“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