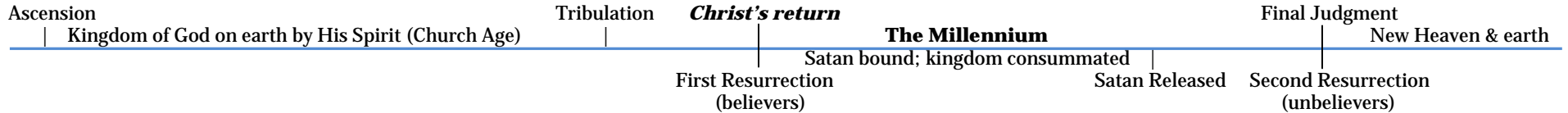


FOUR VIEWS OF THE ENDTIME

Amillennial



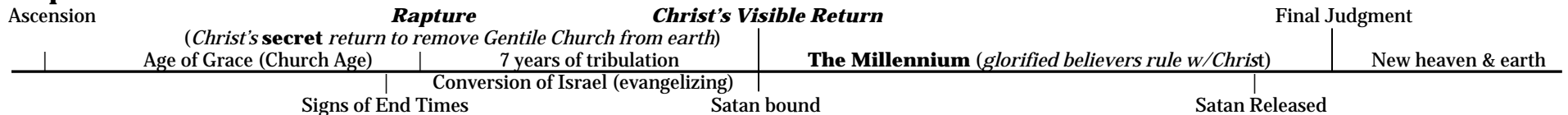
Premillennial



Postmillennial



Dispensational



COMPOSITE (Rev 4.8)



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)
- 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)
- 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)
- Second Death* – being thrown in the lake of fire (Rev 2.11; 20.6, 14; 21.8)
- 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)

For further exploration:

- A. Hoekema, *The Future and the Bible*
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- R.C. Sproul, *Last Days According to Jesus*
- D.E. Johnson, *Triumph of the Lamb*