

MILLENNARIANISM 101

TOPICAL

I. THE VIEWPOINT OF AMILLENNIALISM

- A. There Will Never Be A Future Period Of Time In Which Jesus Will Bodily Reign On The Earth For One Thousand Years
 - 1. This Was The Majority View At The Time Of The Reformation
 - 2. This Is The View Of A Large Amount Of Recent & Current Thought

- B. Amillennialism's Explanation For Denying The Literalness Of Revelation 20:1-6
 - 1. They Divide The Passage In Two Equal Parts Assigning A Specific Location To Each Part While Keeping The Whole Thing In The Present Tense
 - 2. They Deny The Reality Of *Bodily* Resurrection In Revelation 20:1-6

II. THE VIEWPOINT OF POSTMILLENNIALISM

- A. There Will Be A Millennium Followed By The Second Coming Of Christ
 - 1. This Was The Majority View In The 18'th & 19'th Centuries & Is Seeing A Resurgence Today
 - 2. This View Puts Revelation 20:1-6 Chronologically Before Revelation 19

- B. In Postmillennialism The Gospel Is Eventually So Successful That The Entire World Is Eventually Christianized
 - 1. Some See The Church As Taking Over The Governments Of The World (Theonomy [Dominionism] [Reconstructionism])
 - 2. Revivalism Is The Major Component That Will Launch The Millennium

III. THE VIEW OF PREMILLENNIALISM

- A. Christ Will Come Again *Before* The 1000 Year Millennium
- B. The Watershed Issue Is Fully A Hermeneutical One