

"PREMILLENNIALISM" EXAMINED"I. CONCERNING TIME IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION

- A. These things must shortly come to pass!
1. Rev. 1:1,3;22:6,7,10,12,20
  2. Now compare with Dan.8:14,26 (and yet Daniel's vision here was fulfilled 164B.C. when Alexander III The Great came into power.)
- B. Passages that identify one "end" being that of Jerusalem
1. Mt. 24:16-19,20-21,34
  2. Lk. 21:20-24

II. PROBLEMS OF "ULTRA-LITERAL" INTERPRETATION OF ALL BIBLE LANGUAGE

- A. Consider the fact that John would have to be a literal road builder by profession?

1. Isa. 40:3-5
2. Mal. 4:5-6
3. Mt. 17:10-13

- B. Sodom would be raised up again?

1. Eze. 16:53,54

- C. Egypt to be part of God's blessing?

1. Mic. 5:6
2. Isa. 19:18-25

- D. David to literally reign? Eze. 37:22,24-26

- E. Phillistines to be brought back? Isa. 11:13-14

- F. Only the circumcised to enter God's Sanctuary?

1. Eze. 45:17
2. Eze. 44:9-15

- G. The Jewish Sabbath's brought back?

- Isa. 66:22,23

- H. Contradictions?

1. Lions = Isa. 11
2. No Lions = Isa. 35
3. Porcupines that must be flame proof? Isa. 35:5-11,17

III. Premillennialism SAYS THIS IS ARMAGEDDON

- A. The Battle Follows After The Following Events

1. One man ruling sovereign over the entire earth.
2. A world-wide depression
3. Death of one Billion through famine and pestilence.
4. Series of plagues that will destroy 1/3 of all the earth's vegetation, marine life, ships, and drinking water.
5. The mass tattooing of all of earth's unbelievers in Christ.
6. Another series of plagues that destroys the rest of the earth's ocean's and drinking water by turning it all to blood.
7. This is then followed by a Nuclear War which makes the Sun cause serious boils on people world-wide.

- B. Then Armageddon Begins

1. Russians, Egyptians, Arabs, and Black Africans attack Israel.
2. There are supposedly more than 630,000,000 corpses to 6,300,000,000.
3. All this is to be followed by 200,000,000 Red Chinese marching on Israel and killing one billion more on the way before meeting the "anti-Christ" in battle in Palestine.

- C. Point To Remember- The Bible makes the point that it will often use non-literal speech to make a point. Heb. 1:1,2;10:1

1. Egypt=Captivity Hosea 8:13
2. Peace&Tranquility fulfilled in Rom. 15:8-12 - Isa. 11:6-11

IV. PREM.'S DON'T CONSIDER THE NEW COVENANT OPERATIVE

- A. Consider Heb.8:7-12 (they don't think this is active now!)
- B. But they say that Heb.9:15 is a new covenant with the church, hence there are supposed to be 2 new covenants.
- C. Yet once one looks into the Bible and identifies the first and old and the second and new it is plain they are wrong.
  1. Did the Gentiles ever have a "first" or "old" covenant? No!
  2. Then they can't have a second or "new" unless Heb.8 and 9 are talking about the Jewish element in the church, in which case thus fulfills Jer.31:31ff.
- D. Heb.10:9,10,29 proves that "the" new covenant is, in fact, in effect in the first century and now!
- E. 2Cor.3:1-6 "We ARE ministers of a new covenant", (Lk.22:20).

V. HOW ABOUT THE LAND PROMISE ?

- A. The Promise was kept! Josh.21:43-45;23:14;Neh.9:7-8;2Sa.8:3; 1Kg.4:21;Eze.47:13-16-18,19-20;Eze.37:25;Gen.17:8.
- B. It was promised to a "remnant"! Isa.1:9,10;10:20-24;11:11; Jer.19:11;25:8-12;2Ch.36:17-21;Jer.29:10-14.
- C. The "remnant" did already return! In 536BC and then again in 458BC under Ezra Ne.1:3-11;Hag.1:12-14;2:3;Ezra 1:1-3;7:1-8;9:13-15. Therefore no such thing as the "ten lost tribes" see Mt.19:28.
- D. Does "Everlasting" and "forever" in the Bible always mean eternal?
  1. No! Circumcision? Gen.17:13 yet see Gal.3;5:1-5;Col.2:11-13; and Eph.2:1-12 circumcision is no longer!
  2. No! Everlasting priesthood? Ex.40:15 yet-Hb.7:11,12,17;8:4;7:24.
  3. No! If they break it, so did God! Jer.33:17,18,20,21
  4. Slaves forever? No way! Ex.21:6
  5. Cursings forever? They don't believe it! Dt.28:45,46,47

VI. THE LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGION TO BE BROUGHT BACK ?

- A. No way! They were only mere copies! Heb.9:23,24
- B. According to Prem's the whole system is to be brought back
  1. Lev.16:34 everlasting statute
  2. Consider the answer! Gal.5:1-5;Ro.7:2,3;Hb.7:18;9:12,26;10:4; 10:10,12,14,1,19,17-18 How can bloody sacrifices go on ?????

