

Figure It Out

Isaiah Jeremiah Ezekiel: *The Prophets Who Prophesied*

with Dr. Dave Newton

the “**Millennium**”

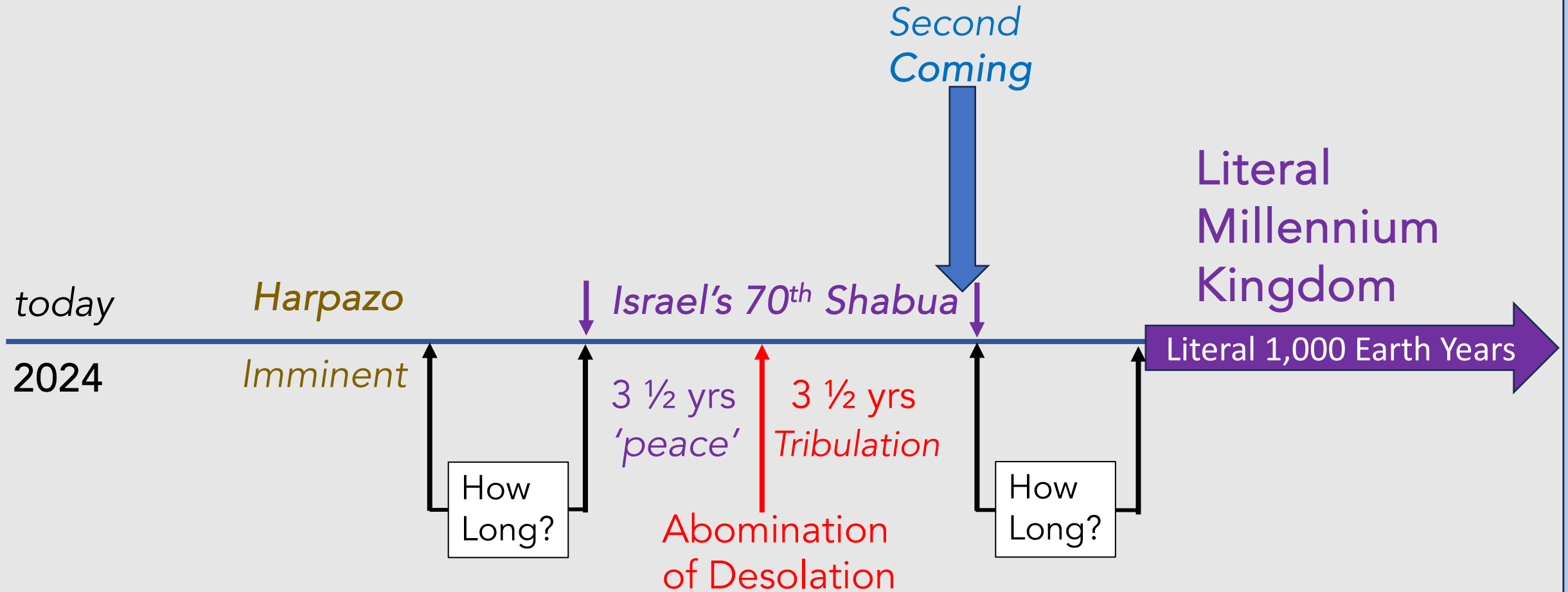
Part 2 - *Is it Literal?*

When does it happen?

Will Jesus reign on Earth in Jerusalem?

[Great Isaiah Scroll – Israel Museum, Jerusalem]

Post-Calvary Prophecy Timeline



Prophecy: *The Millennium*



**THE COW & THE BEAR
SHALL GRAZE;**

THEIR YOUNG ONES SHALL LIE DOWN TOGETHER

ISAIAH 11:7A

LITERAL?



