

# SOME BASIC ELEMENTS OF PREMILLENNIALISM

- Claim God promised to establish a physical kingdom...
- “Church Age” ever since Jesus Christ ascended back to Heaven
- “Rapture” followed by seven years of tribulation on earth
- “Second Advent” with the saints; battle of Armageddon
- Millennium (1000 year) reign of Christ on earth
- Battle of Gog and Magog; final judgment
- New heaven and new earth

**IF THIS IS TRUE, THEN...**

**Jesus failed in establishing a physical kingdom**

**God had to insert “stop gap” measure...“church age”**

**Over what does Christ now serve as “King of Kings”?**

**What is Christ going to deliver up as seen in 1Cor. 15:24**

# ADDITIONAL ASPECTS WITH RESPECT TO PREMILLENNIALISM

- Roman Empire returns in the form of a 10 nation European and Mediterranean confederacy
- Jews return back in mass to Palestine
- Solomon's temple rebuilt and Jewish system of worship restored

## SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER...


**Jeremiah 18:4, 12; Jeremiah 19:1-13**

**Ezekiel 34:23; Ezekiel 37:1-28; Ezekiel 40:4; Ezekiel 44:5**

**Daniel 9:25-27**

**Matthew 23:37-38; Matthew 24:15-21**

**Siege of Jerusalem, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 70 A.D.**



## **REVELATION 19 & 20**

### **Literal or Figurative?**

- **The Great Harlot-19:2**
- **Her Smoke-19:3**
- **Four Beasts Worshipping God-19:4**
- **Lamb-19:7**
- **White Horse & Rider-19:11**
- **Eyes As Flames of Fire-19:12**
- **Armies on White Horses-19:14**
- **Sword Out of His Mouth-19:15**
- **Name on Thigh-19:16**
- **Beast, Mark, Image-19:19-21**
- **Key, Chain, Pit-20:1**
- **Dragon, Tail, Stars-20:2**
- **1,000 Years-20:2**
- **Bound, Bottomless Pit-20-3**
- **Thrones, Beheaded-20:4**
- **Factor in 22:10 w/ Daniel 8:26**

# GOD HAS CLEARLY REVEALED HIS PLANS WITH RESPECT TO JUDAH

They Didn't Listen To The Master's Message...

Jeremiah 18:4,7,12; Jeremiah 19:1-3

The downfall of the nation set in place

**HOWEVER...**

Before complete destruction of the nation, there will be a restoration to the land

Jeremiah 30:18-31

Ezekiel 20:40-41

The restoration that was promised seen in Ezra, Nehemiah and Haggai. Temple rebuilt and completed around 500 b.c.



# ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION

*“...and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate...”*

Daniel 9:26

From April 4-September 8<sup>th</sup>, 70 A.D. The Roman Army under Titus, a general who would later become a Roman emperor; captured Jerusalem and left it desolate. Destroyed the temple and everything therein. Complete destruction of the nation and the documents of lineage, and so forth...

*“Therefore when you see the **ABOMINATION OF DESLOATION** which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand).”*

Matthew 24:14

**THE FINAL BLOW TO JUDAH, AS HAD BEEN FORETOLD BY GOD**

# DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM...

## The Consummation Of The Ages?

### Really?

#### A.D. 70 Theory...

Current teaching, even among some in the Lord's church

- No Resurrection after 70 A.D.
- New Covenant not established until after 70 A.D.
- No coming of Christ after 70 A.D.
- No judgement after 70 A.D.

1Timothy 1:5-7



## RIDDLE ME THIS...

**IF** It Had Been God's Intent To Have Christ Establish A Physical Kingdom, Then Why...?

**John 6:14-15**

The people wanted to take and make Jesus king, **WHY** didn't Jesus allow it, **IF** He was to establish a physical kingdom?

**John 18:36-37**

Jesus affirms before Pilate that the kingdom is spiritual, not physical

**DID JESUS, WHO IS THE CHRIST FAIL?**



# LISTEN UP!

**THE KINGDOM CHRIST ESTABLISHED IS SPIRITUAL NOT PHYSICAL...**

*It Was Never Intended To Be Physical*

## CHRIST'S KINGDOM IS NOT...

- Of This World-John 18:36
- Meat and Drink-Romans 14:7
- Entered Into By Natural Birth-John 3:1-7
- Entered By Saying, Lord, Lord-Matthew 7:21

## CHRIST'S KINGDOM IS...

- Within You-Luke 17:21
- Righteousness, Joy, Peace-Romans 14:17
- Entered By Spiritual Birth-John 3:1-7
- Entered By Doing The Will of God-1Peter 1:22ff





