

Revelation 20:1-10

Christ The King The Millennium Reign



Revelation 18-22

“A Tale of Two Cities”

Babylon and Jerusalem

Two Women

A Filthy Prostitute

vs. A Pure Bride



Revelation 18
Babylon is Fallen!

Revelation 19

Hallelujah!

The wedding is on!

The Bridegroom has come!



The Bride is Ready

**Anti-Christ and
False Prophet Destroyed**



Battle of Armageddon

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³ He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations any more until the thousand years were ended.

⁴ I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshipped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

⁷ When the thousand years are over, Satan will be released from his prison ⁸ and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth – Gog and Magog – and to gather them for battle. In number they are like the sand on the seashore. ⁹ They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God's people, the city he loves. But fire came down from heaven and devoured them. ¹⁰ And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulphur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

Revelation 20

The Millennium Reign and Final Judgment

- V1-3 Satan captured and locked away
- V4-6 Christ's Millennium Reign
- V7-10 Satan's Revolt and Destruction
- V11-15 Great White Throne Judgment



V1-3 Satan Captured

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Who did it and How?



He is Banished!

**Abyss, Greek *abussos*
= *bottomless***

Rendered Ineffective

V4-6 Christ's Millennium Reign

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The Millennium Reign

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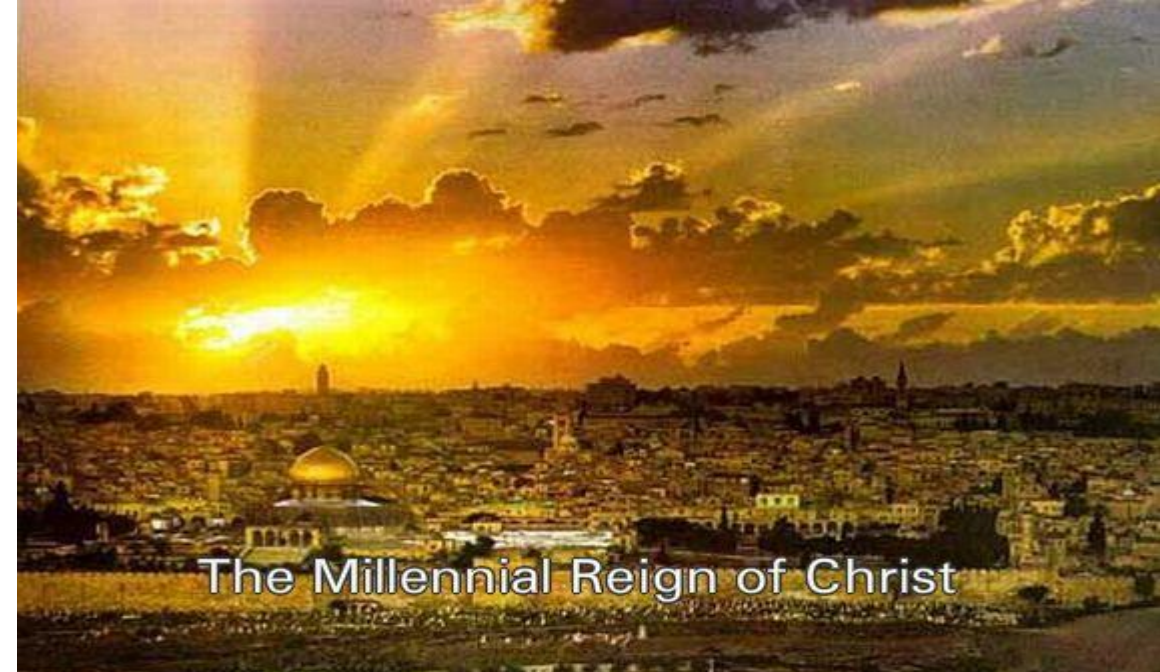
Resurrected Saints

(1 Thess. 4:17; Phil. 3:11)

When?

*Between the Second Advent
and the Day of Judgment*

Where? On Earth



Who?

