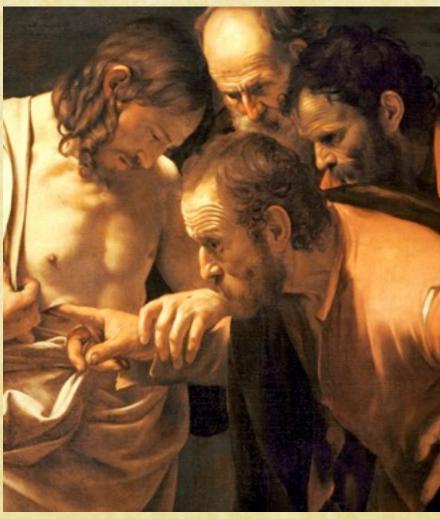


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Post-Resurrection Appearances

- The appearance to Mary
 The appearance to the other women, Matt. 28:9
- 3. The appearance to the two on the road to Emmaus
- 4. The appearance to Peter
- 5. The appearance to the ten; Luke 24:30–45; John 20:19–25
- 6. The appearance to the ten plus Thomas; John 20:26–31



John 20:30, "And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book;

John 20:31, "but these [signs] are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ [Messiah], the Son of God, and that [by] believing you may have life in His name." Matt. 28:16, "Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them.

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The Great Commission

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- 4. Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
- 5. Teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you.
- 6. I am with you always even to the end of the age.

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Dan. 7:21, "I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the saints, and prevailing against them,

Dan. 7:22, "until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom."

Amillennialism

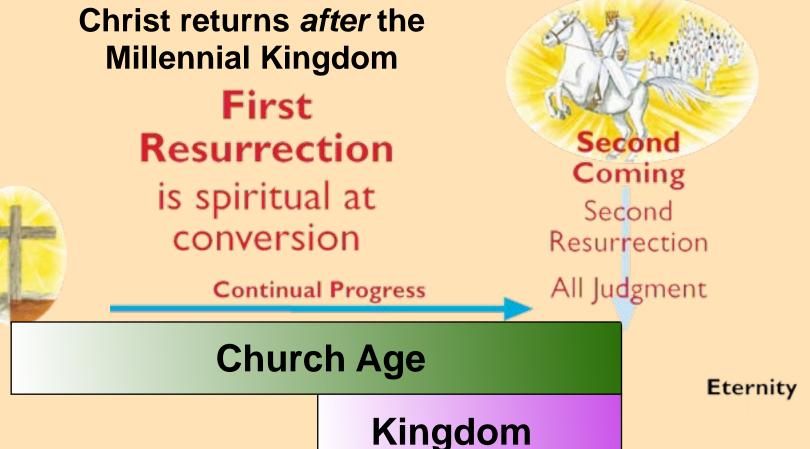
No Literal, Earthly Kingdom 1,000 is merely a symbolic number

First Resurrection is spiritual at conversion Second Coming Second Resurrection All Judgment

Church Age

Spiritual Kingdom Christ Reigning from His Throne in Heaven Eternity

Postmillennialism



Premillennialism Jesus returns *before* the beginning of the kingdom

Second Coming First Resurrection

Great White Throne Second Resurrection

Church Age Tribulation Millennium

Eternity

Premillennialism Already, but not yet



Inaugurated, and progressively coming in

Eph. 1:22, "And He [God the Father] put all things under His [God the Son] feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church,"

Eph. 4:15, "but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him <u>who is the</u> <u>head—Christ—</u>"

Eph. 5:23, "For the husband is head of the wife, as also <u>Christ is head of the church;</u> and He is the Savior of the body."

<u>Col. 1:18</u>, "And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence."

Col. 2:10, "and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power."

<u>Col. 2:19</u>, "and not holding fast to the Head, from whom all the body, nourished and knit together by joints and ligaments, grows with the increase that is from God."

John 17:17, "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

John 17:18, "As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

John 17:19, "And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth."