

ESCHATOLOGY

A large aircraft carrier is shown from a high-angle perspective, sailing on the ocean. The ship's deck is visible, with several aircraft parked on it. The ship is moving towards the right, leaving a white wake behind it. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

**Consummation
of All**

INTRODUCTION

I. Introduction

II. Importance

The End

IMPORTANCE

A. Eschatology of All

B. World Pressures

C. Interest Today

D. Emphasis of Bible



PROPHECY

✧ Bible -	1/4
✧ OT -	17 of 39
✧ NT -	23 of 27
✧ NT -	1 of 25
✧ Paul -	1 of 5

IMPORTANCE

A. Eschatology of All

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E. Personal Benefit

F. Theological Significance



THEOLOGY PROPER

- Purpose
- Sovereignty
- Holiness
- Justice
- Wrath
- Omnipotence
- Omniscience
- Grace
- Love
- Majesty

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INTENT

- 1. To Warn - 24:4, 24-25, 42**
- 2. To Strengthen - 24:6**
- 3. To Prepare - 24:6, 8, 43-44**
- 4. To Comfort - 24:31, 35, 1Th 4:18**
- 5. To Motivate - 24:45-51, 1Pe 4:7**
- 6. To Stimulate - 24:45-51, 25:29, 46**
- 7. To Glorify God**

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PROPHECA

HISTORY

- Jewish - 460 BC-550 AD
 - Patristic - 95-590
 - Middle Ages - 590-1500
 - Reformation - 16th
 - Post-Reformation - 17th-18th
 - Modern - 19th-21st
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PRINCIPLES



✧ Literal

LITERAL

1. Basic Principles

2. NT Method

Isa 11:1 ->	Mt 1:1, 6	descendent
Isa 7:14 ->	Mt 1:23	virgin birth
Mic 5:2 ->	Mt 2:6	birth place
Ps 41:9 ->	Jn 13:18	betrayed
Isa 50:6 ->	Mt 26:67, 27:30	humiliation
Ps 22:16 ->	Mt 27:34	pierced hands/feet
Ps 34:20 ->	Jn 19:36	no bones broken

LITERAL

- 1. Basic Principles**
- 2. NT Method**
- 3. Other Literal Fulfillments**
 - a. Destruction of Cities**
 - b. Israel Restored - May 1948**
- 4. Resist spiritualization**

PRINCIPLES



✧ **Literal**

✧ **Emphasize GHC**

OTHER GHC PRINCIPLES

➤ **Metaphorical - Rev 8 & 9**

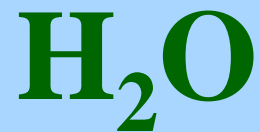
SYMBOLS

$$E = MC^2$$

$$V = d/t$$

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$A = v/t$$



$$\tan \theta = y/x$$



OTHER GHC PRINCIPLES

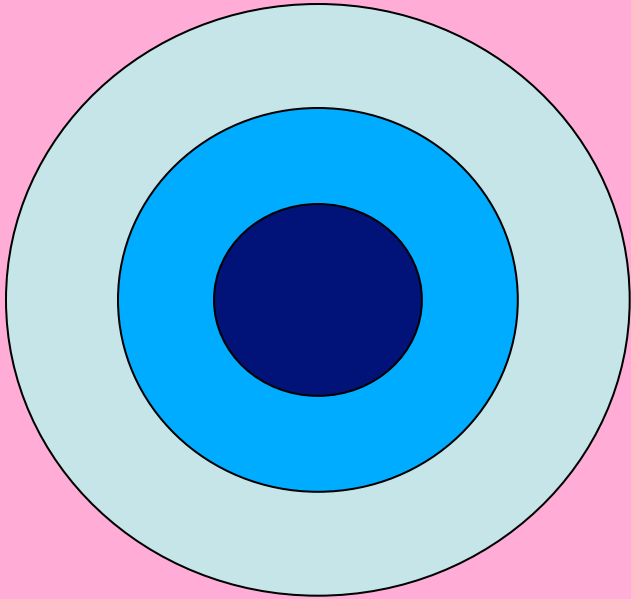
- **Metaphorical - Rev 8 & 9**
- **Literary**
- **Progress of Revelation**
- **Christological**