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“Lion Will Lay With the Lamb” by Wendy & Mary [Sparrow Records, 1982]

And the lion will lay with the lamb and all men will worship His name

And the lion will lay with the lamb and forever He will reign

ACTUAL WORDING

Isaiah 11:6-9 *and the wolf will dwell with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the young goat, the calf and the young lion and the fatling together, and a little boy will lead them - also the cow and bear will graze, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox.*

The nursing child will play by the hole of the cobra and the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den - but they will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, for the Earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

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Lamb

leopard

young goat

calf

young lion

fatling together

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lion will eat straw like ox

nursing child play by cobra

weaned child hand on viper den

LITERAL

Wolf Jackal

Sheep Lamb

Spotted Leopard

Kid of Goat

nearly grown bull Calf

male Lion without full mane

well-fed mature fatted Cattle/Steer

young Lad pre-teen

Heifer and large Bear

their offspring

large males with manes and Oxen [both plural]

6-9 mos. with poisonous Adder/Cobra/Viper

toddler with poisonous Serpent

MANY SAY ALLEGORICAL

WHY A MILLENNIUM?

1. Renewed Earth and face-to-face fellowship of God with mankind
2. God's *patience, longsuffering not willing ANY should perish*
2,000+ years since Calvary
First 3 ½ years of 70th Shabua
Second 3 ½ yrs during Tribulation has:
 - 144,000 Jewish evangelists
 - Moses and Elijah in Jerusalem
3. Fully redeemed with mortals under Jesus' Reign

ALWAYS OPPORTUNITIES TO ACCEPT GOSPEL!

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IF LITERAL . . .

- Happens on THIS very same planet Earth
NOT in Heaven [pearly gates, St. Peter, wings, harps]
NOT "new heavens" and "new Earth"
- Earth still rotates every 24 hours *There are DAYS*
Earth still orbits sun every 365.256 days *There is TIME*
100 decades, 10 centuries, a literal 1,000 Earth years
- Jerusalem still in Israel between Mediterranean and Dead Seas
same location with some altered geography after 2nd Coming
- Oceans, rivers, lakes, mountains, islands, continents, cities, highways
airports, harbors-ports, trains, dams, satellites, telecom towers,
electrical grid, water-sewer systems, etc. . . .
restored after significant destruction during Tribulation

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Literal 10 centuries [Mille Annus] on Earth or something else?

THE MEANING OF THE MILLENNIUM:

FOUR VIEWS
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with contributions by

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Herman A. Hoyt
Loraine Boettner
Anthony A. Hoekema



Robert Clouse [Indiana State] moderates:

- Historic Pre-Millennial *post-Trib harpazo*

George Eldon Ladd [Fuller]

- Dispensational Pre-Millennial *pre-Trib harpazo*

Herman Hoyt [Grace Seminary]

- Post-Millennial *Jesus AFTER Millennium & post-Trib harpazo*

Loraine Boettner [Orthodox Presbyterian]

- Amillennial *Allegorical Non-Literal NO-Trib Harpazo*

Anthony Hoekema [Calvin Seminary]

Prophecy: *The Millennium*

HERMENEUTICS *How to interpret* written or spoken language

- BIBLE?
1. It is essentially LITERAL *with some allegorical images*
 2. It is *some literal and some allegorical* [who decides which?]
 3. It is essentially *Allegorical with some literal* [why this format?]

LITERAL?

John 15 *Jesus said "I AM the Vine"*

John 10 *Jesus said "I AM the Door"*

John 1 *John said of Jesus "behold the Lamb of God"*

John 6 *Jesus said "I AM the Bread of life"*

John 8 *Jesus said "I AM the Light of the world"*

John 10 *Jesus said "I AM the Good Shepherd"*

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Various Eschatology Positions Named Relative to **Millennium**

- **A Mill** = *NO 1,000 years* [asymmetry, amoral, asymptomatic, atheist]
- *Post Mill* = *after the 1,000 years*
- *Pre Mill* = *before the 1,000 years*

A-Mill	No-Trib
Post-Mill	Post-Trib
Pre-Mill	Post-Trib
Pre-Mill	Pre-Trib
Pre-Mill	Mid-Trib

Second Facet re: **Harpazo**

- *Pre Trib* = *before the Tribulation*
- *Mid Trib* = *in the middle of the Tribulation*
- *Post Trib* = *after the Tribulation*

Such a nice party, I understand
the Smiths are Post-Trib!

