

INTRODUCTION

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The End

The background of the slide is a golden, ethereal cityscape. In the foreground, a white, translucent figure stands in a large, arched doorway of a golden building. The city behind it features various domes, spires, and classical architectural elements, all bathed in a warm, golden light. The sky is filled with swirling, colorful clouds in shades of blue, purple, and pink.

MILLENNIAL **POSITIONS**

POSTMILLENNIALISM



“... 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
- Non-literal interpretation

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 - Rom 1:16**

HISTORY

✧ **Origin - Whitby**

✧ **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
Act 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



PREMILLENNIALISM

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

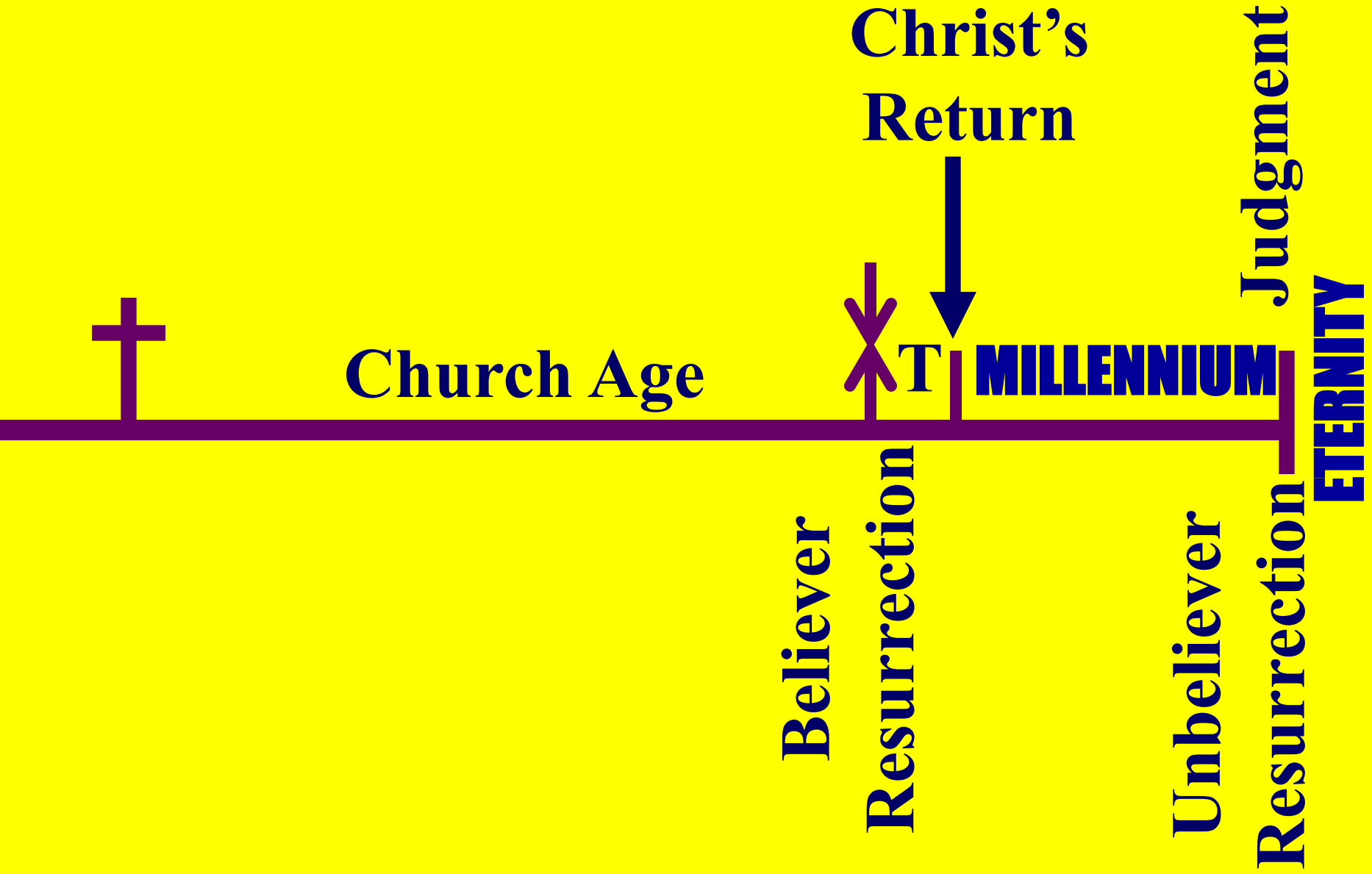