PRINCIPLES



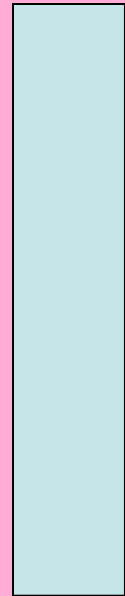
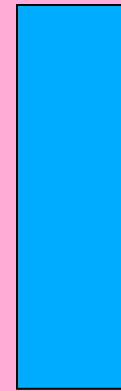
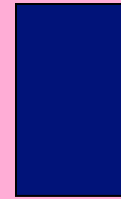
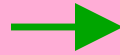
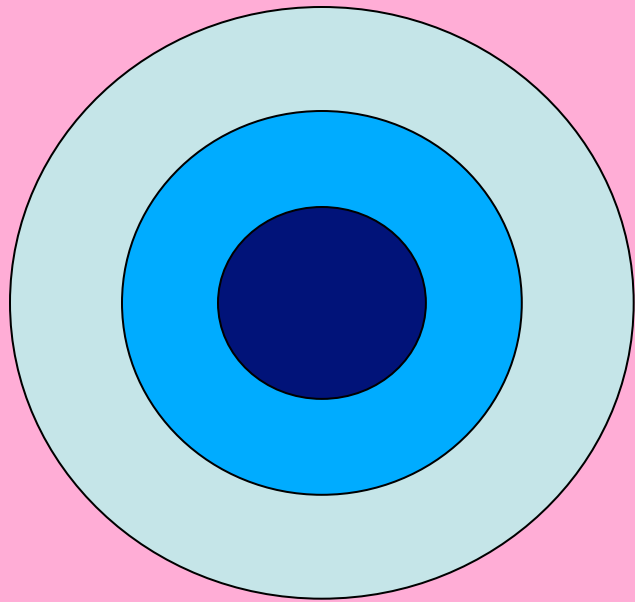
- ✧ **Literal**
- ✧ **Emphasize GHC**
- ✧ **Conditional**
- ✧ **Telescoping**

TELESCOPING



**Prophet's
View**

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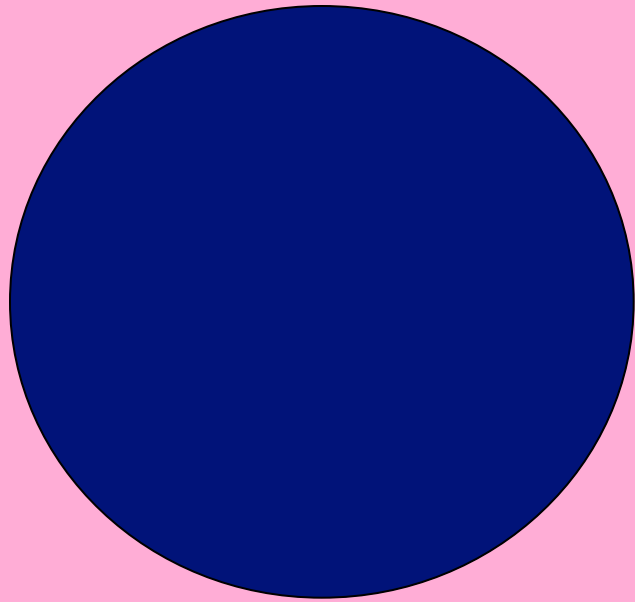
Near 1st 2nd

PRINCIPLES

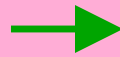


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- ✧ **Emphasize GHC**
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- ✧ **Double Reference**

