-26 time frame

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| v23-24 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) resurrection of Christ (then) 2) resurrection of believers (then) 3) the end |
| v25 | <p>The Kingdom (reign: present tense)
 The gradual destruction of enemies
 Final enemy- death
 Final defeat of death requires resurrection</p> |
| v24 | Delivers the Kingdom to the Father |

COMPLICATED

O.T. Prophecy and N.T. interpretation

N.T. serves as the grid to understanding the O.T.

“out of Egypt” Hosea 11:1 Matthew 2:15

“suffering servant” Isaiah 53 Matt8:17 Acts 8:30f

1st coming not foreseen by a literal interpretation

OT promises to Israel fulfilled in the Church

UNFOLDING

Understanding what “Kingdom” means

1] _____ spiritual reality Romans 14:17

2] _____ inheritance for the saints Matt 25:34

Kingdom = realm over which a King reigns

Kingdom = Rank, Authority, & Sovereignty

1) _____ Rule

2) _____ experience of God’s blessings

3) _____ entered into after Christ’s return

MYSTERY

QUESTIONS and “Potential” answers

Who enters/populates the 1,000 Kingdom?

Who rules whom during this time?

Will there be death?

Will there be aging?