I never would've guessed,
they seem just so
Historic Pre-Trib

Yes, I used to be A-Mill but
now I'm half-Wrath/half-Mercy

I can always spot a Mid-Tribber!

Me? No, I go to Calvary Chapel
and do Monday FIO with Newton

LEGALIZED LOITERING

ZIEGLER



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AMILLENNIAL [the "A" prefix means "no" or "none"]

- Catholic
- Lutheran
- Congregational
- Methodist
- Mennonite/Amish
- Covenant
- Presbyterian
- Episcopal
- Anglican
- **7th Day Adventist***

"We are currently in the [nonliteral] Millennium"

Rev. 20:2-7 six times says *one thousand years* [but that's NOT literal]

Disregard O.T. *Millennium ONLY mentioned in Revelation?*

Preterist Bias [all O.T. prophecies already fulfilled]

what of? *Zech. 14:1-9 fulfilled in past historical event* [not sure which one]

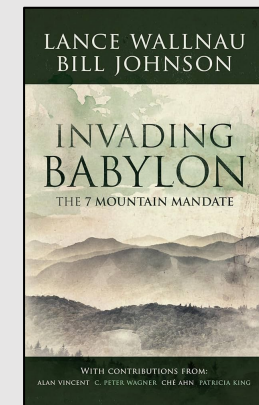
what of? *Luke 24:44 all in O.T. must be fulfilled* [they infer during Jesus' ministry]

Lorraine Bettner *"Zech.14 Mt. of Olives is your heart - Jesus comes in and it splits in repentance, then Jesus defeats your sin and rules over your heart"*

Prophecy: *The Millennium*

POSTMILLENNIAL [Christian Reconstructionism]

- Church/Believers will see *pseudo-christ*
- Great Tribulation is Past History, happened in 70 AD [Titus + Romans]
- Harpazo at END of Tribulation [Gundry, *First the Antichrist*, 1997]
[Newton, *First the Euro*, 1998 PKP-lecture]
- 2nd Coming AFTER Millennium Kingdom evangelizes entire world
Great Commission is fulfilled during the Millennium
Almost the entire world gets 'progressively' saved
then after 1,000 "Christian years" Jesus returns
- Gave rise to "7 Mountain Mandate"



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7-Mountain Mandate *Bill Bright of Campus Crusade and Francis Schaeffer of L'Abri, Suisse*

1. Family 2. Religion 3. Education 4. Media 5. Entertainment 6. Biz 7. Gov't

2000 Lance Wallnau + Bill Johnson, "Invading Babylon: The 7-Mountain Mandate"

Supporters typically in New Apostolic Reformation [NAR]

Kingdom-Now Dominionism *Church WILL convert the world so Jesus CAN return
People 100% responsible to bring about End Times and 2nd Coming
Jesus CANNOT return until mankind gets the world converted*

But Wait! *Rev. 17:1-18 Mystery Babylon is a CITY that sits on 7 hills
John 18:36 Jesus said, "My kingdom is NOT of this world"*

HISTORIC PREMILLENNIAL

“Historic” *Early Church theologians held this view*
Papias Irenaeus Justin

“Pre-Mill” *2nd Coming is BEFORE 1,000-year reign*
with

“Post-Trib” *Harpazo AFTER the Tribulation*
Church/Believers merged with Israel to go thru Tribulation