DOUBLE REFERENCE



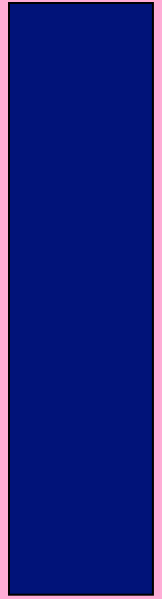
**Prophet's
View**



Near



1st



2nd

MAJOR TERMS

- 1. Day of Lord - mainly jdgmt**
- 2. Tribulation - specific**
- 3. Kingdom - millennial**
- 4. Wrath of God - holiness**
- 5. 2nd Coming Terms**

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MILLENNIAL
POSITIONS

POSTMILLENNIALISM



Christ's
Return



MILLENNIUM

ETERNITY

“... expects the proclaiming of the Spirit-blessed gospel of Jesus Christ to win the vast majority of human beings to salvation in the present age. Increasing gospel success will gradually produce a time in history prior to Christ’s return in which faith, righteousness, peace, & prosperity will prevail in the affairs of people & of nations. After an extensive era of such conditions the Lord will return visibly, bodily, & in great glory, ending history with the general resurrection & the great judgment of all humankind.”

Kenneth L Gentry Jr.

POSTMILLENNIALISM

- **Church dominates thru Gospel**
- **Worldwide Peace & Righteousness**
- **Lasts 1000 years**
- **Christ not present except in Hearts**
- **Christ comes after millennium**

POSTMILLENNIALISM



SUPPORT

- 1. Covenants - Creation, Edenic, Abrahamic, New**
- 2. Scripture - Ps 2, Isa 2:2-4, Mt 13, Jn 12:31-32, Mt 28:18-20**
- 3. Power of Gospel**

HISTORY

- ✧ **Origin**
- ✧ **Liberal Version**
- ✧ **WWI & WWII**
- ✧ **Resurgence**

PROPONENTS

- **Recent - L Boettner, John Murray,
OT Allis, RJ Rushdoony**
- **Older - C Hodge, AH Strong,
AA Hodge, BB Warfield
WGT Shedd, T Brightman**

AMILLENNIALISM



KINGDOM

Christ's
Return



ETERNITY

AMILLENNIALISM

- **No Future Millennium**
- **Heaven now Rules over Church**
- **Satan now Bound**
- **Christ present in Hearts**
- **Christ comes at End of Age**

2 FORMS

- **Historic Augustinian -**
Kingdom between 1st & 2nd Coming
Kingdom on Earth
- **Modified Augustinian -**
Satan Partially Bound
Kingdom in Heaven

AMILLENNIALISM



Church age = KINGDOM

Christ's
Return



ETERNITY



Resurrection
Judgment

SUPPORT

- 1. Heavenly Kingdom - Eph 2:6,
Phil 3:20**
- 2. Last Days - Heb 1:2, 9:26
Ac 2:16-17**
- 3. Hermeneutics of NT**

PROPONENTS

- **Recent - EJ Young, Wm Hendriksen,
A Kuyper, Leon Morris**
- **Older - L Berkhof, RCH Lenski,
HB Swete, M Luther**

PREMILLENNIALISM

Christ's
Return



MILLENNIUM

ETERNITY



PREMILLENNIALISM

- **Christ comes before Millennium**
- **Christ Establishes Kingdom**
- **Kingdom is Literal & Earthly**
- **Distinct from Present Form**
- **Jews expect Fulfillment of Promises**

