

Sunday NightLife

West London Alliance Church

A Study of The Book of Revelation

#20. REVELATION 20:4-6

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THE SEVEN FINAL VISIONS

Vision #5, 20:4-6

The “priests of God and of Christ” reign for a thousand years

THE THREE DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS

- Premillennialism says “*the thousand years*” is a period of time that will follow the return of Christ.
- Postmillennialism says “*the thousand years*” is a period of time that will be followed by the return of Christ.
- Amillennialism says “*the thousand years*” is not a period of time in history at all but rather a description of the spiritual reign of believers with Christ in heaven.

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES YOUR VIEW OF “THE THOUSAND YEARS” MAKE?

“*They came to life and reigned with Him for a thousand years*” [20:4]

Difference #1 – A difference _____

- ~ Premillennialists believe that Christ will be coming to reign after His physical return.
- ~ “Non-premillennialists” believe that Christ is reigning now.
Ephesians 1:20-22
Hebrews 1:8
Revelation 1:5; 3:21; 4:17; 11:15-17; 19:16

Difference #2 – A difference _____

- ~ Premillennialists believe that Christ’s people will reign with Him after His physical return.
- ~ “Non-premillennialists” believe that Christ’s people are reigning with Him now.
Matthew 19:20
II Timothy 2:12
Revelation 3:21

Ephesians 2:6
Colossians 3:3,4

Difference #3 – A difference _____

- ~ Premillennialists expect Christ will make great differences in the world after His physical return.
- ~ “Non-premillennialists” expect Christ to make great differences in the world now.
Isaiah 2:1-4
Isaiah 9:6,7
Isaiah 11:1-9
Isaiah 65:25