The End Times Our Hope & God's Promise Part Four

The Amillennial View of the Kingdom of God

Instead of providing a step-by-step, point-by-point description of the amillennial view of biblical eschatology, I will simply walk you through its perspective on God's kingdom purposes by means of the chart on the back side of this page.

Discussion Questions

- (1) What would the amillennialist say to the other views who insist that we who embrace this view spiritualize the millennial kingdom or don't believe in a literal millennium?
- (2) What does the amillennial view entail in terms of the relationship between Israel and the Church? Are they two separate covenant peoples with distinct promises from God and a distinct future for each? Or is the Church the organic continuation and fulfillment of OT Israel?
- (3) According to the chart for this lesson, what precisely is the "millennial kingdom"? When does it occur? Who reigns and where?
- (4) How does the amillennialist understand the "rapture" and the "second coming" of Christ? Are they separate or in some way simultaneous and synonymous?

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(5) What can Satan do and not do during the present church age, according to amillennialism?

Inauguration of

Kingdom of God

Creation of Church=

Believing Jews/Gentiles=

"the one new man" (Eph. 2)

OT PRESENT CHURCH AGE NEW HEAVENS NEW EARTH 70 a.d. City and Temple Destroyed "Great Tribulation" Increasing persecution/ oppression of Church "Antichrist"(?) Increasing persecution/ oppression of Church "Antichrist"(?) Final Judgment "Great White Throne"

"Sheep/Goat"

Second Coming

"Rapture"/Resurrection

"Armageddon"

"Judgment Seat of Christ"