Premillennialism Part 5

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INTRODUCTION

- Premillennialism is the theory that one day Christ is going to come and he's going to establish a kingdom on the earth. And that the kingdom has not been established as of yet.
- I want to focus on in this final lesson different questions about the kingdom.

1 The Physical Kingdom in Premillennialism

Revelation 20:4; Luke 17:20–21; John 18:36

- So this reign that we read about in Revelation 20 is a spiritual reign. It is a heavenly reign.
- The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed. Nor will they say, Look, here it is, or there it is, for behold, the kingdom of God is in your midst.
- My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, then my servants would fight, so that I will not be handed over to the Jews.
- Therefore, the kingdom is spiritual, it's not physical, and it is not both physical and spiritual, as the dispensationalists would like to make it.

2 Is the Kingdom Future or Present?

Daniel 2:44; Mark 1:15; Colossians 1:13

- In the days of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed.
- So in the days of Rome, the kingdom was to be established.
- The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.
- It was inaugurated on the day of Pentecost when the church began.
- He rescued us from the domain of darkness and has transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.
- And so therefore, the kingdom is a present reality.

3 The Throne of David

2 Samuel 7; Acts 2:29–33; Daniel 7:13–14

- God had sworn to him with an oath to seat one of his descendants on his throne, he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ.
- And so he is king and he is reigning as king. He sat on the throne of David when he was risen from the dead.
- And he is the king of kings right now.
- His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed. It is a spiritual, heavenly reign. And Jesus is on the throne of David now.

4 The Church Being a Parentheses

Matthew 16:18–19; Isaiah 2:2–4

- Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is coming. It was stated without condition.
- The kingdom's coming one way or the other. What you need to do is get ready for it.
- Yes, the terms can be used interchangeably.
- Upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.
- So the church is not a parentheses before the kingdom. The church is the kingdom that was established.
- It was established on Pentecost in Jerusalem as was prophesied.

5 The Death of Christ Turned Into Plan B

- First, they say it happened because Israel rejected Jesus' offer of the kingdom.
- But they want to say it happened by God's predetermined plan, that Jesus died on the cross.
- Premillennialism effectively turns the death of Christ into a plan B.
- That's really to me the nail in the coffin for this whole theory of premillennialism.

THE CHALLENGE

Won't you become a part of the kingdom of Jesus Christ and submit to Christ, the anointed one, the Messiah, King Jesus, today.

MY NOTES