

**THE DOCTRINE OF PREMILLENIALISM**

**THE 1000 YEAR REIGN OF CHRIST**

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**BASIC BELIEFS**

Land promise to Abraham never fulfilled  
O.T. prophets predicted earthly kingdom  
Jesus and John The Baptist expected one  
During ministry, realized Jews not accept  
Church is substitute  
Rapture, tribulation, 1,000 year reign  
Battle of Armageddon  
Christ wins, judgment, heaven and hell

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**LAND PROMISE**

**GENESIS 15:18**

**JOSHUA 21:43-45**

**I KINGS 4:21**

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**CHURCH IS SUBSTITUTE  
ISAIAH 2:1-4**

**MATTHEW 16:18,19  
church and kingdom same**

**ISAIAH 53**

**KINGDOM HERE  
COLOSSIANS 1:13; REVELATION 1:9**

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**NOT EARTHLY KINGDOM  
LUKE 17:21  
JOHN 18:36**

**CHURCH NOT SUBSTITUTE  
EPHESIANS 3:8-11**

**WHAT IF HE SUCCEEDED?**

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**RAPTURE**

**I THESSALONIANS 4:13-17**

**JOHN 5:28,29**

**MATTHEW 24:41**

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**7 YEARS OF TRIBULATION**

**Definition** afflicted, burdened, persecution  
19 times in N.T. 3 plural  
not one reference to 7 year

**MATTHEW 24:21**

**Reference to destruction of Jerusalem**

**VERSE 34**

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**THOUSAND YEAR REIGN**

**REVELATION 20:1-6**

Israel returns to land of Palestine  
Return to Law of Moses  
Temple rebuilt

No promise of return to Israel – O.T.  
passages refer to return from Babylon  
No return to Old law Col.2:14-17 Hebrews  
better lawgiver, mediator, promises, law

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**BOOK OF REV. 20**

No mention of second coming  
Reign on earth  
Jerusalem  
Only ones participating are martyrs  
During time of gospel

**NOT EARTHLY KINGDOM**

Luke 17:21  
John 18:36  
John 6:15

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**ZECHARIAH 6:12,13**

**Priest and king on throne**

**Not priest on earth Heb.8:1-4**

**JEREMIAH 22:28-30**

**No seed of Jeconiah**

**Matthew 1:12**

**NO 1,000 REIGN OF CHRIST ON EARTH**

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**BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON**

**REVELATION 16:12-16**

**Not literal battle fought**

**all people fit in valley**

**Three frogs**

**violates spirit of gospel**

**Figurative**

**Battle between good and evil**

**God wins**

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