

# THE BASIC POINTS OF PREMILLENNIALISM

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What is given below is the synopsis of the type of Premillennialism that most people buy into today. I hope it helps you understand where these particular errorists are coming from. Remember it is poison!

Premillennialism teaches:

- ▶ Christ came in the first century in order to establish a literal, earthly, physical, political kingdom in Israel; i.e. a kingdom upon the earth.
- ▶ He planned to sit on a literal throne and fulfill the land promise given to Abraham and his descendants long ago.
- ▶ Christ was unable to do the aforementioned items in that He, surprisingly, was rejected by the Jews as King.
- ▶ Premillennialism teaches that the Son of God was outwitted and overpowered by the Jews (also by extension the Romans) and was subsequently put to death on the cross.
- ▶ The Father then was forced to postpone the inauguration of the literal, physical kingdom.
- ▶ Instead of a physical, fleshly kingdom the Father decided (as an afterthought) to usher in the church age. The church age will continue until Christ returns to finish the business He began in the first century.
- ▶ Mankind is able to read “signs” in order to be ready for the second advent of Christ (what they call “The Rapture”).
- ▶ When the Lord does return again, it will be in a secret, clandestine manner. Millions of people then living will be secretly taken from the earth. Also, all the saints who have died will be resurrected to meet the Lord (secretly) in the air (they refer to this as the 1<sup>st</sup> Resurrection).
- ▶ Following the rapture the Lord will vacate the earth and take those faithful saints to heaven. They will be judged and rewarded accordingly. Premillennialists refer to this as the first judgment.
- ▶ The Lord, along with these saints, will stay in heaven for a period of 7 years.
- ▶ During this 7 year period there is said to be a lot of things happening upon the earth.
  - The first 3 ½ years will start off great and grow increasingly worse.
  - The anti-Christ will be exposed who will malign the converted saints.
  - During the last 3 ½ years of these 7 there will be a period of great tribulation on the earth.
  - There will be a war over Israel.
  - Many people are said to be converted to Christ.
  - Solomon’s Temple will be rebuilt.
  - Sacrifices per the Law of Moses will be reactivated.
  - During this period all fleshly Israel will be saved.
  - All those who become Christians during this period will be killed.

- ▶ After those 7 years are over, Christ will again return to the earth, yet not in a secretive manner. Many things are said to occur during this time:
  - A literal battle called the Battle of Armageddon takes place.
  - The tribulation saints (those who were killed during the great tribulation) will be resurrected and rewarded.
  - The Old Testament faithful will be raised and rewarded.
  - The Gentile non-believers will be judged and disposed of.
  - Christ will then occupy the literal throne of David in Jerusalem and sit as an earthly king during the millennial kingdom for a period of 1,000 literal years.
  - The Jews have their ancient land promise fulfilled.
  - This 1,000 year period will be total tranquility as Satan is bound (inactive in their view).
  - After the 1,000 years, the wicked dead are to be raise and the final judgment (for only the wicked) will occur and eternity in either heaven or hell will commence.