

# PREMILLENNIALISM — AN INTRODUCTION

**P**remillennialism is one of the most damnable doctrines the devil has ever propagated.

Premillennialism is made up of four parts: “pre” (before), “mille” (1,000), “annum” (year), “ism” (doctrine/system). Thus: before 1,000 year doctrine.

Broadly speaking, there are at least four systems that embrace this belief: **Postmillennialism**, **Amillennialism**, **Premillennialism** and **Dispensationalism**. Though similar in many respects, they differ in the method they each use to interpret scripture and the arrangement of events and details.

Premillennialism is perhaps the most common. It holds the idea that Jesus will return to this earth before he establishes his kingdom spoken of in the Old Testament and that he will rule with his saints in Jerusalem for a period of 1,000 years. There are many variations of this doctrine but there are basic threads running through them all. It is a complex and critical subject because its proponents turn the truth of God into a lie and create a man-made doctrine that is totally opposite of what the Bible says.

General beliefs commonly held:

1) God’s “land-promise” to Abraham has never been fulfilled (Josh. 23:14);

2) The kingdom of Old Testament prophecy has not yet been established (Acts 2:16; Col. 1:13);

3) Jesus came to set up his kingdom on earth but was rejected by the Jews and returned to heaven to try again later (Mark 8:31; 12:10; Psa. 118:22; Isa. 53);

4) The church of Christ exists only as an afterthought and substitute of the kingdom (Matt. 16:18-19);

5) Jesus will return to the earth very soon to establish his kingdom (John 18:36; Matt. 24:36);

6) The Jews, as a nation, will be converted and restored to Palestine (John 18:36; 2 Peter 3:7-12);

7) He will sit on king David’s literal throne in Jerusalem and reign with his saints for 1,000 years (John 18:36).

The consequence of believing such a doctrine is eternal. To believe it:

1) You have to trash and ignore God’s eternal purpose for his kingdom/church (Eph. 3:10-11).

2) You have to take the blood of Christ shed on calvary and throw it away as useless (Col. 1:14-29).

3) You must dismiss the blood-bought church of Christ (Acts 20:28) over which Jesus is head (Eph. 1:22-23) and savior (Eph. 5:23).

4) You have to dismiss the body of Christ as nothing (Col. 1:18).

5) You have to believe that God was totally caught off guard and Jesus returned to heaven an absolute failure (Luke 24:44; Acts 2:23; 3:18,24; 13:29; 17:2-3). If men prevented the Lord from doing what he came to do the first time, what’s to keep them from rejecting the Lord the second time?

Premillennialism is a vile and corrupt system that denies salvation to those for whom Jesus died.

— *Garland M. Robinson*