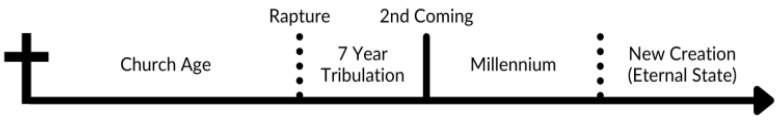
**SERMON OUTLINE** Series: Heaven
May 22, 2022 "Millennium Mystery"

## THE MILLINNIUM MYSTERY

***Revelation 20:1-15*** *"1 And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. 2 He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for* ***a thousand years****. 3 He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the* ***thousand years*** *were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time. 4 I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshipped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a* ***thousand years****. 5 (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the* ***thousand years*** *were ended.) This is the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a* ***thousand years****. 7 When the* ***thousand years*** *are over, Satan will be released from his prison 8 and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth—Gog and Magog—and to gather them for battle. In number they are like the sand on the seashore. 9 They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God's people, the city He loves. But fire came down from heaven and devoured them. 10 And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever. 11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from His presence, and there was no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. 13 The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. 14 Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. 15 Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire." (NIV)*

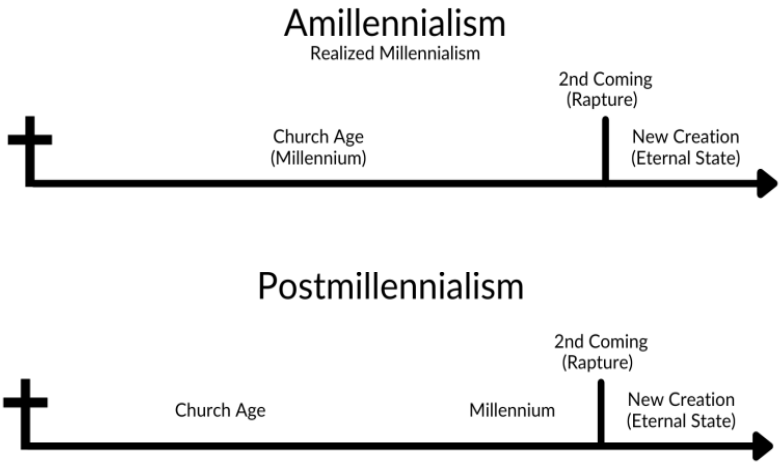
### MILLENNIAL VIEWS

Dispensational Premillennialism






Millennium




**THE END NOTES**

All the views share these points:

1. Jesus WILL COME AGAIN for those who love Him.

2. Jesus calls His followers to BE READY AT ALL TIMES.

3. NO ONE KNOWS the day or the hour.

**The View that makes the most sense:**

**Panmillennialism = It will all PAN OUT in the end!**

**1 Peter 1:3-7** "3 All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by His great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we **live with great expectation**, 4 and we have a priceless

inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. 5 And through your faith, God is protecting you by His power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see.

6 **So be truly glad!** There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. 7 These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world." (NLT)