

ESCHATOLOGY

Introduction - Tribulation & Hermeneutical Positions

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V. The Positions

A. The Millennial Positions

B. The **Tribulation** Positions

1. **Posttribulation**

a. The Position -

Christ returns after Tribulation

b. The Support -

saints in Rev 4-19

c. The Proponents

2. **Midtribulation** -

Christ returns in middle of Tribulation

a. The Position

b. The Support -

Rev 11

c. The Proponents

3. **Pre-Wrath** -

Christ returns before Wrath of Tribulation

4. **Partial Rapture**

a. The Position -

Christ returns as believers are ready for Tribulation

b. The Support -

Mt 19:28-29

c. The Proponents

5. **Pretribulation**

a. The Position -

Christ returns before Tribulation

b. The Support -

Dan 9:24-27

c. The Proponents

C. The **Hermeneutical** Positions

1. **Preterist** -

prophecy fulfilled in 1st century

2. **Historicist** -

prophecy fulfilled in history

3. **Idealist** -

symbols for eternal principles

4. **Futurist** -

literal interpretation of prophecy

VI. The Foundation

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- I. The Introduction
- II. The Importance
- III. The Intent
- IV. The Interpretation
- V. The Positions

VI. The Foundations

A. The Prophets

- 1. The Message - 2Pet 1:21

- 2. The Mission - proclaim God's Revelation

- 3. The History - from Abel to John

B. The Major Events

- 1. The **Anticipation** of Messiah - OT
 - a. The Creation

 - b. The Fall - Gen 3:15

 - c. The Flood

 - d. The Scattering

 - e. The Covenant of Abraham - Gen 12:1-3

 - f. The Nation Israel

 - g. The Kingdom of Israel
- 2. The **Ministry** of Messiah - NT
 - a. The Incarnation & Work of Messiah

 - b. The Church

 - c. The 2nd Coming & Millennial Kingdom