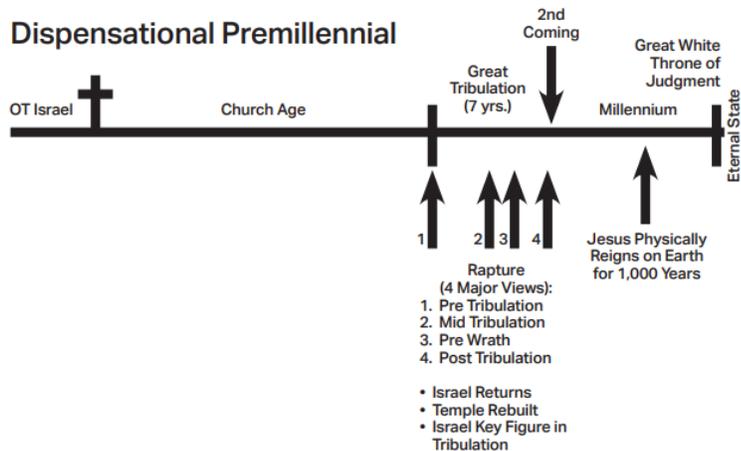


Jesus is Coming Again (Part 1) Matthew 24:1–14

Article X, BFM 2000 God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth; the dead will be raised; and Christ will judge all men in righteousness. The unrighteous will be consigned to Hell, the place of everlasting punishment. The righteous in their resurrected and glorified bodies will receive their reward and will dwell forever in Heaven with the Lord.

The point of studying the end times is not sensational speculation, but to grow in comforting hope, to pursue holiness, and to persevere in suffering as we trust in Jesus and anticipate the triumphant return of our King.



1. There will be false teachers, so know the truth.

“Children, it is the last hour. And as you have heard that antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. By this we know that it is the last hour.” (1 John 2:18)

“but every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming; even now it is already in the world.” (1 John 4:3)

2. There will be political and natural upheaval, so persevere in suffering.

3. There will be persecution and apostacy, but persevere in love and share the gospel to the end.

“God alone knows the definition of terms here. I cannot precisely define who all the nations are, but I do not need to know. I know only one thing: Christ has not yet returned; therefore, the task is not yet done. When it is done, Christ will come. Our responsibility is not to insist on defining the terms; our responsibility is to complete the task. So long as Christ does not return, our work is undone. Let us get busy and complete our mission.”—George Ladd