

Millenium Timing Perspectives

Pre-Millennialism

- Jesus returns before millennium
- Establishes literal future Kingdom
- Period just before His return is worst on earth.

Supporting Info:

- All past prophecies literally came true, leading us to believe a future prophecies will also come true

Post-Millennialism

- Jesus returns after the millennium
- Symbolic 1000 years
- Time before His return is best ever in history
- Believes gospel spreads before His return
- Jesus returns to completely Christian filled earth
- Jesus reigns exclusively through His church
- Not as popular after World Wars, Holocaust

Supporting Info:

- Spurred by rapid scientific and societal advances

A-Millennialism

- Belief that we are in the Millennium now
- Prophecies are being fulfilled now, spiritually by the church
- Believes millennium is allegorical

Supporting Info:

- Origen, reformation, Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Mainline Protestant view