2 FORMS

- **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

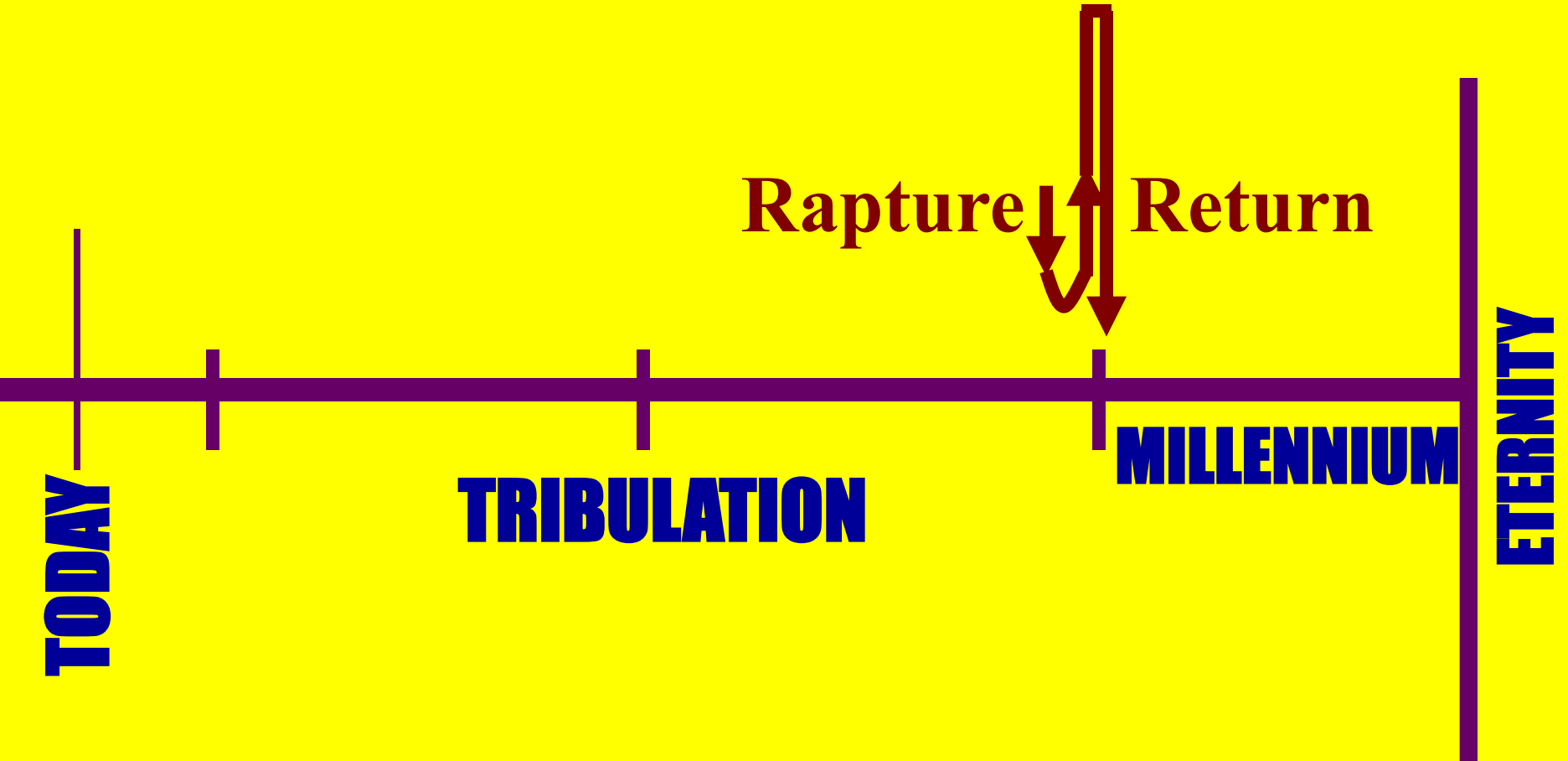
- **Dispensational -** Walvoord,
GL Archer, JD Pentecost,
CL Feinberg, AJ McClain
- **Historic -** GE Ladd, FF Bruce,
Lightfoot, RH Charles



TRIBULATION

POSITIONS

POSTTRIBULATION



2 VARIATIONS

➤ **Entire Present Age**

➤ **Future Great Tribulation**

SUPPORT

- 1. Vocabulary of 2nd Coming**
- 2. Promise of Tribulation**
- 3. Church on Earth**
- 4. Fulfillment of Dan 9:24-27**
- 5. Supernatural Protection**

DENIAL of

- **Israel/Church Distinction**
- **Doctrine of Imminence**
- **Rapture/2nd Advent Distinction**
- **Purpose of Tribulation**
- **Future Fulfillment of Dan 9:24-27**
- **Dispensationalism**

PROPONENTS

- **Generally -** most Amillennialists, Postmillennialists, Catholics, Protestants
- **Individuals -** GE Ladd, R Gundry, A Reese, DJ Moo

MIDTRIBULATION