Two Groups

The Saints

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The Martyrs

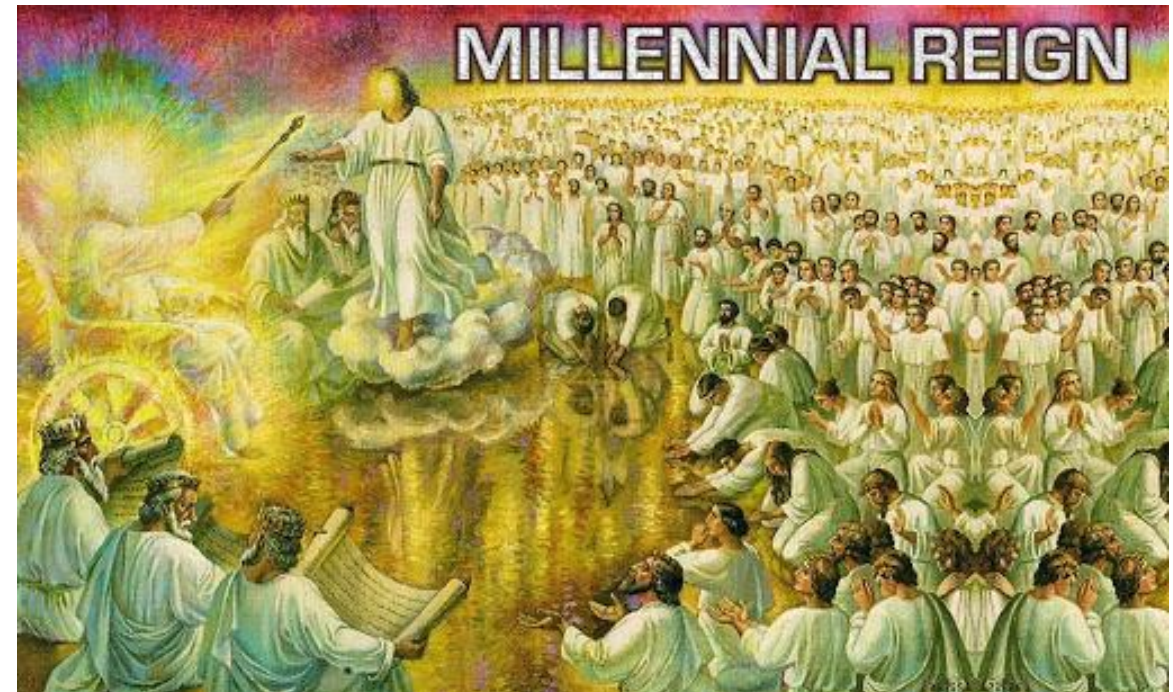
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Saints in general **Martyrs in particular**

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**Faithful Christians
who endure to the end**



Two Resurrections **of the Dead**

⁵ (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection.

**Resurrections of the
Righteous and Wicked**

*At two different times
Beginning and End of millennium*



Resurrection Blessing of Power and Privilege

The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

No 2nd eternal death

Effect of sin gone!

Imperishable glorious bodies

(1 Cor. 15:52-55)

**Reign with Christ in the
Millennium**



For the Righteous



Satan's Revolt and Destruction

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‘Gog and Magog’

