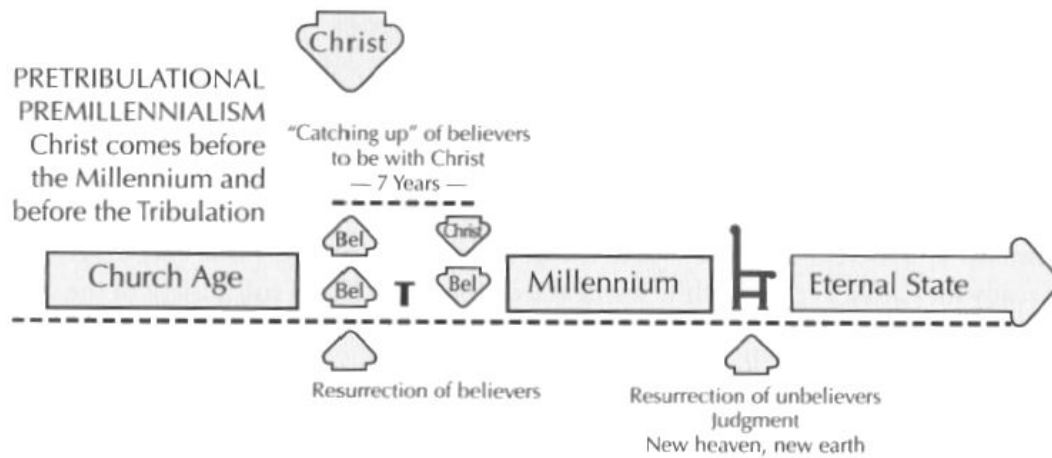
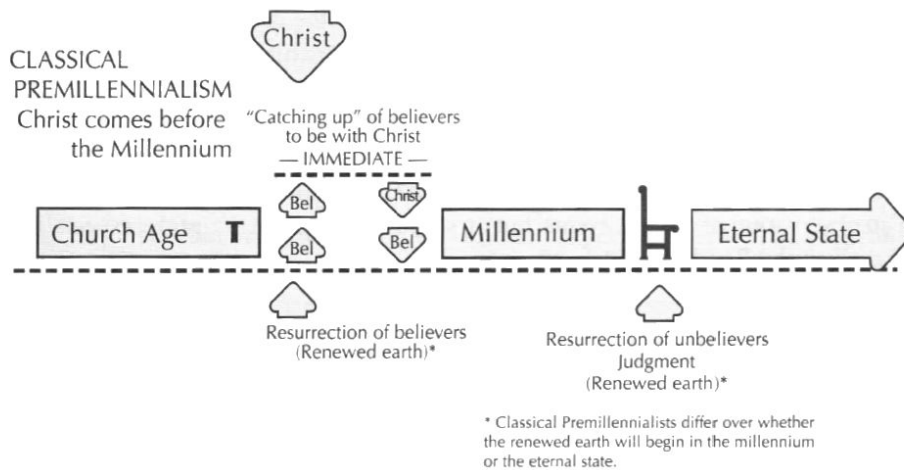
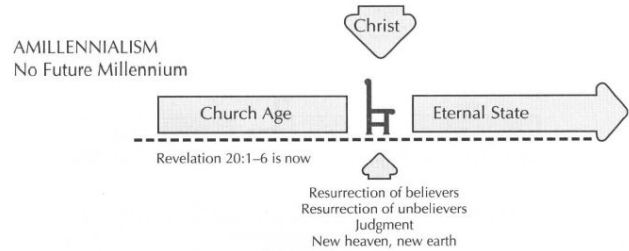
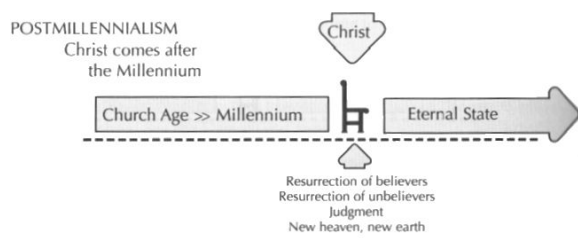


Principles of Premillennialism

“Many that belong to the pure and pious faith, and are true Christians, think otherwise.”

Justin Martyr



Definition: The return of Christ will happen prior to the millennial kingdom, a literal 1000 year reign

of Christ from Jerusalem. The millennial kingdom will be followed by the eternal state.

Hermeneutics (Key Passages: Rev 20:1-10; 1 Cor 15:20-28)

Literal interpretation (accounting for metaphor)

Futurist (vs. preterist, historicist, idealist)

Interpretation

1. Mission of the Church
 1. Witness the Gospel to all nations.
 2. Gather the elect out of the nations.
2. Pessimistic view of world history
 1. Return of Christ preceded by a period of great apostasy.
 2. (Return of Jews to Palestine.)
 3. Great Tribulation (Matt 24:15-31)
3. First resurrection of the righteous dead of all ages (1 Cor 15:20-28)
 1. (Rapture) (1 Thess 4:13-18; Rev 3:10)
 2. (Judgment of the righteous)
4. Establishment of the Millennial Kingdom on earth at Christ's second coming (Rev 20:1-7)
 1. Christ destroys Antichrist.
 2. (Restoration of Israel) (Ps 72:8-14)
 1. (Rebuilding of the Temple) (Ezek 40-48)
 3. (Reversal of curse on natural world.) (Isa 11:6-11; 65:20)
 4. Binding of Satan (Rev 20:1-3)
 1. Human rebellion held in check by rod-of-iron rule of Christ
 5. Resurrected saints rule with Christ. (Rev 20:4-6)
5. Final Defeat of Satan (Rev 20:7-15)
 1. Short, violent outbreak of wickedness, quickly quelled.
 2. Resurrection of wicked dead (2nd resurrection)
 3. Final White throne judgment
6. New Heavens and New Earth
 1. New Jerusalem descends from heaven