DISPENSATIONAL PRE-MILLENNIAL

- "Dispensations" *All History occurs in 7 distinct time periods*
Innocence-Conscience [Fall]-Mankind's Gov't
Promise-Law-Church-God's Kingdom
- "Pre-Mill"
with *2nd Coming is BEFORE 1,000-year reign*
- "Pre-Trib" *Harpazo BEFORE the Tribulation*
- but Gifts of Spirit *exclusive to 1st Century Apostles*

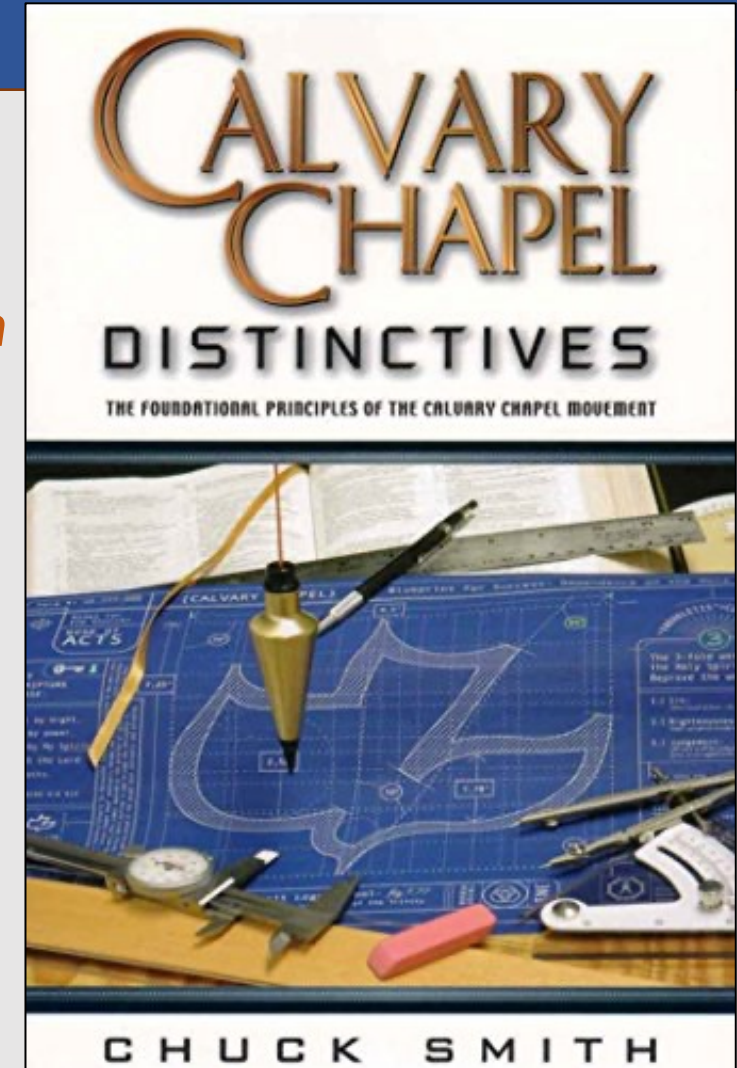
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CALVARY CHAPEL PRE-MILLENNIAL

"Pre-Mill" *2nd Coming is BEFORE 1,000-year reign*
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"Pre-Trib" *Harpazo BEFORE the Tribulation*

Gifts *Holy Spirit still equips in HIS way
as HE wills for HIS purpose*



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PRE-WRATH MID-TRIBULATION *Harpazo* is NOT imminent

Robert van Kampen Alan Kurschner Marvin Rosenthal

- Church/Believers see *pseudo-christ*, go thru 'wrath of man'
7 trumpet-judgments 7th trumpet signals harpazo Rev. 11:15
in middle of Israel's 70th Shabua at abomination of desolation
Church/Believers go thru "before the great day of wrath" Rev. 6:17
then come the 7 bowls "wrath of God" for final 3 ½ years
- *2nd Thess. 2:1-3* a] Apostacy b] pseudo-christ c] Day of Christ
- Same Trumpet *1st Corinth. 15:52 harpazo = Rev. 11:15*
- **HOWEVER** *1st Thess. 5:9 God has not destined us for Wrath but salvation*
Romans 5:9 now justified we are saved from Wrath of God

