LESSON 3 PREMILENNIAL DOCTRINE (PART 2). PAGE 9

What is Premillennialism?

Doctrine that Christ's second coming will come before 1000 year reign of kingdom on earth.

What are 4 reasons we should we study Premillennialism (PM)?

• TEST EVERYTHING.

-1 Thess. 5:21-22, Acts 17:11, 1 John 4:1.

• You may know how you should respond to Each person.

- Col. 4:6, 1 Pet. 3:15.

• BUILD OUR FAITH.

-Rom. 10:17.

• ENDEAVORING TO KEEP THE UNITY OF HOLY Spirit

-Eph. 4:3-4.

What is the 1st Pillar of Premillennialism?

Rejection = This theory says that Christ came to set up an earthly kingdom but He was rejected by the Jews and put it off.

What is the 2nd Pillar of Premillennialism?

Parenthesis = As a result of the rejection of Jews of Christ's earthly kingdom, the church was substituted as an entirely new concept given to man, not found in the Old Testament. Thus, the PM refers to the church age as a parenthesis, (____): a mystery gap that must run from the coming of Christ to the second coming when the kingdom will be established.

What is the 3rd - 6th Pillars of Premillennialism?

#3 The Covenant with Abraham.
#4 The Return of Israel.
#5 The Throne of David.
#6 The Rapture.

Objectives

UNDERSTAND THIS DOCTRINE BY EXAMINING THE 10 ELEMENTS OF PM.

ROMAN EMPIRE. THE SENSATIONALIZED **ACTIVITIES OF THE SO CALLED LAST DAYS ARE** CENTERED FOR THE PM IN THE REVIVAL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE AND THE REVEALING OF THE ANTI-CHRIST. THE TRIBULATION AND THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON BOTH INVOLVE THE REVIVED ROMAN EMPIRE ...

Roman Empire. ... As well as many of the other portions of what is called "unfilled prophecy". The PM position on the establishment of the Kingdom in Daniel 2:44 is the reason why they feel the Roman Empire must be revived.

1). What is the time marker in Dan. 2:44? "IN THE DAYS OF THOSE KINGS THE GOD". KINGS ARE PUT FOR KINGDOMS. **PROGRESSIVE SEQUENCE OF CONQUERING** KINGDOMS: BABYLON, MEDIA-PERSIAN, GREEK, ROMAN. FIXES THE TIME. CAN'T BE **IN FUTURE GENERATIONS.**

2). There is a second happening in Dan. 2:44 beside setting up an eternal kingdom. What is it?

"IT WILL CRUSH AND PUT AN END TO ALL THESE KINGDOMS".

ANTI-CHRIST. "HEADING THE REVIVED ROMAN EMPIRE WILL BE A MAN OF SUCH MAGNETISM, SUCH POWER, AND SUCH INFLUENCE, THAT HE WILL FOR A TIME BE THE **GREATEST DICTATOR THE WORLD HAS EVERY** KNOWN. HE WILL BE THE COMPLETELY GODLESS, DIABOLICALLY EVIL "FUTURE FUEHRER."

ANTI-CHRIST. ... A NEW WORLD DICTATOR WILL FIRST REVEAL HIMSELF IN THE ROLE OF A PEACEMAKER IN THE MIDDLE EAST. SYMBOLICALLY, THE NEW WORLD LEADER IS DEPICTED AS "ANOTHER HORN, A LITTLE ONE WHO WILL EMERGE IN THE TEN-NATION MEDITERRANEAN CONFEDERACY (DAN 7:8) NASB). ... DANIEL IDENTIFIED THIS MAN AS THE ONE WHO EVENTUALLY WILL BECOME THE FINAL WORLD DICTATOR, THE ANTICHRIST DESCRIBED IN REVELATION." DAN 7:24, 12:11, REV. 13:5.

3). Where in the Bible is the "antichrist" described?



FALSE PROPHET. "IN REVELATION 13:11-18 WE ARE INTRODUCED TO THIS INFAMOUS CHARACTER. THIS PERSON, WHO IS CALLED THE SECOND BEAST, IS GOING TO BE A JEW. MANY BELIEVE HE WILL BE FROM THE TRIBE OF DAN, WHICH IS ONE OF THE TRIBES OF THE ORIGINAL PROGENITORS OF THE NATION OF ISRAEL. THE FALSE PROPHET HE IS CALLED THAT IN REVELATION 19:20 AND **20:10) WILL BE A MASTER OF SATANIC MAGIC...**

FALSE PROPHET. ... THIS FUTURE FALSE **PROPHET IS COING TO BE A DEVILISH JOHN THE** BAPTIST. HE WILL AID AND GLORIFY THIS ROMAN DICTATOR; HE WILL PROCLAIM HIM THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD AND MAKE PEOPLE WORSHIP HIM AS GOD.... EVERYONE WILL BE **GIVE A TATTOO ON EITHER HIS FOREHEAD OR** FOREHAND, ONLY IF HE SWEARS ALLEGIANCE TO THE DICTATOR AS BEING GOD. ...

FALSE PROPHET. ... SYMBOLICALLY, THIS MARK WILL BE 666. SIX IS SAID TO BE THE NUMBER OF MAN IN SCRIPTURE AND A TRIAD OR THREE IS THE NUMBER FOR GOD. CONSEQUENTLY, WHEN YOU TRIPLE "SIX" IT IS THE SYMBOL OF MAN MAKING HIMSELF GoD."

