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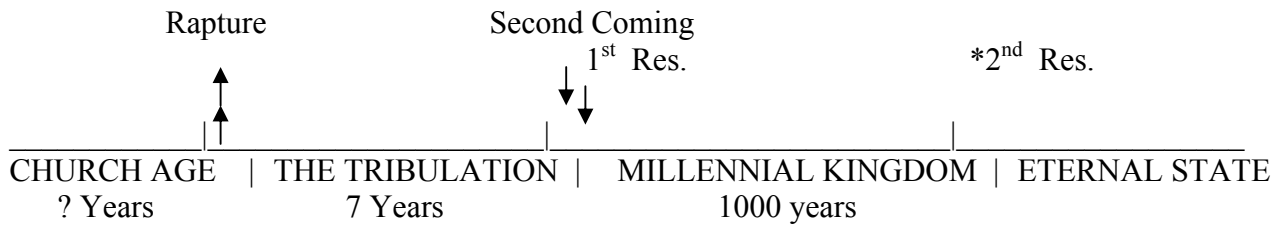
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Quiz on End Times

1. The word *eschatology* **really** means:
 - a. Study of end times.
 - b. Study of Egyptian beetles.
 - c. Study of grammatical symbols (commas, etc.)
 - d. This is a trick question and I'm not falling for it.
 - e. The end of study times.
2. How long is the Millennium going to be?
 - a. A long time, but no one knows exactly how long.
 - b. 1,000 years.
 - c. There's no such thing.
 - d. Just a little bit longer than the Orange Bowl halftime show.
3. True or False: It's important to interpret the Book of Revelation as literally as possible _____
4. True or False: The word "antichrist" does not appear in Revelation.
5. Which of the following plays a key role in eschatology?
 - a. Benjamin Netanyahu
 - b. Tim LaHaye
 - c. The Lord Jesus Christ
 - d. Satan
 - e. Both c and d
6. What are the two key purposes of the Tribulation (choose two, and only two)?
 - a. The rebuilding of the Temple in Jerusalem.
 - b. So the conclusion of the "Left Behind" film series may be completed.
 - c. The disciplining of Israel.
 - d. To put a final end to sin, so that Christ might return.
 - e. To judge the nations.
7. What is the overall theme of the Book of Revelation?
 - a. A time of great joy among Christians.
 - b. A time of great joy for the entire world.
 - c. Jesus wins.
 - d. It is so confusing; how could there be a theme?.
8. Who will be the antichrist?
 - a. We don't know.
 - b. America has voted, and it's Simon Cowell.
 - c. Bill Gates.
 - d. Someone from the Middle East.
 - e. A European woman riding a beast.
9. How many resurrections will there be in the future?
 - a. One
 - b. Two
 - c. Three
 - d. Four
 - e. Zero
10. True or False: there will be animal sacrifices and priests in the Temple during the Millennium.
11. True or False: During the Millennium, there will be no sin.
12. What do postmillennialism and amillennialism have in common?
 - a. Neither interpret Revelation 20 literally.

- b. Neither is featured in the Left Behind series.
 - c. Adherents of both systems include many godly men.
 - d. All of the above.
13. How important is the method we use to study Scripture with regard to prophecy? (circle one)
Very Important Pretty Important Significant Doesn't matter I don't know
14. Bethlehem Bible Church's teachings on the End Times are:
- a. Generally amillennial.
 - b. Definitely premillennial.
 - c. They hold to historical premillennialism.
 - d. They are solidly postmillennial.
 - e. Probably panmillennial.
15. What is Theonomy?
- a. It's a study of God's sovereign control over the economy.
 - b. A Christian theology that holds the Mosaic Law is operative in both standards and penalties.
 - c. It's a new theological system, having nothing to do with Eschatology.
 - d. Steve, who cares?
16. What is **the** most important aspect of studying eschatology?
- a. Sorting out who the wheat and tares are in the here and now.
 - b. Because prophecy represents so much of the Bible.
 - c. To live holier lives now.
 - d. To be able to read the newspapers with new insights and wisdom.

DISPENSATIONAL (FUTURISTIC) PREMILLENNIALISM PRETRIBULATIONISM



Premillennialism—

- Christ will return in the Rapture at the end of this age and will reign with his Saints on the earth for 1000 years as king;
- in the Millennium the nation of Israel will experience the blessings of God promised to Abraham and David pertaining to Israel's land, nationality, and King;
- the church today is not fulfilling these promises made to Israel as a nation.

Amillennialism—

- The kingdom exists *now* between Christ two comings.
- Since Christ is ruling now from Heaven, He will not reign on the earth for 1000 years.
- The kingdom is either the church on earth (Roman Catholic Church) or the Saints in heaven (B. B. Warfield).
- There will be no future reign of Christ on earth and 1000 is a symbolic number indicating a long period of time.
- The promises to Israel about all land, nationality, and throne are being fulfilled now in a spiritual way among believers in the church.
- God's promises to Israel were conditional and have been transferred to the church because the nation did not meet the condition of obedience to God. Christ is reigning now in heaven, where he is seated on the throne of David and Satan is now bound between Christ's two comings.

Postmillennialism—

- The church is not the kingdom but it will bring the kingdom (a utopian, Christianized condition) to the earth by preaching the Gospel.
- Or, as a number of liberal theologians believe, the millennium will come through human efforts and natural processes.
- Christ will not be on the earth during the kingdom he will rule in the hearts of people, and he will return to the earth after the millennium.
- The millennium will not last for literal 1000 years.
- The church, not Israel, will receive the fulfillment of the promises to Abraham and David and a spiritual sense.

(Roy B. Zuck, *Basic Bible Interpretation*, pages 231-2)

Historic Premillennialism—Combination of Amillennialism and Pretribulationism

- Does not employ literal hermeneutics—Isaiah 53 does not refer directly to Jesus.
- Church is spiritual Israel.
- Church will go through Tribulation.
- There is a future for Israel.
- Jesus is currently reigning from heaven.

(Moody Handbook of Theology, Enns)