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Zechariah 14:3-11 **The 2nd Coming**

*Jesus defeats those assembled for battle against Jerusalem at close of the Tribulation [Rev. 19:11-21] His foot touches Mount of Olives
Perhaps same location of Olivet Discourse about the End Times?*

- *Jesus arrives Opposite East Gate of Jerusalem
massive earthquake splits it in two - half to north half to south*
- *Water flows from open fissure west to Mediterranean and east to Dead Sea*
- *Geographical landscape permanently altered, new massive flat plain to south
while Jerusalem rises up in height over the land*

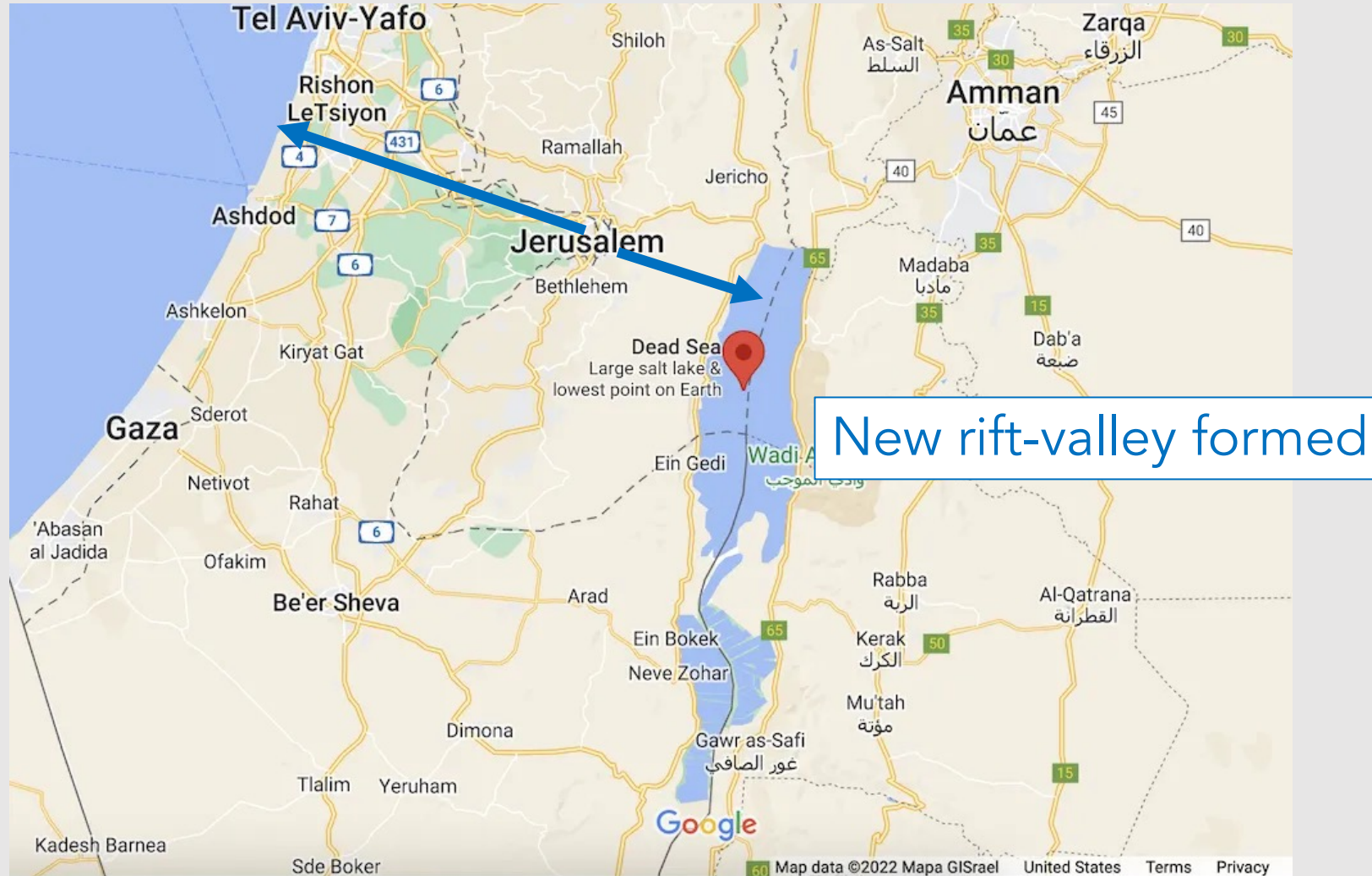
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Zechariah 14:3-11 *Jesus arrives on the Mount of Olives*



