

DISPENSATIONAL THEOLOGY

Lesson 8

THE 1,000 YEAR KINGDOM OF JESUS CHRIST

Or

THE KINGDOM OF ISRAEL

Or

THE MILLENNIUM

Description: It will last for 1,000 years and Jesus Christ will reign on the earth from Jerusalem over the entire world. Jesus will sit on David's throne. Revelation 20:1-4; Luke 1:31-33; II Samuel 7:16

It begins at the second coming of Christ Revelation 19:11-20:6 Satan will be bound

It ends when Satan is released Revelation 20:7

I. RULING FACTOR

- a. Respond in obedience to the righteous rule of Jesus Christ Isaiah 11:3-5; Isaiah 29:19-21
Zechariah 14:16-19
- b. The kingdom will be characterized by righteousness and judgement of evil
- c. Conditions on the earth at that time Isaiah 11:6-9; Isaiah 65:20 & 24; Zechariah 14:9-11;
Jeremiah 31:10-13; Isaiah 35:5 & 6

II. MAN'S FAILURE: Man will rebel Revelation 20:7-10

III. GOD'S JUDGEMENT

- a. Satan is doomed Revelation 20:10
- b. Sinners are judged Revelation 20:11-15

IV. GOD'S GRACE

- a. Eternity is ushered in Revelation 20:1-7; Revelation 22:1-5

Miscellaneous Kingdom Passages:

Acts 1:6 & 7 The kingdom of Israel is yet future

Daniel 7:13 & 14 The kingdom will be established

Matthew 24:29-31 Christ Quoted Daniel 7:13; referring to himself and His kingdom

Rapture and Second Coming Passages:

I Thessalonians 4:13-18 We who are alive...shall be caught up

I Thessalonians 1:10 & 5:9 Jesus, who delivers us from the wrath to come

Revelation 3:10 Who will keep us from the hour of testing

Revelation 6:16 & 17 The wrath of the Lamb

We are never given instructions about how to survive the great tribulation.

II Thessalonians 2:1 & 2 We should not worry about it

I Corinthians 15:51-57 Mortal will become immortal

A trumpet will sound I Corinthians 15:52; I Thessalonians 4:16; Revelation 4:1

Revelation chapters 2 & 3 are the letters to the churches. Revelation 4:1 tells John to “come up here”, after this the tribulation begins on the earth.

John 14:1-3 The rapture is about Jesus gathering believers to Himself. The second coming is about Jesus Christ waging war and judging the ungodly.

Revelation 19:11-21 Death comes when Christ comes

II Thessalonians 1:7-9 Dealing out retribution

We believe the seven years of tribulation take place between the rapture and the second coming.

7 Years = Day of the Lord

I Thessalonians 5:2 & 3

Psalms 110:5

Ezekiel 7:12 & 19

Joel 2:31

Jeremiah 30:7 & 8

Isaiah 24:21 & 22

Isaiah 13:9-11

Jeremiah 46:10

Ezekiel 30:3-4

Malachi 4: 1 & 2

Rapture

Comes for his own

Comes in the air

Saints are resurrected

No judgement

No prophecies need fulfilled

2nd Coming

Comes with his own

Comes to the earth

No resurrection

Great judgement

Many prophecies need fulfilled

Additional Information

Matthew 24:40 & 41 sounds like the rapture....

Matthew 24:29-31 also, sounds like the rapture...

But...the context suggests otherwise.

It is after the tribulation—not before—all tribes of the earth will mourn, judgement is near

Angels will gather the elect, God's people, Jews from the four winds of the earth

Deuteronomy 30:4 "will gather" bring you back, because they had been scattered to the four winds

Isaiah 11:22 & 12

Ezekiel 5:10 & 12 and 17:21

Isaiah 43:5-7

The trumpet denotes action is about to take place Isaiah 27:13

A parallel passage is Luke 17:26-37 taken & left (remember the flood mentioned in Matthew 24:39, that the lost were taken away and only Noah & family remained)

Where are the lost "taken"? To where the vultures are

Differences Between Dispensational & Reformed (Covenant) Theology

Dispensationalist:

Literal Interpretation

Israel means Israel

Church was born at Pentecost

The Kingdom of God is real & future

The Church & Israel are separate

Whosoever will gospel

Covenant:

Literal AND Figurative

Israel means Israel or Spiritual Israel (the church)

Church existed in Old Testament times

The Kingdom of God is figurative & now

The Church & Israel are the same

Predetermined by election