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Revelation 20: The Millennial Kingdom

Revelation 20

The Temporary End of Satan

- And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.
- And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,
- And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. (Revelation 20:1-3)

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The Millennial Kingdom

- And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years... (Revelation 20:2)
 - Here, the Bible associates the dragon, the devil, and Satan.
 - Yet, our media has no problem selling us on the idea of a “good dragon.”
 - Remember “Puff, the Magic Dragon” from Peter, Paul, and Mary?
 - Remember “Pete’s Dragon?”
 - Video games are loaded with “nice” dragons.
 - Companies have incorporated Dragon into their names.
 - There are many Bible truths we cannot know without evidence from the Book of Revelation.

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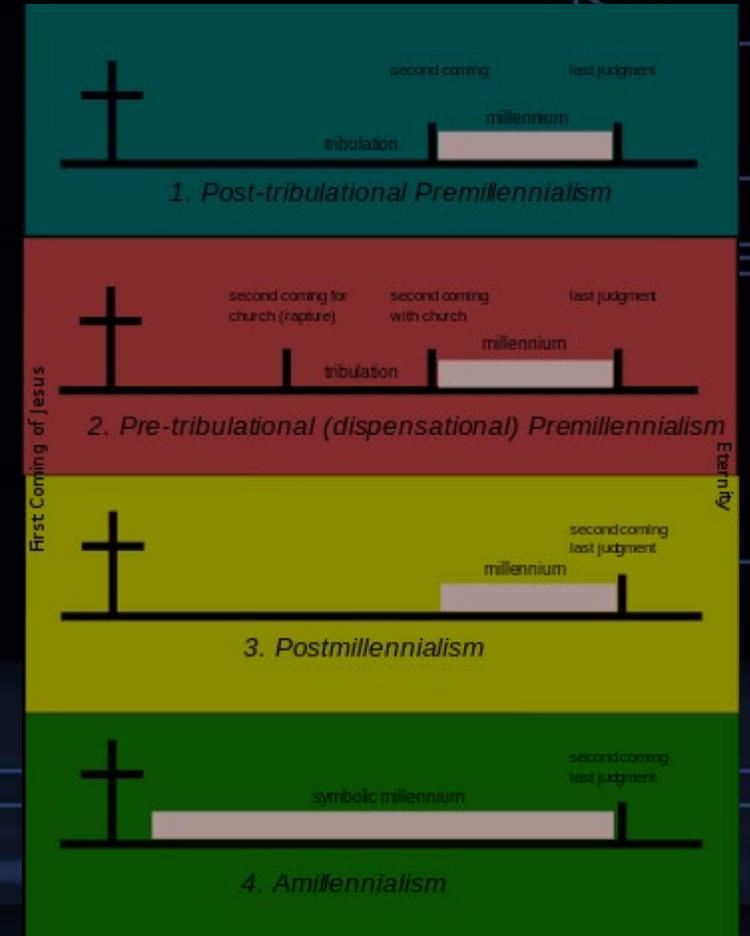
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- And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Yahushua, and for the word of YHWH, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Messiah a thousand years. (Revelation 20:4)

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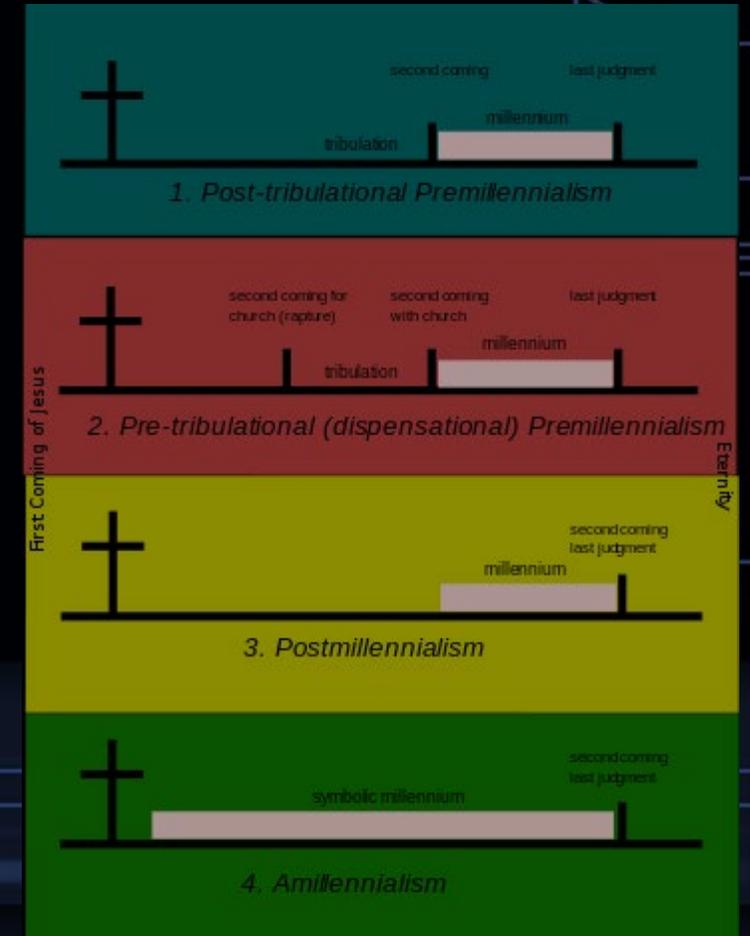
- The differing beliefs about the Millennium:
 1. Post Tribulational Premillennialism:
 - Resurrection of Messiah
 - Church Age
 - A Tribulation Period
 - Second Coming of Messiah
 - Millennial Kingdom of 1,000 years is Established
 - Final Judgment



