

Two Aspects of Christ's Kingdom

1. The Present Spiritual Kingdom (Mt. 19:23, 25; Col. 1:13)
2. The Future Literal Kingdom (Mt. 7:21-22; Mk. 14:25; Lk. 21:31; Acts 1:6)

Three Views of the Millennium

- **Amillennialism** – There is no future millennium but the millennial promises, including Rev. 20, refer instead to the spiritual reign of Christ through His church during the church age, from Pentecost until the Second Coming.
- **Postmillennialism** – Christ will return in the Second Coming *after* the millennium, which will be a golden age in which the prophecies of universal righteousness, worship, and peace will be fulfilled through the preaching and acceptance of the gospel.
- **Premillennialism** – At the end of a future, 7-year Tribulation, Christ will return in the Second Coming just *before* He establishes a literal 1000-year reign on this earth that He renews and restores.

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 - 1. Their Role (4a-b)
 - 2. Their Identity (4c-d)
 - a. OT saints (Dan. 7:18, 27)
 - b. The Apostles (Mt. 19:28)
 - c. NT believers (1 Cor. 6:2; 2 Tim. 2:12; Rev. 2:26; 3:21; 5:10; 20:6)
 - d. Tribulation Martyrs (4c-d)
 - 3. Their Resurrection (4e)
 - 4. Their Privilege (4f)

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Three Resurrections

1. The resurrection of church-age believers in the Rapture, before the Tribulation (Jn. 14:1-6; 1 Cor. 15:51-58; 1 Th. 4:13-18)
2. The resurrection of OT believers (Dan. 12:1-2) and Tribulation Saints (Rev. 20:4) at the Second Coming, after the Tribulation
3. The resurrection of all unbelievers at the end of the 1000-year reign of Christ (Rev. 20:5) in preparation for the Great White Throne Judgment (20:11-15)

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