Satan and his vast army



Satan and His Army Defeated

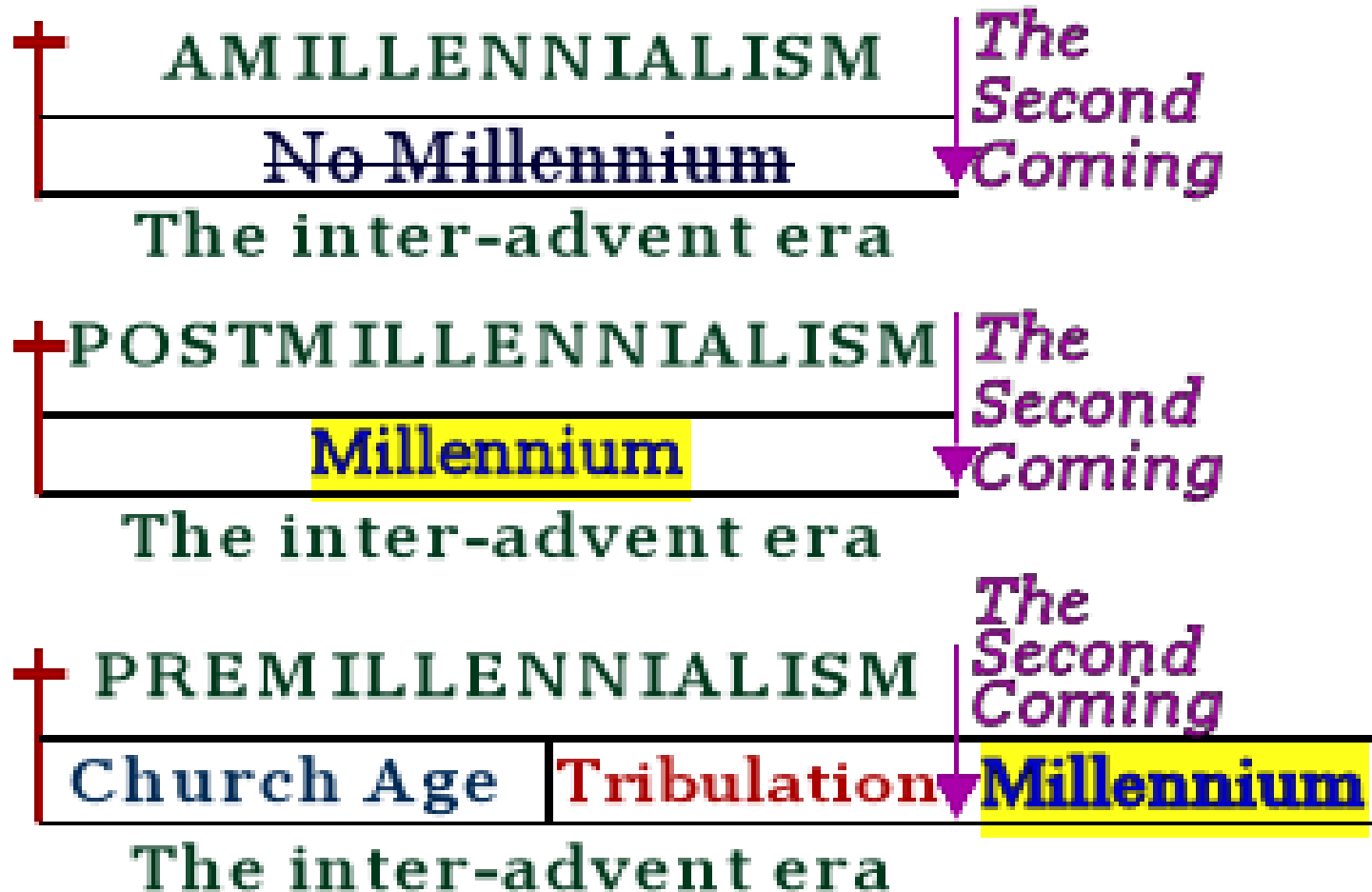
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***The battle ends
before it even begins!***