VII. THEY SAY THAT THE CHURCH IS UNKNOWN TO THE OLD TESTAMENT

- A. They say that the present kingdom or age knows nothing about Jewish dominance, therefore the O.T. does NOT prophecy of this present age in which we live.
- B. ~~XXX~~ Here are the answers!
  1. Eph.3:3-6;Col.1:27 Gentiles were to have hope in Christ in the church was the mystery.
  2. 1Ti.3:16 Christ is the mystery of godliness.
  3. Rom.11:8-10,25 Gentiles were to be grafted into the church.
  4. Jewish dominance=Ps.110:1-4;Ech.6:12,13;Isa.28:16;1Pt.2:6; Lk.24:44-47;Ac.26:22,23(church and kingsom spoken of as one age by Moses and the prophets),Rom.1:13ff.
  5. Therefore the O.T. spoke of the church and the new covenant with it-1Pt.1:10,11,12(the prophets predicted the age of which Peter is writing which is the church age. Therefore the prophets predicted the church age!)
  6. Eph.1:3-22 All things throughout time are summed up in Christ in the church!
  7. The O.T. fulfilled and done away with in Christ,2Cor.3:14.
  8. Isa.2:1ff Gentiles were known to the O.T. along with Jewish dominance, Jno.4:22;Ro.11:18,24;15:27

VIII. ERROR CONCERNING THE POSTPONEMENT THEORY

- A. They say that even though God planned the kingdom to come in the first century, it didn't work out! So God had to postpone the kingdom until the 20th century!
1. They say that "today is the time of Gentile opportunity while the Israel promises are suspended!"
  2. They say that Isa. 11:1-12:6 with Rom. 15:10-12 are not yet fulfilled.
- B. But consider Eph. 2:11, 12; 3:3-6; & Rom. 15:8 to answer their lack of understanding concerning Rom. 15.
- C. Acts 15:13-19 is their key passage- But this is ONLY talking about the conversion of Cornelius!
- D. Mark 1:15 the kingdom was at hand 20 centuries ago!
- E. What about Dan. 7:13-14 ?
- F. Question... Did Jesus intend to set up a national Jewish kingdom at His first coming in the 1st century? If "no", then he didn't postpone the Kingdom at all! If you say He wasn't because you say the prophets were foretelling of the 20th century, then He misunderstood the prophets and would have made a mistake by saying what He did in Mark 1:15! If "yes" then you have to say that according to prem. thought-He was a failure!

IX. PREM'S DON'T BELIEVE THAT CHRIST NOW HAS ALL AUTHORITY PROMISED TO HIM IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

- A. Literal David isn't going to reign!
1. 2Sa. 7:11-16
  2. Ac. 2:22-31
  3. Lk. 1:26-33
- B. Rev. 1:5 Jesus is the King of the kings of the earth.
- C. Matt. 28:18 ALL authority has already been given to Jesus in Heaven and ON EARTH!
- D. Rev. 3:21; Ac. 2:25-33; 1Cor. 15:24-26; Zech. 6:12-13
- E. Isa. 11:4; Ps. 2:9; 72:9-11; Jer. 23:5-6 are fulfilled in Rev. 2:26, 27; Eph. 1:20-23; Rev. 3:7

X. PREM'S UNWITTINGLY CHALLENGE THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD!

- A. They believe that God "unconditionally" guaranteed the Jewish nation blessings in Christ regardless of faithfulness!
- B. Yet in The book of Romans it is explained the only way a Jew could be considered a true faithful Jew in Christ, Ro. 9:1-8; 11. Also see Gal. 3:29.
- C. Consider the Prem doctrine.
1. Jesus intended to set up the kingdom in the 1st century.
  2. But Daniel prophesied of the 20th century.
  3. Therefore JESUS misunderstood the prophets ?????  
or
  4. Jesus intended to set up the kingdom in the first century because that's when the prophets said it would be set up.
  5. But Jesus failed to do then what the prophets predicted.
  6. Therefore Jesus failed to fulfill hundreds of O.T. prophecies????

XI. PREMILLENNIALISM MUST BE REJECTED FOR THESE REASONS

- A. Christ fulfilled ALL of the O.T. prophecies
1. Lk. 24:44-47
  2. 1Pt. 1:10-12
  3. Ac. 26:22ff

**D. Christ NOW HAS ALL AUTHORITY-**

1. Matt. 28:18
2. Rev. 17:14; 19:16; 1:5,6
3. Ac. 2:30-36
4. Col. 1:13-18; Eph. 1:20-22; Heb. 1:8

**C. The prophecied New Covenant is NOW in force!**

1. Heb. 9:15-18; 8:7-12; 10:9, 10, 29; 12:24
2. 2Cor. 3:1-6
3. Col. 2:14-18
4. Gal. 5:2-4

**D. The Church WAS KNOWN to the Old Testament-**

1. Ro. 15:8-12
2. Eph. 1:4-14; 2:10-12; 3:1-21
3. 1Pt. 1:10-12; Col. 1:27
4. Ac. 26:22-23

**E. Bloody Sacrifices will never be brought back!**

1. Christ is our perfect sacrifice! Heb. 9 & 10
2. Heb. 7:18 they are forever abolished!

**F. Because the Kingdom HAS ALREADY COME!**

1. Col. 1:13
2. Mt. 16:18-20
3. Acts. 26:22, 23

**G. God DID FULFILL the land promise!**

1. Josh. 21:43-45; 23:14
2. Neh. 9:7-8

**XII. WHY BRING JESUS BACK??? WHAT IS LEFT INCOMPLETE???**

- A. His mission is complete!
- B. His revelation is complete!
- C. His authority is complete!
- D. His Kingdom is complete!
- E. His throne is complete!
- F. His name is complete!
- G. His priesthood is complete!
- H. His glory is complete!

THE END...OF PREMILLENNIALISM.....