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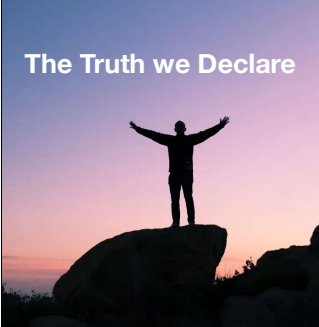
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For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.


Nicene Creed (381–451)

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HE WILL COME AGAIN
Jesus will return to this earth

As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be **at the coming of the Son of Man.**
Matthew 24:37



This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, **will come back** in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.' Acts 1:11


He who testifies to these things says, **'Yes, I am coming soon.'**
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Revelation 22:20

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HE WILL COME AGAIN
Time unknown - so be ready

'Therefore **keep watch**, because **you do not know the day or the hour.**
Matthew 25:13




11 Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives 12 as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.

14 So then, dear friends, **since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him.**
2 Peter 3:11,12,14

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Resurrection of living and dead



26 For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. 27 And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

28 "Do not be amazed at this, for **a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice 29 and come out**—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned. (John 5 of Daniel 12:2)

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47 "Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. 48 When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. 49 This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and **separate the wicked from the righteous** 50 and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Matthew 13

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37 He answered, "The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. 38 The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, 39 and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. 40 "As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, **so it will be at the end of the age.** 41 The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. 42 They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear. Matthew 13

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Global impact



'Look, he is coming with the clouds,'
(Daniel 7:14 - Son of Man enthroned over evil empire after God's judgment)
and **'every eye** will see him,
even those who pierced him';
and all peoples on earth 'will mourn
because of him.'
(Zechariah 12:10 - God defeats his enemies, who mourn the rejection of the 'pierced one').
So shall it be! Amen.
8 'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord
God, 'who is, and who was, **and who is to
come, the Almighty.**' Revelation 1

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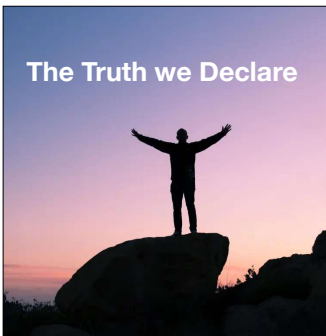
27 Then the sovereignty, power and greatness of all the kingdoms under heaven will be handed over to the holy people of the Most High. **His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom,** and all rulers will worship and obey him.' Daniel 7
The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: "**The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever.**"
Revelation 11:15

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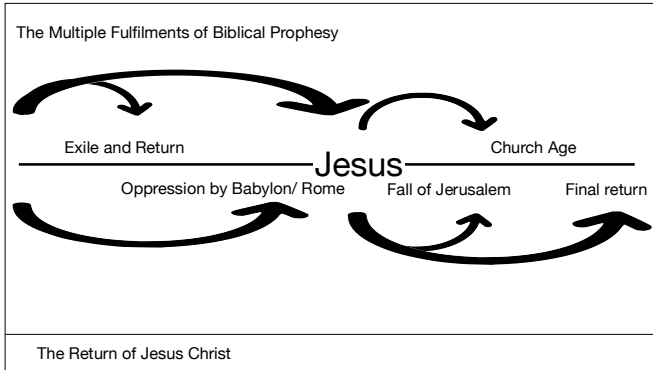
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... Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. 3 He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations any more until the thousand years were ended.

During 1000 years

- Satan bound
- Martyrs come to life and reign with Christ

At end of 1000 years

- General resurrection
- Satan released to deceive the nations

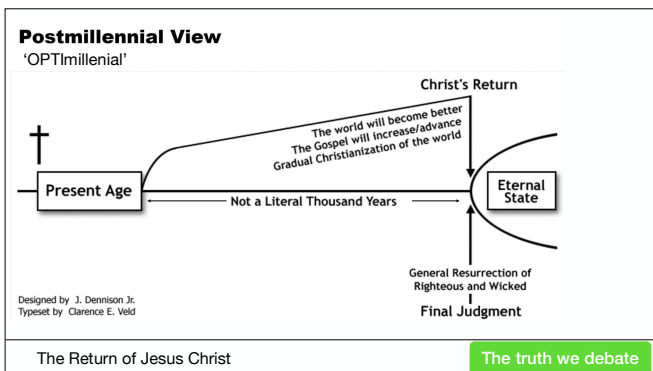
And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshipped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. 5 (The 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

