

Eschatology, Heaven and Hell

Ascent

Spring Session, Lesson 9

Introduction

Eschatology – the Study of Last Things

Random thoughts regarding eschatology

Purpose

Domain

Challenge

Old Testament/New Testament Eschatology

The events of eschatology – “the ingredients of the meal”

The Tribulation: Matthew 24:21, 29, Revelation 7:14

The Rapture: 1 Thess. 4:15-18

The Resurrection of the Dead: John 5:28-29

The Judgment: Romans 14:10, 1 Cor. 3:12-15

The Second Coming of Christ: Rev. 19:11-16

The Millennium: Rev. 20:1-8

Mike's preferred order: "the meal" – Dispensational Premillennialism

See handout for four options

Heaven and Hell – The Eternal State

Hell

C.S. Lewis: "“Ultimately, there are only two kinds of people in the world. Those who say to God “Thy will be done,” and those to whom God says “Thy will be done.” (The Great Divorce)

Heaven

Digging Deeper:

“Eschatology,” <https://bible.org/seriespage/9-eschatology-end-times>

“Four Views on the Millennium,”

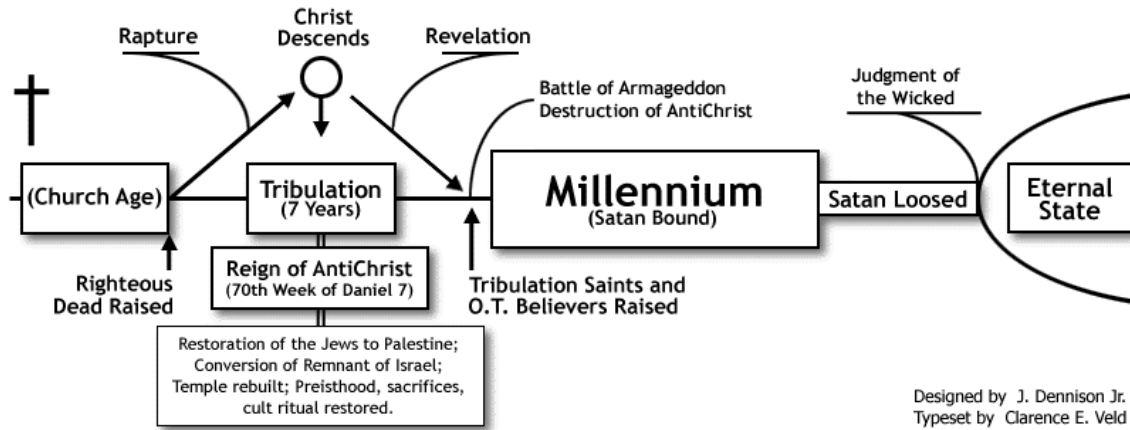
<https://www.blueletterbible.org/faq/mill.cfm>

Heaven, by Randy Alcorn, Tyndale House Publishers

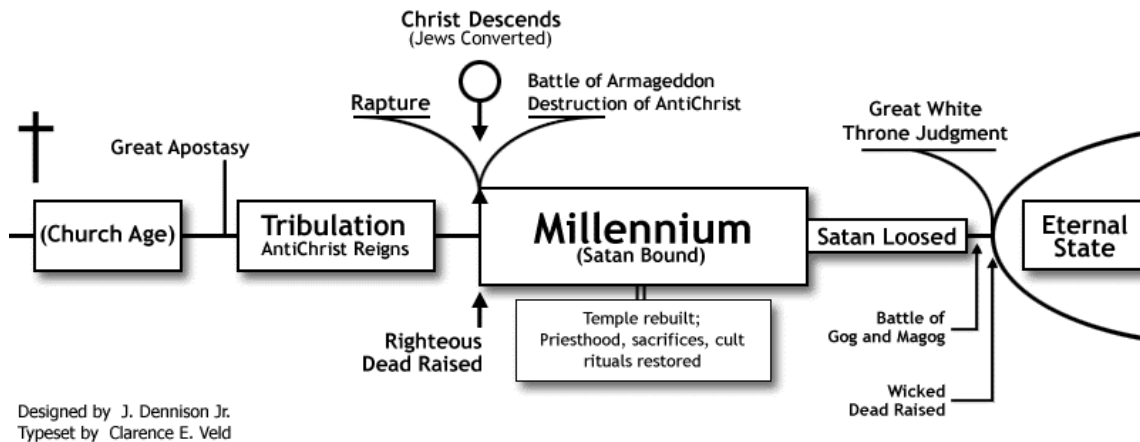
Timelines of Four Millennial Views

Taken from "Four Views on the Millennium," blueletterbible.org

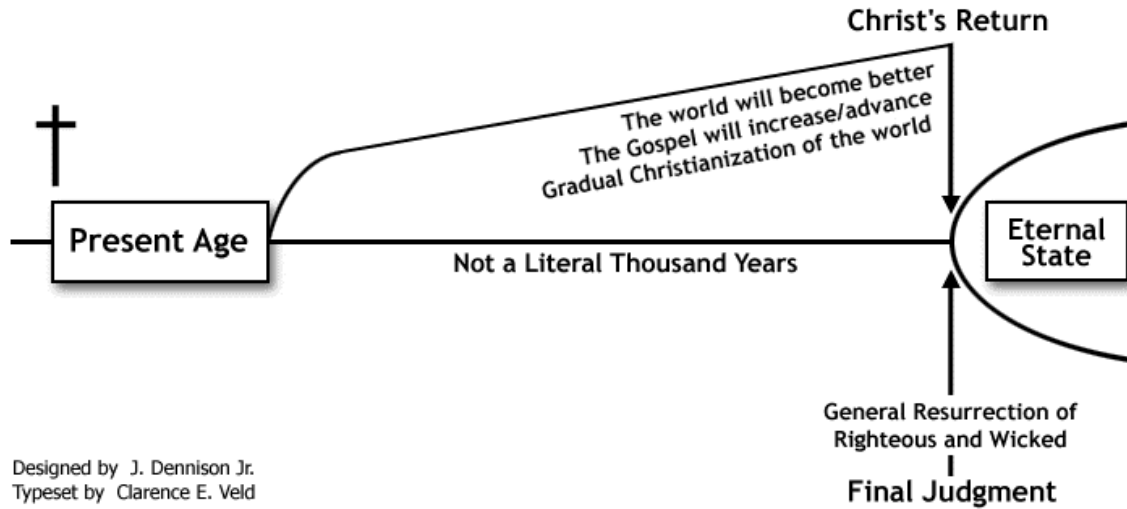
Dispensational Premillennialism (Pre-tribulation Rapture)



Historical Premillennialism (Post-Tribulation Rapture)



Postmillennialism



Amillennialism

