FOUR VIEWS OF THE ENDTIME

Amillennial Ascension Christ reigning in heaven w/saints **Christ's return** – reigning on earth w/saints Resurrection, Final Judgment, Second death The Millennium (Church age) New heaven & earth Satan End of the Age (70 AD) bound tribulation ongoing (Joh 16.33) Satan Released **Premillennial** Ascension Tribulation Christ's return Final Judgment The Millennium Kingdom of God on earth by His Spirit (Church Age) New Heaven & earth Satan bound; kingdom consummated First Resurrection Satan Released Second Resurrection (believers) (unbelievers) **Postmillennial** Ascension Satan Released *Christ's return:* Resurrection, Final Judgment, Expansion of Christianity: progressive reduction of evil The Millennium New Heaven & earth Church reigns on earth Conversion of Israel End of the Age (70 AD) – Satan bound **Dispensational** Ascension Rapture Christ's Visible Return Final Judgment (Christ's **secret** return to remove Gentile Church from earth) Age of Grace (Church Age) 7 years of tribulation **The Millennium** (*glorified believers rule w/Chris*t) New heaven & earth Conversion of Israel (evangelizing) Signs of End Times Satan bound Satan Released **COMPOSITE** (Rev 4.8) BE PREPARED Christ Came He's Coming Again **MAIN EVENTS** (the sequence varies with each view) *Intermediate State* – after death, and before the resurrection; see *First Death*, below (1Cor 15.22-26; 1Thes 4.13-15); Great Tribulation – extraordinary violence (Mat 24.21 – 70 AD?) against the Church (Rev 7.14) Antichrist (1Joh 2.18) and Man of Lawlessness (2Thes 2.3) – May be an individual or a system, identical or different. End of the Age – end of a period, or end of the world (Mat 13.49; 24.3; 28.20) Satan's Binding – bound so he cannot deceive the nations (Rev 20.2) *Church Age* – evangelizing, discipling, worshipping, ministering (Mat 28.18-20) *Millennium* – thousand years sometime between ascension and Judgment (Rev 20.2-7) Satan's Release – after the millennium, deception, apostasy, and battle (Rev 20.7) Return of Christ/Rapture – his victorious return in the clouds, saints gathered to him (1Cor 15.52; Act 1.8-11; 1Thes 4.17) First Death – going to be with the Lord (Luk 23.43; Rev 20.4-6) For further exploration: First Resurrection – the dead in Christ reign with him (1Cor 6.3; Rev 20.4-5) Second Resurrection – physical raising of the dead (Joh 6.39-40; 1Cor 15.12) A. Hoekema. *The Future and the Bible* Judgment – the day all account for their life (Mat 25.46; Joh 5.29; Rom 6.23; 2Pet 3.7; Jud 1.6; Rev 11.18) K. Riddlebarger, Case for Amillennialism Second Death – being thrown in the lake of fire (Rev 2.11; 20.6, 14; 21.8) R.C. Sproul, Last Days According to Jesus New Heaven and Earth – universe restored to perfection (2Pet 3.13; Rev 21.1) New Jerusalem – the City of God in which Christ reigns (Rev 3.12; 21.2)

Eternal State – where we spend eternity, whether heaven or hell (1Thes 4.17; Rev 20.15)

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