

# Glossary of Theological Terms Used in the Study of the End Times ~ Part 3 The End Times

## Attachment

The following chart summarizes the four views of Millennialism for various categories: <sup>1</sup>

VIEWS CONCERNING LAST THINGS				
Categories	Amillennialism	Postmillennialism	Historic Premillennialism	Dispensational Premillennialism
<b>Second Coming of Christ</b>	Single event; no distinction between rapture and second coming. Introduces eternal state.	Single event; no distinction, between rapture and second coming; Christ returns after Millennium.	Rapture and second coming simultaneous; Christ returns to reign on earth.	Second coming in two phases: rapture for church; second coming to earth 7 years later.
<b>Resurrection</b>	General resurrection of believers and unbelievers at second coming of Christ.	General resurrection of believers and unbelievers at second coming of Christ.	Resurrection of believers at beginning of Millennium. Resurrection of unbelievers at end of Millennium.	Distinction in resurrections: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Church at rapture.</li> <li>2. Old Testament/ Tribulation saints at second coming.</li> <li>3. Unbelievers at end of Millennium.</li> </ol>
<b>Judgments</b>	General judgment of all people.	General judgment of all people.	Judgment at second coming. Judgment at end of Tribulation.	Distinction in judgment: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Believers works at rapture;</li> <li>2. Jews/Gentiles at end of Tribulation.</li> <li>3. Unbelievers at end of Millennium.</li> </ol>
<b>Tribulation</b>	Tribulation is experienced in this present age.	Tribulation is experienced in this present age.	Post-trib view: church goes through the future Tribulation.	Pre-trib view: church is raptured prior to Tribulation.
<b>Millennium</b>	No literal Millennium on earth after second coming.	Present age blends into Millennium because of progress of gospel.	Millennium is both present and future. Christ is reigning in	At second coming Christ inaugurates literal

<sup>1</sup> The Moody Handbook of Theology

Kingdom present in church age.

heaven. Millennium not necessarily 1,000 years. 1,000-year Millennium on earth.

**Israel and the Church**

Church is the new Israel. No distinction between Israel and church.

Church is the new Israel. No distinction between Israel and church.

Some distinction between Israel and church. Future for Israel but church is spiritual Israel.

Complete distinction between Israel and church. Distinct program for each.

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In my next post, we will begin to explore the **Revelation of Yeshua the Messiah to Yochanan**. As we go through the letter, I'll do my best to present the different views as we come to passages that are interpreted differently by the adherents to those views of interpretation presented in Part 1 of the Glossary.