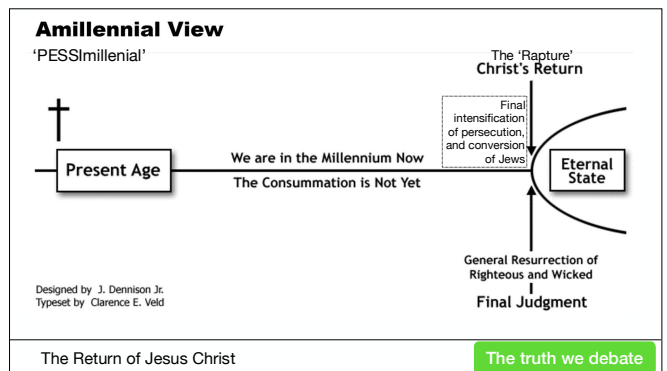
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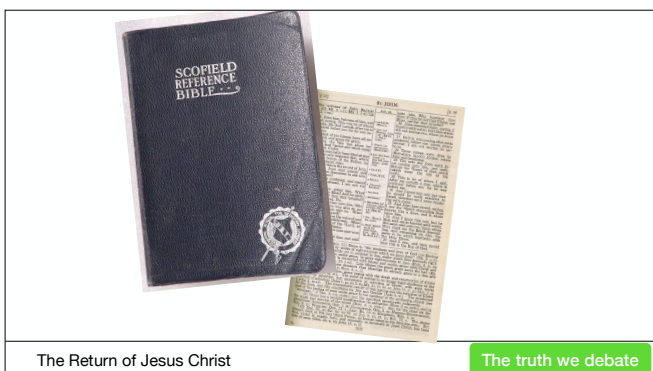
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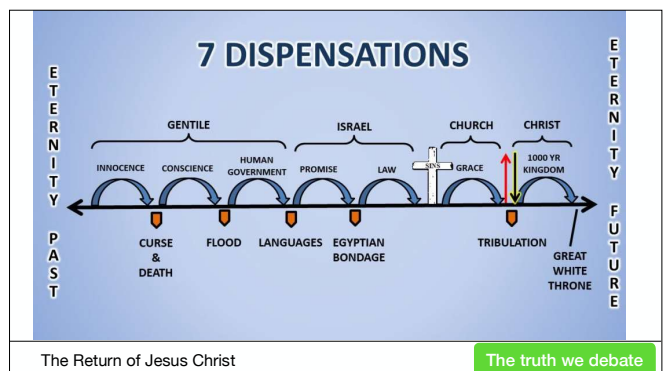
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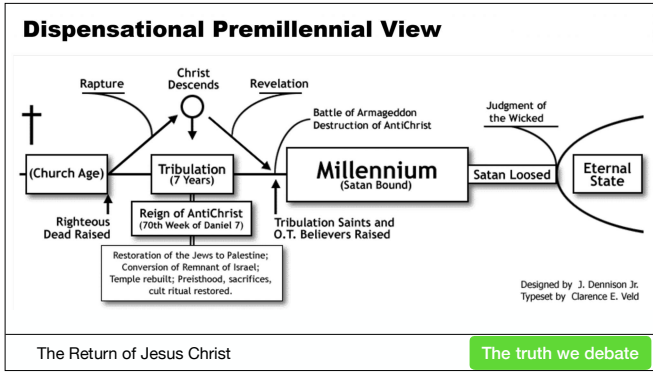
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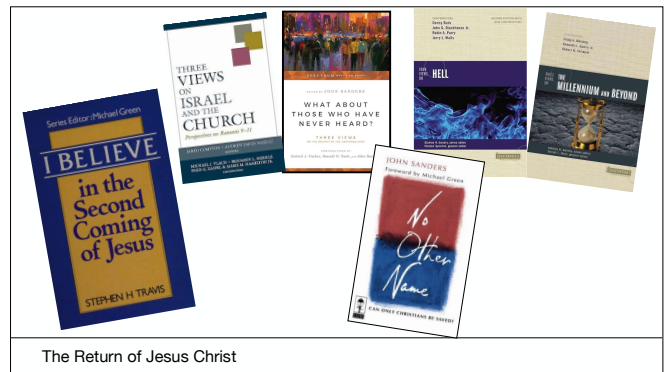
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