The Millennium Muddle

Three Views of Jesus' Second Coming



- **Pre-millennium**

Early Church

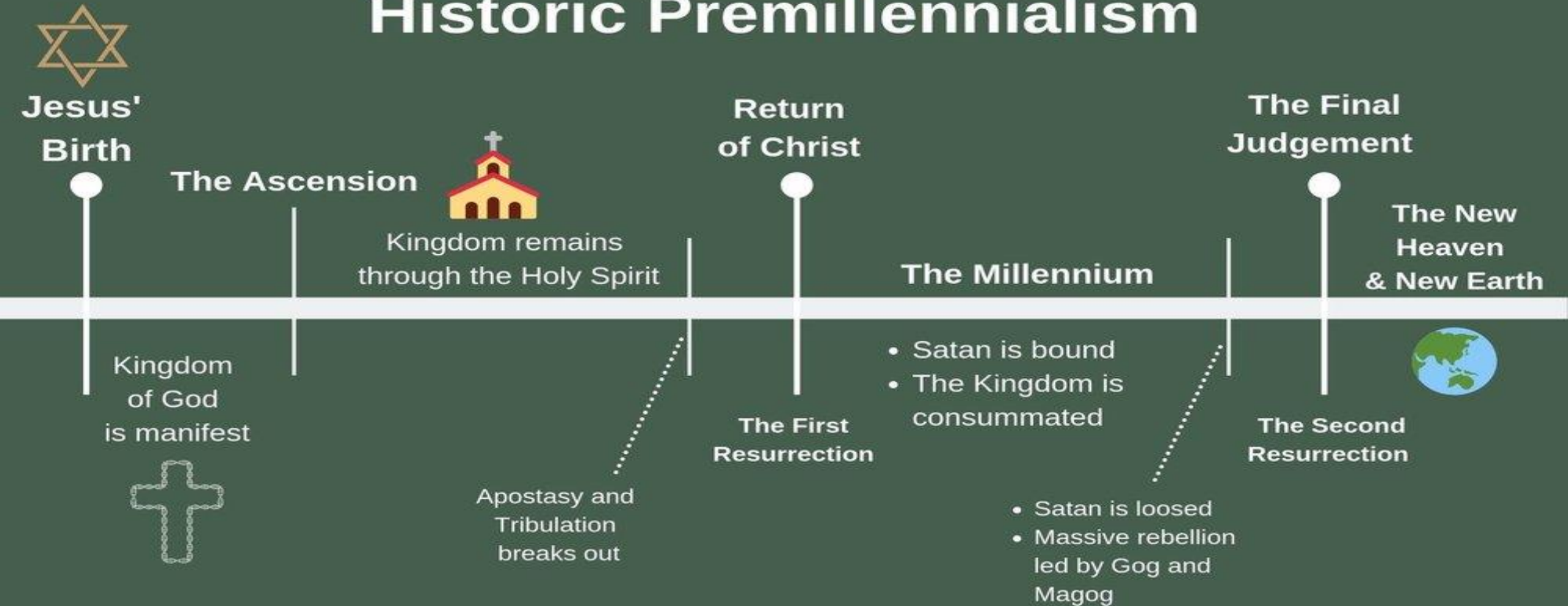
- **Post-millennium**

Augustine

- **Amillennium**

Reformers like
Luther and Calvin.

