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WORSHIP CONNECT IMPACT

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## FUTUREWORLD #9: *The Millennium, part 1*

- I. Four Views of the Millennium and Its Relationship to the Second Coming of Jesus
  1. Dispensational Pre-millennialism - Christ returns (part-way) to rapture the church seven years \_\_\_\_\_ the Millennium
  2. Historic Pre-millennialism - Christ returns to set up Millennial kingdom
  3. Amillennialism - teaches that we live \_\_\_\_\_ in the millennial age; asserts that the binding of Satan and reign of Jesus has occurred
  4. Post-millennialism - similar to #3 but projects, a **f** \_\_\_\_\_ golden age of Christianity before Jesus returns

\***Note:** There are variations within each group

- II. Six Reasons Not To Expect a Future Millennial Reign
  1. The Bible clearly teaches that the resurrection and judgment of believers and unbelievers is one event which occurs at the time of Christ's return
  2. The earthly millennial reign is an idea inconsistent with the New Testament teaching about the last days and the age to \_\_\_\_\_
  3. The return of the glorified Christ and glorified believers to an earth where sin and death still exist would violate the finality of their **g** \_\_\_\_\_
  4. There is no apparent reason for a 1,000-year reign of Jesus on an improved but not renewed earth, which would come between this age and the eternal age
  5. The doctrine of a 1,000-year earthly reign of Jesus prior to the end is not given anywhere outside of Revelation 20
  6. Revelation 20 does not demand **p** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ interpretation

### III. Pre-Millennial View of Revelation 20

1. Follows in time the second coming of chapter 19
2. The **b** \_\_\_\_\_ of Satan is at the second coming
3. The resurrected saints are bodily raised at Christ's coming
4. Unbelievers will be \_\_\_\_\_ after the millennium

- IV. Principle of Biblical Interpretation: **S** \_\_\_\_\_ interprets Scripture, the clear interprets the less \_\_\_\_\_

### Scripture References:

**Revelation 20:1-4** Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. <sup>2</sup>And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; <sup>3</sup>and he threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time. <sup>4</sup>Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

**Hebrews 1:2** In these last days God has spoken to us in His Son.

**Ephesians 1:21** Far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in the one to come.

**Luke 18:29-30** He said to them, “Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive many times as much at this time and in the age to come, eternal life.”

**Matthew 12:32** Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.

**Luke 20:34-36** Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage; <sup>36</sup>for they cannot even die anymore.”

**Revelation 1:17** When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as a dead man.

**Revelation 20:5-6** The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection. <sup>6</sup>Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

**Revelation 20:7-15** When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison, <sup>8</sup>and will come out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together for the war; the number of them is like the sand of the seashore. <sup>9</sup>And they came up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, and fire came down from heaven and devoured them. <sup>10</sup>And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. <sup>11</sup>Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. <sup>12</sup>And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds. <sup>13</sup>And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds. <sup>14</sup>Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. <sup>15</sup>And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

**James 2:24** You see that a man is justified by works, and not by faith alone.

**Romans 3:28** We maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law.