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Will Messiah enter thru East Gate?

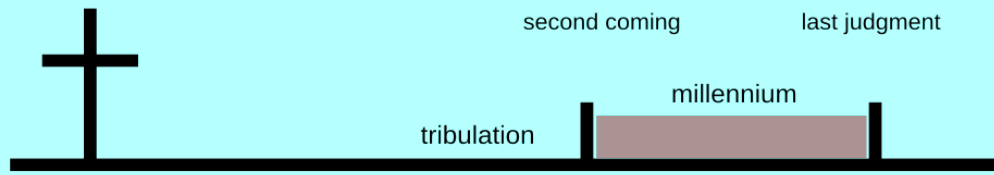


Prophecy: *Calvary Chapel Distinctives*

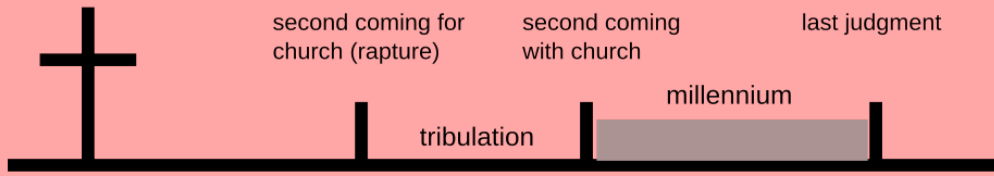
- Jesus *harpazo* His Church
 - Marriage union in Heaven [Rev. 5:9-10](#) [asynchronous 70th Shabua on Earth]
 - 2nd Coming to Earth [Jesus + bBelievers]
 - Set up Millennial Kingdom for 10 centuries Earth-time

*What happens? What is life like? What do people do?
Transportation? Food? Farming? Professions?*

- Final challenge from Lucifer [Har-Magedon?]
 - White Throne final judgment
 - NEW *ouranos* Earth and Jerusalem



