

“1000 Reasons”

Revelation 20:1-15

I. The Four Main Views

A) Dispensational Premillennialism

B) Postmillennialism

C) Amillennialism

John 5:28-29; Daniel 12:2-3

D) Historic Premillennialism

- 1) “saints will be on the earth during the Tribulation” ... Rev 13:7-8
- 2) “church is new Israel” ... Gal 6:14-16; Rom 9:6-8; James 1:1

II. Historic Premillennialism Camp

1) Oldest view

2) Flaws in other views

Amillennial _____
 Postmillennial _____
 Dispensational _____

3) Best Hermeneutic - literal when _____, symbolic when _____

4) Justice to Whole Bible and God’s Plan of Redemption

- a) literal 1000 years makes room for OT passages like
 Isaiah 65:17; Isaiah 65: 25; Micah 4:1-5
- b) stays true redemptive history
 - makes people of God one in Eph 2 - not ‘two’ again
 - makes sense of all passages talk about suffering [thus going through the rapture]
- c) recognizes the power of conquering gospel BUT in a fallen world of evil and suffering

III. What Difference Does It Make?

A) Christians Obviously Differ

How to Disagree.

- 1) The importance of healthy disagreement.
- 2) Take disagreement as a personal attack, harbor harsh feelings or judgmental attitudes
- 3) Disagreement can make each stronger
 - a) usually both sides of an argument contain some truth
 - b) causes you to really research [most people do not]

B) Some Dangers to Christians

- 1) Danger of Status Quo Christianity
- 2) Danger of Separatist
- 3) Matthew 16:2-4