

**The Millennium, the Final Defeat of Satan, and
the Great White Throne Judgment**

Approaching the End

3 Major Millennial Views

- *Amillennialism*
- *Postmillennialism*
- *Premillennialism*

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- *Amillennialism*

A symbolic or spiritual reign that precedes Christ's return

- *Postmillennialism*

A period of peace and revival leading up to Christ's return

- *Premillennialism*

A literal kingdom populated by resurrected saints

Rationale for Premillennialism

- Substantial or complete binding of Satan
- Two literal, physical resurrections

Challenges for Premillennialism

- Inability to “spiritualize” Old Testament prophecies
- Need to harmonize a complex Web of prophecies

The Duration of the Millennium

- 6 references to 1,000 years in Revelation 20
- No references to a 1,000-year kingdom elsewhere in the Bible
- Symbolism in Revelation
- Time references in Revelation
- Other biblical references to 1,000 years

Life in the Millennium

- Restoration
- Peace
- Utopia

Loosing & Final Defeat of Satan

- Release from the abyss (bottomless pit)
- A massive rebellion
- A planned attack
- Divine intervention
- The devil's consignment to the lake of fire

The Great White Throne Judgment

- After the Millennium, before eternity
- Exclusive of the righteous
- The end of creation
- A final trial
- Destination: the lake of fire