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HISTORIC PREMILLENNIALISM

CHURCH AGE

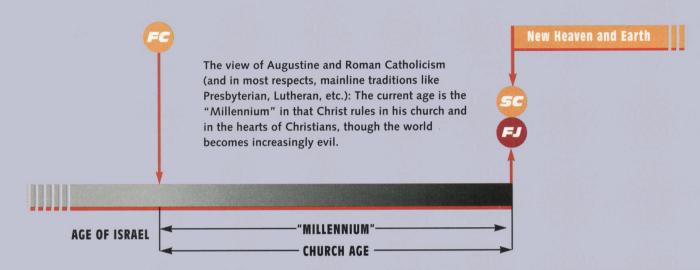
New Heaven and Earth The view first articulated in the early church: Christians

MILLENNIUM

Tribulation

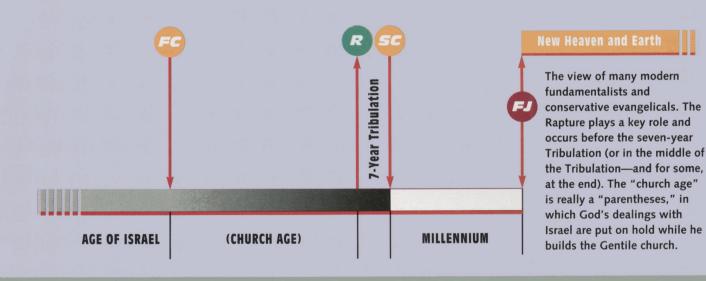
The view first articulated in the early church: Christians endure the Tribulation (not necessarily seven years), after which Christ returns. Many who adhere to this view today believe a "rapture" will accompany the Second Coming.

AMILLENNIALISM

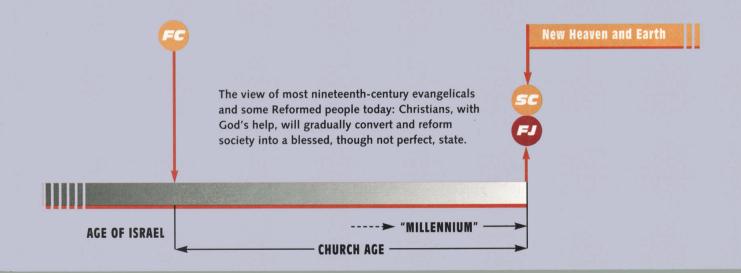


DISPENSATIONALISM

AGE OF ISRAEL



POSTMILLENNIALISM



LEGEND



FIRST COMING OF CHRIST

SECOND COMING
OF CHRIST

RAPTURE

FINAL JUDGMENT

End-time scenarios are not for the light-minded: terminology can be highly nuanced, and chronologies can easily confuse. These timelines attempt to clear up some of the confusion by illustrating the key differences of the four primary millennial views.

Though they don't illustrate the intricacies of each school

(even key terms are not identical: e.g., there is no "age of Israel" for dispensationalists but various covenants with Israel before Christ), they do illustrate each view's approach to key aspects of eschatology—especially the place of the Rapture, the timing and nature of the Millennium, and the moral and spiritual progression of history.

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