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- The differing beliefs about the Millennium:
 2. Pre-Tribulational Premillennialism:
 - Resurrection of Messiah
 - Church Age
 - “Rapture” of the Saints
 - A Seven-Year Tribulation Period
 - Millennial Kingdom of 1,000 years
 - Final Judgment



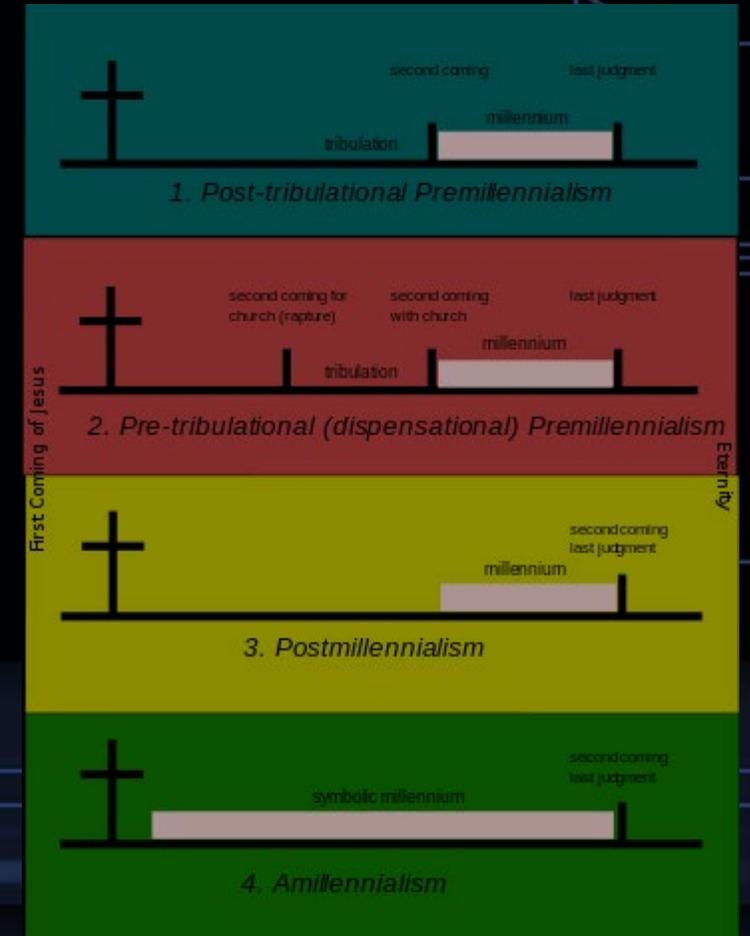
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3. Post Millennialism:

