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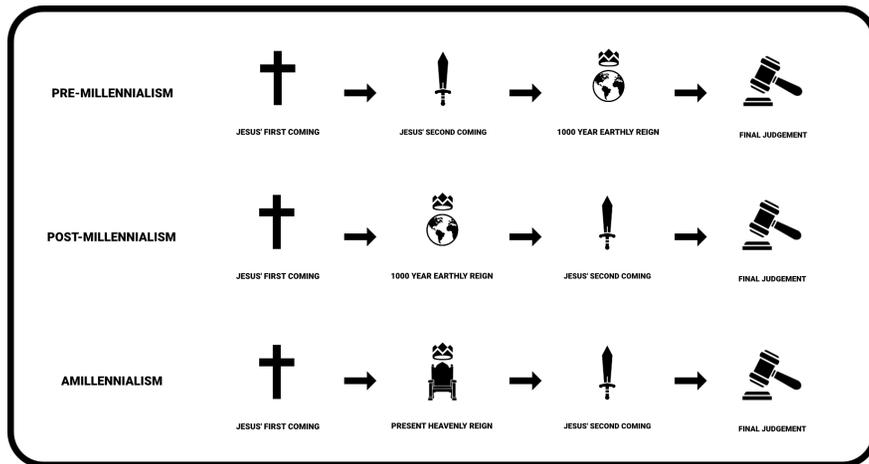
Pastor Tony Caffey, Messiah Bible Church | Final Things Lesson 2
Feb 25, 2026 | “The Millennium” | **Revelation 20:1–10**

The Three Main Events of the Millennium:

- 1) At the start of the millennium, Satan will be _____
(20:1–3)
- 2) During the millennium, Christ and his cohort will _____
(20:4–6)
- 3) At the end of the millennium, Satan will be _____, _____,
and eternally punished (20:7–10)

Applicational Takeaways from Revelation 20:1–10:

- 1) Don’t underestimate the extent of _____
- 2) Don’t sit on the fence in your _____ to _____



Questions for Further Application of God’s Word:

GO DEEPER

Review the details of Christ’s second coming in Revelation 19:11–21. Who are the people following Christ on white horses? What immediately follows his second coming in Revelation 20?

Read Revelation 20:1–10. For what purpose is Satan bound for 1,000 years? How does Satan “deceive the nations” (20:3)? What are the four names for Satan in 20:2? How are these names used throughout the Bible, and do they emphasize different aspects of his character or activity?

Who are the people who revolt against Christ alongside Satan at the end of the millennium (20:8–10)? How are they deceived by Satan? What is significant about people revolting against Christ and backing Satan after Jesus’ 1000-year reign? What does this teach us about human depravity?

GET PERSONAL

Who are the people seated on the thrones in 20:4? Who reigns with Christ as priests in 20:6? What is the first resurrection? What is the second resurrection? What is the second death? Explain the expression: “Born once; die twice. Born twice; die once.” Have you been born twice (i.e., born again)? How can you be confident that you will not experience the second death?

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Explore the following OT passages that premillennialists believe foreshadow Revelation 20:1–10 and Jesus’s thousand-year reign on earth: Deut 30:1–5; 2 Sam 7:12–16; Ps 2:6–12; Isa 2:2–4; 11:1–10; 12:1–6; 24:23; 32:15–20; 35:1–2; 60:10–18; 65:20–22; Jer 3:14–18; 23:5–6; 30:3; 31:35–40; 33:14–18; Ezek 34:23–24; 36:16–38; 37:15–28; Dan 2:44–45; Hos 3:4–5; Joel 3:18–21; Amos 9:11–15; Mic 4:1–8; Zeph 3:14–20; and Zech 14:9–11.

ADVANCED QUESTION

Discuss the biblical evidence for the three major views of the millennium. Use the diagram above to help you differentiate the three views. What well-known preachers or theologians hold each view? What are the essential elements of eschatology (“the study of end times”) that all orthodox believers agree on? Why do eschatological views vary so widely? Why is it important to study eschatology and more specifically the book of Revelation?

Based on the OT passages listed above, how do we differentiate prophecies that speak of the future Millennium from prophecies that speak of the New Jerusalem and the eternal state? For example, read Isaiah 65–66. What is being described there? Could Isaiah be referencing both the millennium and the eternal state? Do some OT passages “telescope” multiple eras together? For instance, do some passages telescope the first coming of Christ, the second coming of Christ, the millennium, and the eternal state into a single prophetic horizon?