

8 - By his death and resurrection, Jesus won the decisive battle over Satan.

Matthew 12:28-29

John 12:31

Colossians 2:15

9 - The millennium is now.

10 - The next great event is the second coming.

“After Jesus returns, nothing intervenes before our Lord rescues all believers from the evil of this world. They’re immediately taken to be with their Savior for the eternal blessings of the new heaven and new earth.”

Tribulation...Intensification...Consummation

Already/Not Yet

Are We Living in the Last Days?

Lesson 4 - Amillennialism

Our Guide

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Our Goal

An accurate, clear description of the major views, so we can process what we hear from popular teachers and what we see in our world.

God’s Purpose

“To provide the encouragement we need to endure faithfully our present days on earth with confidence in God’s eternal promises.”

Our Starting Point

The last days began with the first coming of Jesus and will conclude with the second coming of Jesus.

Dispensational Premillennialism

Historic Premillennialism

Today: Amillennialism

Core Contention:

> The spiritual realities of the millennium are already present.

1 - God's kingdom has come, and God's will is being done.

Luke 17:21

Romans 14:17

Colossians 1:13

2 - Satan's binding began with the first coming of Christ.

Luke 10:17-20

1 Corinthians 15

3 - The New Testament shows us how to interpret the Old Testament prophecies.

> Shadow and reality, promise and fulfillment...

"The shadows are not to be restored in the future because they have been entirely fulfilled in Christ."

4 - God has had one unified plan for the entirety of both testaments.

"Covenantal"

"Expansion"

5 - There is no rapture - open or secret - that will precede the second coming.

6 - The tribulation is a feature of the entire church age.

2 Timothy 3:12-13

1 John 4:13

2 Thessalonians 2:8-10

7 - You can interpret Revelation through the lens of progressive parallelism.

1-3, 4-7, 8-11, 12-14, 15-16, 17-19, 20-22