#8 The Great Tribulation.

WHEN THE RAPTURE SIGNALS THE BEGINNING **OF THE LAST SEVEN YEAR PERIOD BEFORE THE** SECOND COMING AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MILLENNIUM, THE GREAT TRIBULATION WILL BEGIN. THE CHURCH WILL BE RAPTURED (TAKEN TO HEAVEN) AND THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL BE REMOVED....

#8 The Great Tribulation.

...AN OUTBREAK OF EVIL AND TRIBULATION SUCH AS THE EARTH HAS NEVER KNOWN WILL BEGIN, WE ARE TOLD. THE PURPOSE OF THIS TRIBULATION IS: 1. BRING ABOUT THE CONVERSION OF JEWS, 2. TURN THE GENTILES TO GOD, 3. POUR OUT JUDGMENT ON **UNBELIEVERS.**

#8 The Great Tribulation. **THE FIRST GREAT PURPOSE OF THE** TRIBULATION IS TO PREPARE THE NATION ISRAEL FOR HER MESSIAH. THE PROPHECY OF JEREMIAH (30:7) MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THIS TIME THAT IS COMING HAS PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO ISRAEL, FOR IT IS "THE TIME OF JACOB'S TROUBLE"....

#8 The Great Tribulation. ... GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ISRAEL IN THE **TRIBULATION IS TO BRING ABOUT THE** CONVERSION OF A MULTITUDE OF EWS, WHO WILL ENTER INTO THE BLESSINGS OF THE KINGDOM AND EXPERIENCE THE FULFILMENT OF ALL ISRAEL'S COVENANTS. THE GOOD NEWS THAT THE KING IS ABOUT TO RETURN WILL BE PREACHED (MATT. 24:14) SO THAT ISRAEL MAY BE **TURNED TO THEIR DELIVERER.**

#8 The Great Tribulation.

4). What prophecy does Jer. 30:1-8 refer to (note vs. 30:3)?

Israel returning to their land from captivity in Babylon.

#9 Armageddon. • FIRST, ACCORDING TO PM, THIS TAKE PLACE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE 70TH WEEK WHICH REPRESENTS THE LAST 7 YEARS BEFORE THE SECOND COMING OF THE LORD. DURING THESE LAST 7 YEARS, THERE IS A BUILDING OF **EVENTS WHICH WILL LEAD TO THIS GREAT BATTLE OF BATTLES.** SECONDLY, THERE IS THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORLD LEADERS THAT CAUSES THIS TO TAKE PLACE...

#9 Armageddon.

- REVELATION 16:13 SPEAKS OF THESE THREE INFLUENCES THAT WILL DRIVE THE WORLD TO THE BRINK OF DISASTER. NATIONS INVOLVED IN THE MILLENNIUM.
 - →King of the North Soviet Bloc. "Gog of the Land of Magog", Ezek. 38:2, 39:1.
 - ➡KING OF THE EAST PAN-ORIENTAL BLOC. DAN. II:44 & REV. 16:12.
 - →King of the West (Ten Nation Federation) AntiChrist. Revived Roman Empire.
 - →King of the South Pan-Arabic Bloc. Dan. 11:40.

#9 Armageddon.

5). What logic is used to associate Biblical Prophecy to these modern nations?

Pure assumption & conjecture.

• AFTER THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST, THE MILLENNIUM FINALLY IS HERE. DESTROYED ARE THE FORCES OF EVIL, CHRIST IS VICTORIOUS. HE SITS RULING ON DAVID'S THRONE, THE TEMPLE IS REBUILT AND THE IOOO YEARS OF ULTIMATE UTOPIA BEGINS. ...

• Scofield tells us, "It is impossible to conceive to what heights of spiritual, intellectual, and physical perfection humanity will attain in this, its coming age of righteousness and peace".

• <u>A Return to Judaism</u>. "Passages of the Old Testament which have been studied previously anticipating a future day of glory for Israel find their fulfillment in the millennial reign of Christ....

• A RETURN TO JUDAISM. THE **REGATHERING OF ISRAEL, A PROMINENT THEME** OF MOST OF THE PROPHETS, HAS ITS PURPOSE REALIZED IN THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF ISRAEL IN THEIR ANCIENT LAND. ISRAEL AS A NATION IS **DELIVERED FROM HER PERSECUTORS IN THE** TIME OF TRIBULATION AND BROUGHT INTO THE PLACE OF BLESSING AND RESTORATION.

- **CENTILES WILL BE THE SERVANTS OF THE JEWS.** Is. 14:1-2, 49:22-23, 60:14, 61:5, Zech. 8:22-23. 6.
- JERUSALEM WILL BE THE CENTER OF THE WORLD. Is. 2:2-4, Jer. 3:17.
- WORSHIP IN EZEKIEL'S TEMPLE. IS. 2:4, MICAH 4:1-4, EZEK. 37:26, 49:22-23, 60:14, 61:5, Zech 8:22-23.
- REINSTITUTION OF S SYSTEM OF ANIMAL SACRIFICES IN THE TEMPLE. EZEK. 43:18, 46:24, ZECH. 14:16, Is. 56:6-8.

6). What happens to elements 2 thru 10 if element #1 is untrue?

House of cards built upon Element 1. If it falls, all the remaining elements fall.

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