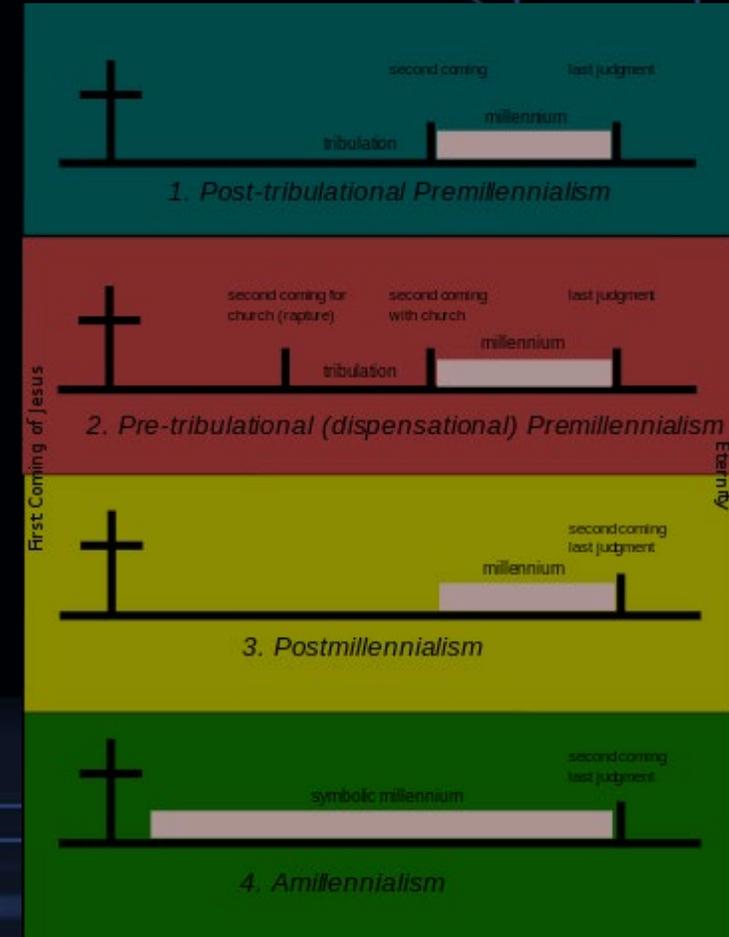
- Resurrection of Messiah
- Church Age
- A Transitional Millennial Kingdom of 1,000 years
- Second Coming and Final Judgment



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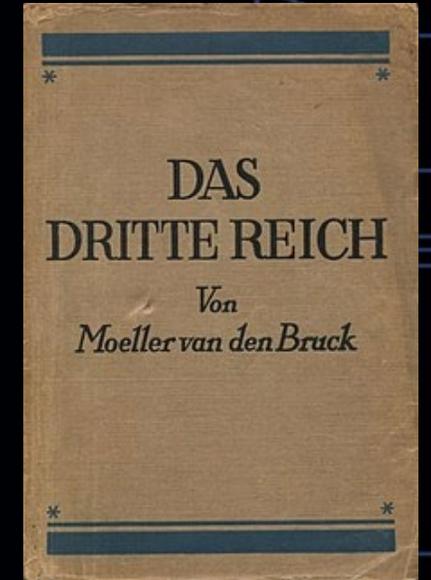
- The differing beliefs about the Millennium:
 4. Amillennialism:
 - Resurrection of Messiah
 - An Unspecified Transitional Period (200-300 years)
 - A Symbolic Millennial Kingdom of unspecified time.
 - Second Coming and Final Judgment
 - This is the belief held by the Roman Catholic Church and the Mainline Church Organizations
 - Because of this, they believe the devil is bound and we do not have to deal with him until just before the Second Coming.
 - Maybe this is why the Roman Catholic Church is taking exorcism a little more seriously than they have in decades.



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- The differing beliefs about the Millennium:
 5. The Nazi Vision of the Millennium:
 - Arthur Moeller van den Bruck published a book titled *Das Dritte Reich*.
 - He claimed Germany has three different Reichs:
 1. The Holy Roman Empire (Charlamagne, *et. Seq.*)
 2. The German Empire (House of Hohenzollern)
 3. Nazi Germany (Dictatorship under Hitler)
 - We know that they are planning a Fourth Reich...
 - Van den Bruck committed suicide in 1925...



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- But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.
- Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of YHWH and of Messiah, and shall reign with him a thousand years. (Revelation 20:5-6)

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The Final Defeat of Satan

- And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,
- And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. (Revelation 20:7-8)
 - Magog is the second son of Japheth, grandson of Noah. (Genesis 10:2)
 - Gog is a demonic chief prince of a land consisting of Eastern Turkey and Armenia in Western Asia. As a chief prince, he is highly ranked in Satan's Army. (Ezekiel 38-39)
 - He may be one of the few high-ranking demons left under Satan's command. Therefore, he will have more power than the demons we deal with now.