# PROMISES: Fulfilled Cease To Be Binding

**PROMISE GIVEN: Genesis 13:15, 15:18**

**Promise Fulfilled: Joshua 21:43-45**

**ALL HAVE BEEN FULFILLED**

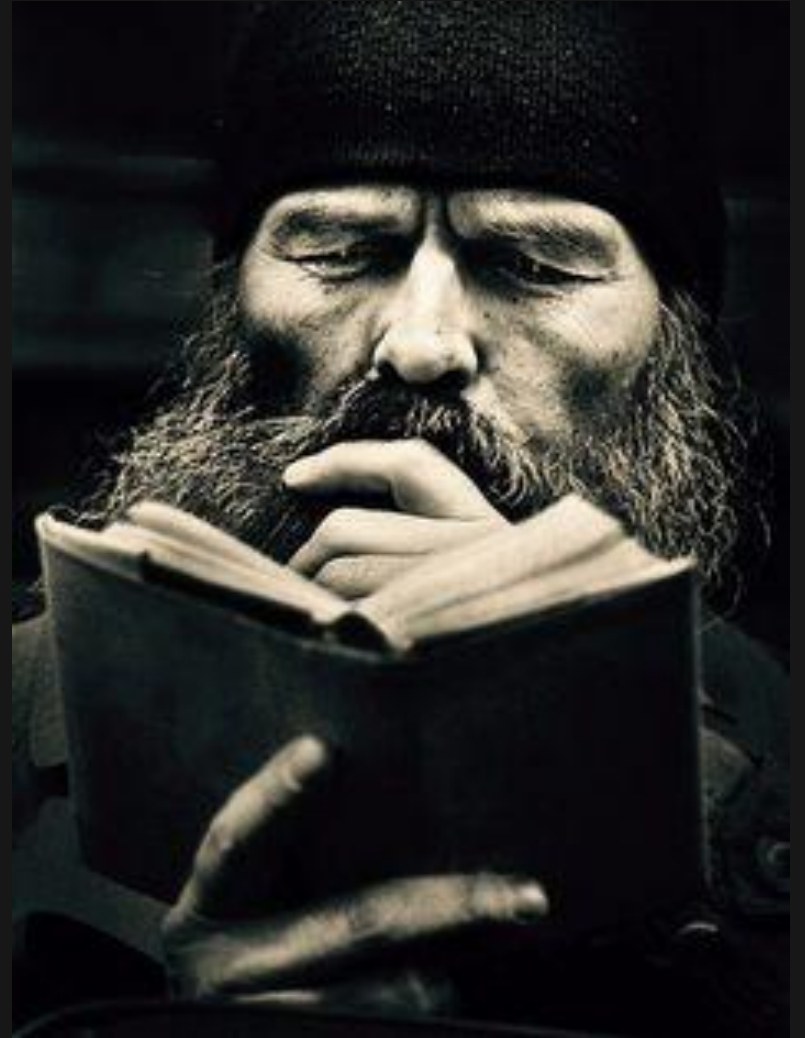
**Land Promise: Joshua 23:12-16**

**Restoration Promise: Ezra 1:1-4**

**“Seed” Promise: Galatians 3:16**

*“Do not think I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish, but to fulfill.”*

**Matthew 5:17**





## GALATIANS 4:4

*“But when the fulness of time came...”*

**GOD REVEALED HIS TIMETABLE WITH RESPECT TO THE COMING OF THE PROMISED KINGDOM...**


**Daniel 2:31-45**

**Daniel 8:20-22**

**Daniel 11:1ff**

**NOT during the days of the Babylonian, Medo-Persian nor even the Grecian empires...But in the “days of those kings. Fulness of time: Roman Empire**

**Pointing to Pentecost- Isaiah 2, Joel 2, Daniel 2**

**Acts 2:1-5, 14-36** 

**Mark 9:1 Within their lifetime...** 

# EPHESIANS 2:14-16 COLOSSIANS 2:14

*“broke down the barrier of the dividing wall”*

**WHAT JESUS BROUGHT IN WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HIS KINGDOM WAS BETTER...**

- New King-1 Timothy 6:156
- New Kingdom-Hebrews 12:28
- New Covenant-Hebrews 10:1-4
- New Priesthood-Hebrews 7:28-29

**STOP AND CONSIDER...**

*“Now if He were on earth, He would not be a priest at all...”* (Hebrews 8:4) The kingdom is spiritual, and was always going to be



# WEIGH WHAT WOULD HAPPEN **IF** JESUS SETS FOOT ON EARTH ONCE AGAIN

- Hebrews 8:5, 7:14 He **WILL NOT** be a priest
- Ephesians 1:18-21 He would be in an inferior position
- Matthew 28:18-20 1Corinthians 15:27 He could not have any more authority than He has now.

*“Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall always be with the Lord.”*  
(1Thessalonians 4:17)



# SO, WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT CHRIST'S COMING...

1Corinthians 15:22-26

Must Always Remember That No One Knows When The Day Of Christ's Coming Will Be: Except The Father

Matthew 24:36-2Peter 3:10-11-1Thessalonians 5:2

## CHRIST'S COMING v23

- THEN COMES THE END v24
- WHEN HE DELIVERS UP THE KINGDOM TO THE FATHER v24

**WHEN:** He shall abolish all authority and power v24

**FOR:** He must reign, until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy will be death