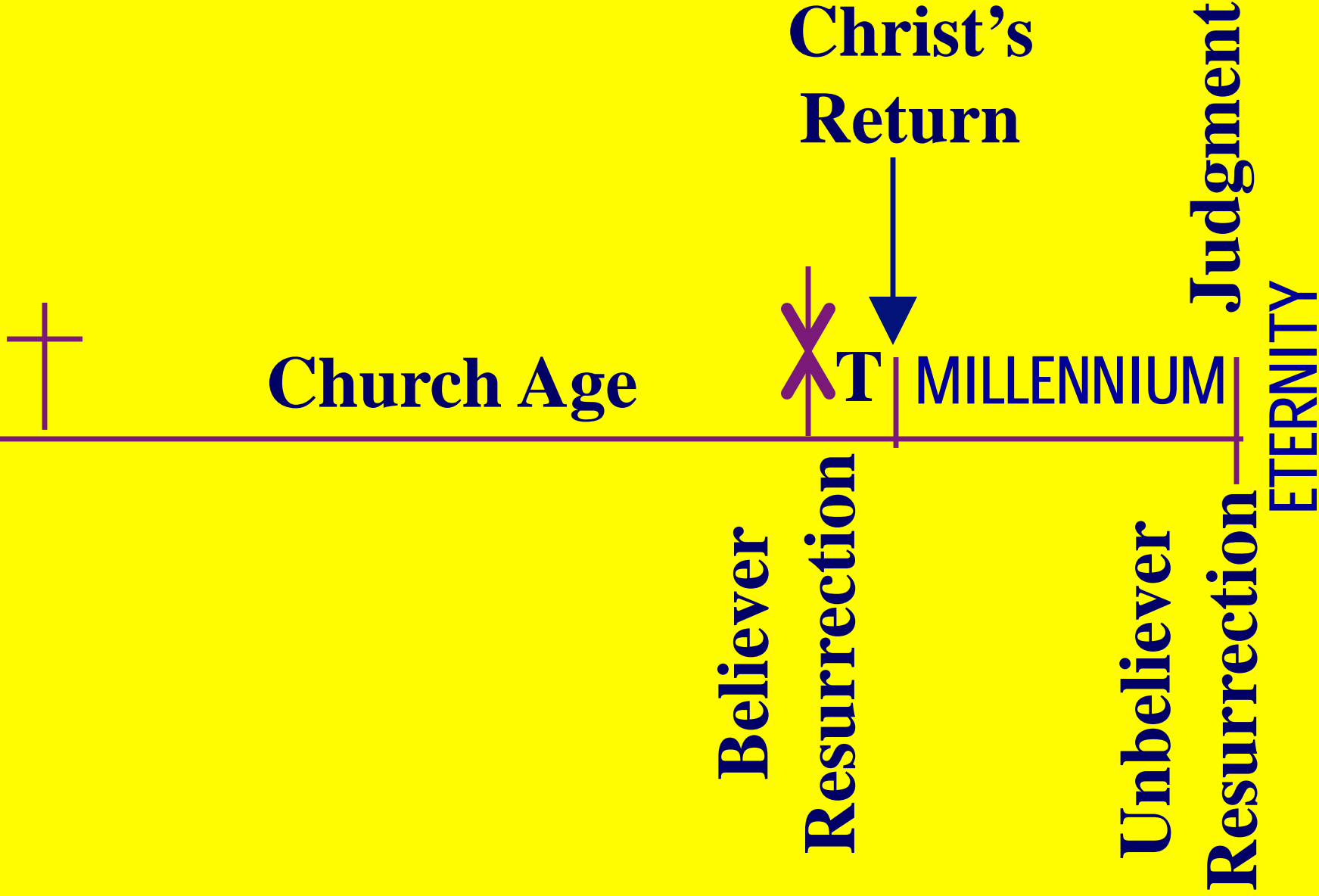
2 FORMS

- **Historic - Includes**
 - Non-dispensationalists**
 - Variety of Theologies**
- **Dispensational - Distinctions**
 - Israel & Church**
 - Earthly & Heavenly States**

SUPPORT

- 1. Literal Interpretation**
- 2. Fulfilled Prophecy**
- 3. Early Church**
- 4. OT Expectation**
- 5. Chronology of Major Passages**
- 6. Rev 19-20**

PREMILLENNIALISM



PROPONENTS

- **Dispensational - Walvoord,
GL Archer, JD Pentecost,
CL Feinberg, AJ McClain**
- **Historic - GE Ladd, FF Bruce,
Lightfoot, RH Charles**



TRIBULATION

POSITIONS