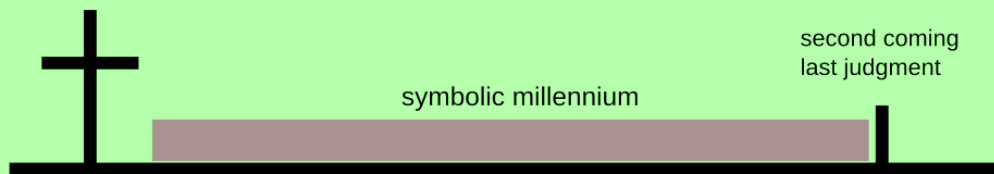
1. Post-tribulational Premillennialism



2. Pre-tribulational (dispensational) Premillennialism



3. Postmillennialism



4. Amillennialism

2nd Coming

Daniel 2:44-45 7:9-14 12:1-3

Zech. 14:1-15 Matt. 13:41. 24:15-31. 26:54

Mark 13:14-27. 14:62 Luke 21:25-28

Acts 1:9-11 3:19-21 1st Thess. 3:13

2nd Thess. 1:6-10 2:8 2nd Peter 3:1-14

Jude 14-15

Rev. 1:7. 19:11-20:6 22:7, 12, 20

Harpazo

John 14:1-3 1st Corin. 1:7-8 16:22 15:1-53

1st Thess. 4:13-18 Romans 8:19 Phil 3:20-21

Col. 3:4 1st Thess. 1:10 2:19 5:9 5:23

2nd Thess. 2:1-3 1st Tim. 6:14 2nd Tim. 4:1

Titus 2:13. Heb. 9:23. James 5:7-9

1st Peter 1:7, 13 1st John 2:28-3:2

Jude 21 Rev. 2:25. 3:10

Prophecy: *Compare and Contrast 2 Distinct Events*

Harpazo

Believers instantly 'translated'

Translated believers to Heaven
Meet "in the air"

No judgment of the Earth

Imminent [no precursor signals]

Only believers see the Lord

Before the Day of Wrath

Satan/Lucifer not mentioned

Jesus comes FOR His Bride

Tribulation begins

2nd Coming

No 'translation' of mortal bodies

Previously translated believers return to Earth
Jesus steps onto Earth

Earth is judged

Happens after very specific precursor events

Entire world sees the Lord

Conclusion of the Day of Wrath

Satan/Lucifer removed for 10 centuries

Jesus comes WITH His Bride

Tribulation finished, Millennium begins

Prophecy: *Jesus Reigns in the Millennium*

1st Corinthians 15:25-28 Jesus **MUST** reign, all enemies under foot

Matthew 3:2 Kingdom of God is "at hand" = **very near, almost here** 2nd Peter 3:8

Isaiah 11:1-9 Jesus the branch from Jesse, the **Spirit of the Lord rests on Him**
Spirit of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and strength
of knowledge and fear of the Lord **Luke 4:14-30**

Luke 1:32-33 God will give Jesus throne of His father David and He will reign over
'house of Jacob" [Israel] forever, His kingdom will have NO end

2nd Samuel 7:16 your kingdom will endure forever, your throne established forever

Rev. 14:17 Lamb overcomes all, he is King of kings and Lord of lords

Rev. 19:16 on His robe and thigh it says, "King of kings and Lord of lords"

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Revelation 5:12-13 *worthy is the Lamb to receive power wealth wisdom might honor*

Colossians 1:13 *we transfer from darkness to the kingdom of Jesus the Son*

Revelation 5:10 *believers now kingdom of priests to rule with Jesus on Earth*

Revelation 20:4 *they came to life and reigned with Christ for 1,000 years*

20:6 *believers will be priests of God and Christ - reign with Him 1,000 years*

Daniel 7:27 *the kingdom and dominion under Heaven will be given to the people, saints of the Most High, His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom*

2nd Timothy 2:12 *if we endure we will reign with Him*

Revelation 11:15 *kingdom of this world becomes kingdom of our Lord and His Christ and He will reign forever and ever*

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Psalm 2:7-9 *the nations are your inheritance, the ends of the Earth Your possession
You will rule with an iron scepter - from Mount Zion to Jerusalem*

Psalm 22:27-31 *Messiah will have dominion over the ends of the Earth
when He will rule all nations*

Isaiah 2:1-4 *in the last days Messiah will reign from Mount Zion to Jerusalem
all the world will live under His peace*

Isaiah 9:6-7 *Messiah will rule on David's throne and His government will be of
peace justice and righteousness [David's throne NOT in Heaven]*

Jeremiah 23:5 33:6-18 *Jesus 'the Branch' of David will rule Earth with righteousness*

Ezekiel 20, 37, 39 *I will gather my people to the land, I will be King over you,
and David will be your King forever*

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Part 3 - *What Do People Do for 1,000 years?*

What’s it like on THIS planet Earth?

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