Premillennialism Part 3

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INTRODUCTION

- I wouldn't have a problem with premillennialism if the Bible said it.
- Our attitude needs to be objective and to be willing to reject something we may have been taught our entire lives if it is not true.

1 Is Rome the Empire Going to Revive?

Revelation 13:1–2; Daniel 7:23; Revelation 19:20–21

- This is a symbol for Rome. It is clear that it is a symbol for a world empire.
- The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the other kingdoms, and it will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it.
- Because Revelation is not all about the future.
- History also tells us it has been destroyed and it will not revive.

2 Nowhere Does the Bible Teach a Revival of Rome

Daniel 2:44; Luke 9:27

- Dispensationalism, anyway, inserts a gap in the middle of the fourth kingdom. Because Rome's going to revive in the future.
- In the days of those kings, that means the kings of Rome and that fourth kingdom, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom.
- There are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God.
- Nowhere does the Bible teach a revival of Rome. It teaches the opposite. It will be destroyed, and it was.

3 Is the Antichrist a Single Individual?

1 John 2:18; 1 John 2:22; 2 John 7

- Children, it is the last hour. And just as you heard that Antichrist is coming, even now many Antichrists have appeared.
- Who is the liar but the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the Antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son.
- Antichrist is defined as anyone who denies that Jesus is the Christ. Not by Adam, but by John.
- It is not a specific individual, but a type of individual.

4 Is the Sea Beast the Antichrist?

Revelation 13:4–8

- It sounds like it's talking about an individual. Why? Because it's talking about the symbol, which is the beast.

- The beast represents the empire of Rome.
- And so Rome is in the context. And Antichrist is not a single individual anyway, as we already established from 1 and 2 John.

5 What About the Little Horn of Daniel 7?

Daniel 7:8; Daniel 7:25

- He will speak out against the most high, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law.
- But you know when this was fulfilled? In the time of that fourth beast. And who was the fourth beast? Rome.
- Therefore, the little horn cannot be talking about anything that is yet future.

6 Is the Man of Lawlessness the Antichrist?

2 Thessalonians 2:1–4; 2 Thessalonians 2:8–10

- Let no one in any way deceive you. For it will not come unless the apostasy comes first.
- That question has an inherent fallacy, doesn't it? Because the Antichrist is not one individual.
- Much is missing from the description to make this the Antichrist.
- The man of lawlessness. Or the son of destruction or son of perdition. You know why I like that? Because that's what the Bible calls him.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Brethren, do not trust in the red, white, and blue. Trust in the blood of Jesus Christ and in the power of God.**

MY NOTES