

The Kingdom of God: Jesus Christ's Millennial Reign

Revelation 20:1-10

Amillennialism – NO earthly kingdom

Postmillennialism – NO earthly Reign of Christ. 'Post': Christ's return is at the end

Premillennialism – A 1000 year EARTHLY Reign of Christ

1. 1 Corinthians 15:25-26, "For He [Jesus Christ] must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death."

- Rev. 20:4 – Jesus' 1000 year reign
- Rev 20:14 – Finally, at the last, death and hades thrown into the Lake of Fire

2. 1 Corinthians 15:22-24, "For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at His coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power."

- Rev. 20:4 – The resurrection of all those who belong to Jesus: at His coming
- Rev. 21:1 – 22:5; In the Eternal Kingdom, the Throne is a shared throne: "*the throne of God and of the Lamb.*" (22:1, 3; cf. also, 21:22)

3. At the end of the 1000 year reign of Christ (i.e., the millennium), who are these in verses 7-9 that assemble themselves against Christ and His kingdom?

"The Scriptures are clear that in the millennium there will be the resurrected, glorified saints both of the Old Testament time and of the church age who will be associated with the Lord Jesus in His reign over the earth, as well as the unglorified subjects of the kingdom."

Alfred & John Martin, Isaiah, p.169.

4. Zechariah 14:16, "Then everyone who survives of all the nations that have come against Jerusalem shall go up year after year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Booths."

5. Isaiah 65:17-18 (Eternal Kingdom) and 19-25 (Earthly Kingdom of Christ);