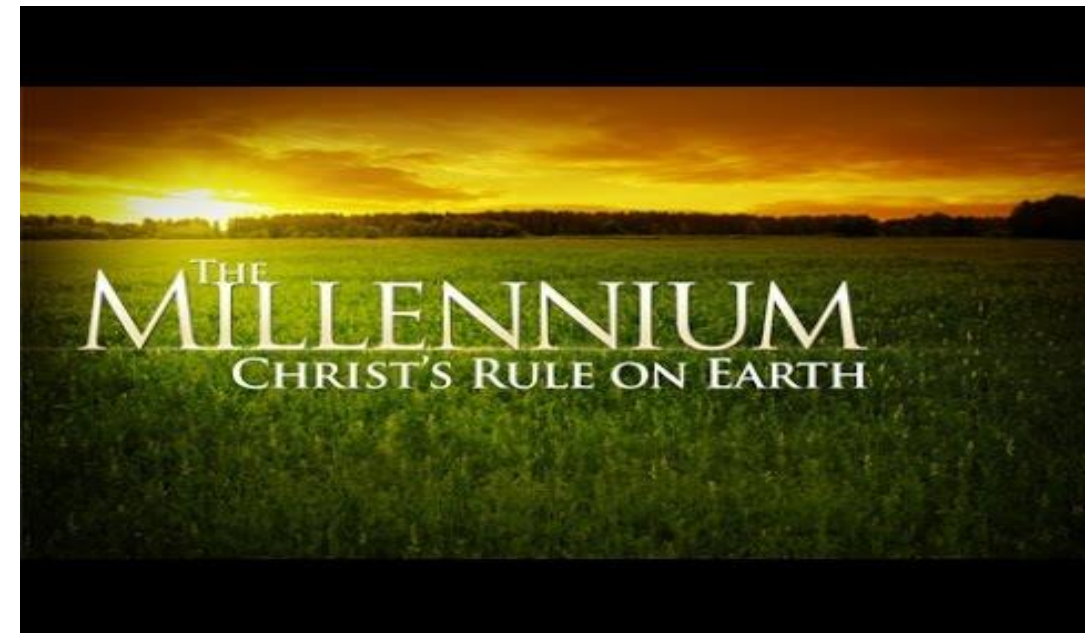
Historic Premillennialism



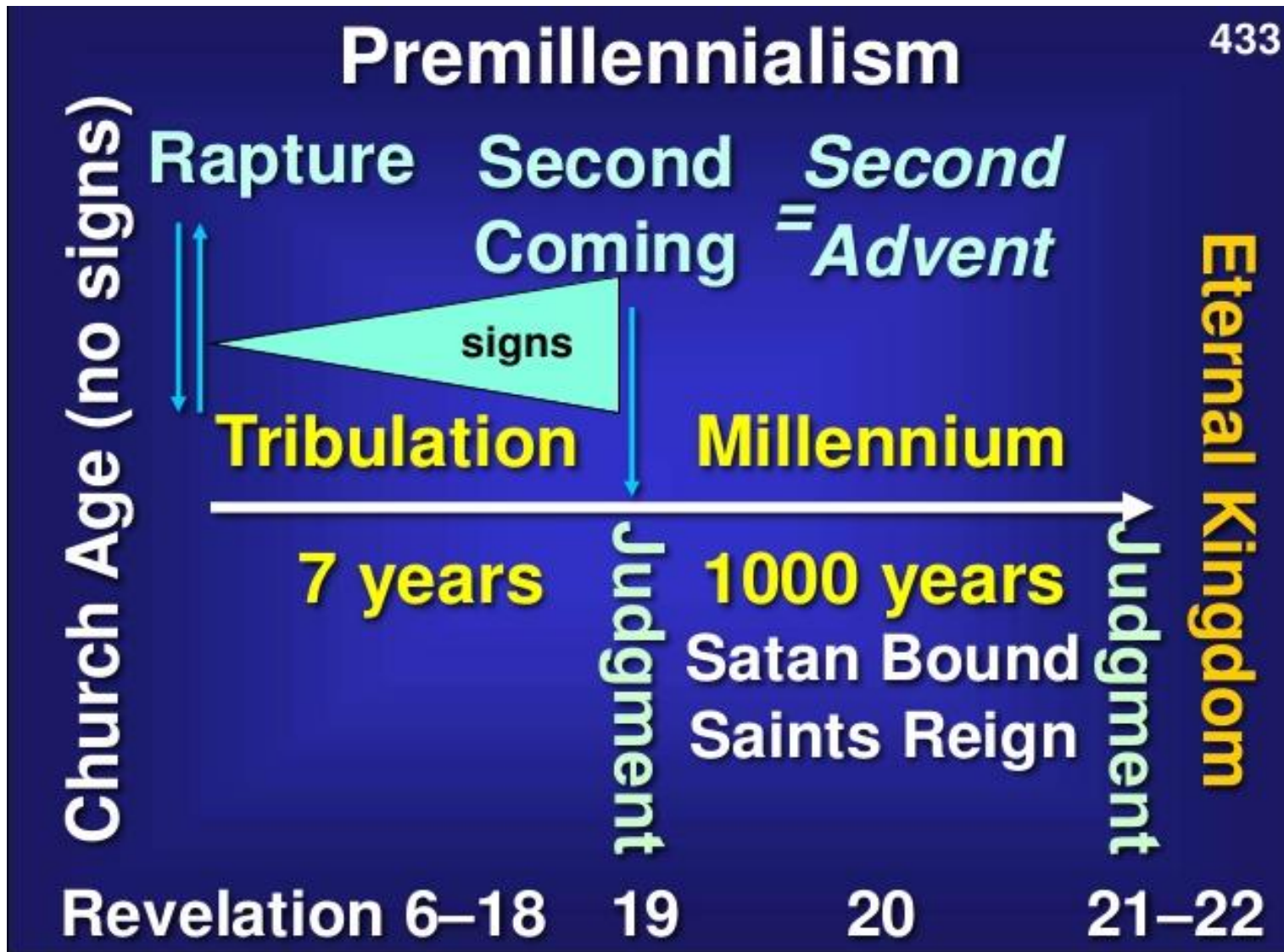
**Pre-millennialism was condemned as heresy
by the Council of Ephesus in AD 431!**

Problem started with Greek Influence

- **Spiritual vs. Physical**
Eternal/temporal, sacred/sacral, heaven/earth, soul/body.
- **Clement and Origen**
Allegorical reading and interpretation of the Bible.
- **Augustine - Premillennial is too physical to be spiritual**
Spiritual Reign – Post-millennium
- **Reformers – Amillennium**



Dispensational



Dispensation Theology

19th century

Pre-Tribulation

Rapture

Christians are taken out and spared the Tribulation

Seven Dispensations

1-5 OT, 6-7 NT

1. Innocence (Adam)
2. Self-determination (Cain to Enoch)
3. Human government (After the flood)
4. Patriarchs (Abraham to Joseph)
5. Law (Moses onward)
6. Grace (between the first and second coming)
7. Millennium (For Jews)

Dispensational vs. Covenant Theology

Seven Dispensations vs.
None (Grace ONLY)

Two types of people of God

Jews – God's earthly people

Christians – God's heavenly people

Two returns of Christ

Secret coming *for* the saints

Public coming *with* the saints



We are the Blessed Ones!

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We Escape Eternal Fire
***Reign with Christ
in the Millennium***

