Premillennialism Part 2

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INTRODUCTION

- Pre means before. Millennial is the idea of a thousand.
- In that context, the reign of the saints with Christ was not a reign on earth. It was a heavenly reign.
- It is the idea that God works in different dispensations, seven different dispensations throughout history.

1 Is the Rapture True?

John 5:28–29; Acts 24:15; 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

- The theory is that when Christ comes in the air, not setting foot on earth, that those who are saved will be raptured.
- For an hour is coming in which all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come forth.
- There shall certainly be a resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked. Now I don't know how much clearer you can get than that.
- This passage doesn't teach that the wicked will be left behind. In fact, it doesn't mention the wicked at all.
- This is not a silent or a secret event, a silent or secret coming of Jesus. It is visible and it is audible.
- This coming of Jesus is the one and only coming of Jesus.

2 One Will Be Taken and the Other Left

Matthew 24:36–41

- The premillennialist takes taken to mean raptured. And left to mean what? Left behind.
- They did not understand until the flood came and took them all away.
- In the context, taken means destroyed. One will be taken and the other will be left. What is left mean? Spared.
- I don't care what I've been taught my whole life. I will not violate the context.
- The passages that are supposedly supposed to teach the rapture don't teach the rapture at all.

3 What About the Great Tribulation?

Matthew 24:21–22; Matthew 24:34; Luke 21:20

- For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will.
- But what is the context of Matthew 24? The context is the destruction of Jerusalem.
- Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place.
- Jesus is saying this destruction of Jerusalem is going to come in your lifetime.
- 40 years from 1948, do some math for me. That'd be 1988. Are we still standing here? He was a false prophet.

- Matthew 24 is not teaching the great tribulation in the future. It is something that has already taken place.

4 The One Week of Daniel 9:27

Daniel 9:25–27

- From the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince, there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks.
- Then after the 62 weeks, the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing.
- What the premillennialist does is they take the last week of this 70 weeks prophecy and they say it hasn't happened yet.
- They insert a gap so that the prophetic time clock stopped when Jesus came.
- This is convoluted. This is twisting the word of God to one's own destruction.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Are you ready? Because as you've heard me say, one second after death, and your eternal destiny is sealed forever. Now is the time to prepare. Now is the time to be ready.**

MY NOTES