

# AN HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF ESCHATOLOGY

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<b>Pre-, Post-, &amp; A- millennial Adherents Historically</b>			
<b>TIME</b>	<b>PREMILLENNIAL</b>	<b>POSTMILLENNIAL</b>	<b>AMILLENNIAL</b>
<b>400 BC to Christ</b>	Jews of the Pre-Christian Era		
<b>Early Church Fathers</b>	-Papias, 60-130 AD -J. Martyr, d. 165 AD -Epistle of Barnabas, 120-150 AD -Irenaeus (2 <sup>nd</sup> Cent.) -Tertullian, ca.160-220 AD -Lactantius, 240-320 AD	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">                         NOTICE THE ABSENCE OF POST- OR A- MILLENNIAL ESCHATOLOGY FOR 300 YEARS <u>AFTER</u> THE APOSTLES!                     </div>	
<b>Late church Fathers, 350 AD ff</b>			-Origen: allegorical influence -Augustine's <u>City of God</u> : beginning of Amillennialism
<b>Middle Ages</b>			Roman Catholic Church
<b>Late Middle Ages</b>	-Waldensians -Lollards of France -Wyclif, Huss followers -Many Anabaptists	Joachim of Fiore, 12 <sup>th</sup> C., originates post-millennialism	Roman Catholic Church
THE REFORMERS VIEWED THE POPE AS ANTICHRIST: THEY DID NOT FOCUS ON ESCHATOLOGY			
<b>Post Reformation to 1800</b>	-John Milton (1608-74) -Cocejus (1603-69) -Richard, Increase, & Cotton Mather	-John Owen (1616-83) -Witsius (1636-1708) -J. Edwards (1703-58) -John Cotton (1801-49) -Chas. Wesley(1707-88)	-Roman Catholic Church -Alcazar (1554-1613), a Jesuit, first to develop Preterist view of <i>Revelation</i>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Century</b>	-Franz Delitzsch -Dean Alford -J.N. Darby -Wm. Kelly	-A.A. & Chas. Hodge -William Shedd -Augustus Strong -B. Warfield	-Roman Catholic Church -Abraham Kuyper
<b>20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries</b>	-Alva McClain -L.S. Chafer -Grace Theol. Sem. -Dallas Theol. Sem. -Faith Theol. Sem. -Talbot Theol. Sem. -Western Theol. Sem. -Chafer Theol. Sem. -Bible Colleges -Bible Presbyt. Denom. -Plymouth Brethren	-J. Gresham Machen -Philip Schaff (Preterist) -O. Allis -Lorrain Boettner -R.J. Rushdoony -Theonomists/Dominion theology Advocates -Greg Brahnson -David Chilton -Gary North -Ken Gentry (Preterist) -R.C. Sproul (vascillates between Post & Amill.)	-Roman Catholic Church -L. Berkhof -William Hendriksen -A few So. Baptist theologs. -Reformed & Presbyt. Seminaries -Doctrinal Creeds of: Miss. Syn. Lutheran Ch. Christian Reformed Church Orthodox Presbyt. Church