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The Final Defeat of Satan

- And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from YHWH out of heaven, and devoured them.
- And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever. (Revelation 20:9-10)

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The Final Judgment

- And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.
- And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before YHWH; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.
(Revelation 20:11-12)

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The Final Judgment

- And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.
- And death and hell (*hadēs*) were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.
- And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. (Revelation 20:13-15)
 - Lake of Fire – λίμνη (lake) του (the) πυρος (fire) Literally Lake of the Fire
 - The Greek language is not big on the use of prepositions.

Revelation 21

The New Heaven and New Earth

- And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. (Revelation 21:1)
 - We will see a totally new planet, as humanity caused the destruction of the previous earth with our sins.
 - This new earth will have no oceans contaminated with salt.
 - We will have rivers because people will still need to drink water.

Revelation 21

The New Heaven and New Earth

- And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from YHWH out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
- And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of YHWH is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and YHWH himself shall be with them, and be their *Elohim*. (Revelation 21:2-3)
 - Because the first Jerusalem rejected the Messiah, a new one is prepared for Him.
 - YHWH will communicate with men directly!

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The New Heaven and New Earth

- And YHWH shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.
- And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. (Revelation 21:4-5)
 - The sadness of living on the earth shall be removed.
 - All political and economic systems will be redone.

Revelation 21

The New Heaven and New Earth

- And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.
- He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his Elohim, and he shall be my son. (Revelation 21:6-7)
 - The Tree of Life in the Garden of Eden and the Fountain of the Water of Life seem to be the same.
 - Alpha and Omega is a repeat of Revelation 1... but the claims of being the beginning and the end is repeated by YHWH and Yahushua.

Revelation 21

The New Heaven and New Earth

- The Exclusion Clause:
 - But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.
(Revelation 21:8)
 1. Fearful
 2. Unbelieving
 3. Abominable
 4. Murderers
 5. Whoremongers
 6. Sorcerers
 7. Idolaters
 8. Liars

Revelation 21

The New Jerusalem

- And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.
- And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from YHWH, (Revelation 21:9-10)
 - The teaching that the church is the Bride of Christ is FALSE!
 - We are his brothers and sisters...
 - The New Jerusalem descends out of Heaven, because the old Jerusalem REJECTED the Messiah.

Revelation 21

The New Jerusalem

- Having the glory of YHWH: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;
- And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:
- On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates. (Revelation 21:11-13)
 - This matches the description in Ezekiel 48:31-34...
 - By this time, John Mark is getting better at anticipating the Apostles' questions and getting answers for them.
 - It is possible that the Apostles also had similar visions and dreams over the years, but since John Mark had lineage with the Tribe of Benjamin and the Tribe of Levi, he was uniquely qualified to receive and write down these visions.

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The New Jerusalem

- And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.
- And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof. (Revelation 21:14-15)
 - Again, this matches the descriptions of Ezekiel 48, but the twelve foundations is something new, added with the writings of John Mark.
 - Using a reed to measure is consistent with Ezekiel 41...

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The New Jerusalem

- And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.
- And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred and forty and four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the angel.
- And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass. (Revelation 21:16-18)
 - This Angel looked like a man and did the measuring.
 - The gold is very pure gold. It will be interesting to see how it is done. Even something that is 24 Karats has an alloy to keep it together.
 - $144 (12 * 12)$ cubits is $((144 * 37 \text{ inches}) / 12) = 444$ feet high.
 - 37 is a master prime number... $37 * 3 * 7 = 777$ Divine Perfection.

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The New Jerusalem

- And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald;
- The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst. (Revelation 21:19-20)
 - This is also the alignment of the stones in the Breatplate of Judgment, worn by the High Priest when he goes into the Holy of Holies on *Yom Kipper*.
 - This time, these precious stones are used in the Wall around the New Jerusalem.
 - This is one of the ways we will know this is real and not an imitation.

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The New Jerusalem

- And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.
- And I saw no temple therein: for YHWH *Elohim* El-Shaddai and the Lamb are the temple of it.
- And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of YHWH did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. (Revelation 21:21-23)
 - In the original design of the tabernacle in the Torah, there is nothing that ever specifies the building of a temple.

Revelation 21

The New Jerusalem

- And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.
- And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there. (Revelation 21:24-25)

Revelation 21

The New Jerusalem

- And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.
- And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lambs book of life. (Revelation 21:26-27)