

Chart 1

Premillennialism	Postmillennialism	Amillennialism
Christ returns before millennium	Christ returns after millennium	There is no literal millennium
Popular in Patristic era and from Civil War to the present	Popular in post-Reformation era and from 1600–1920	Popular in Middle Ages and Reformation era
Irenaeus; Justin Martyr; Charles Spurgeon; Charles Ryrie; Wayne Grudem; Millard Erickson; John MacArthur; Al Mohler; Danny Akin; David Dockery	John Owen; Jonathan Edwards; Andrew Fuller; William Carey; J.P. Boyce; B.H. Carroll; B.B. Warfield; Iain Murray; R.C. Sproul; James White; Tom Ascol	Augustine; Luther; Calvin; Louis Berkof; Anthony Hoekema; J.I. Packer; John Frame; Michael Horton; Tom Schreiner; Steve Wellum
Most modern evangelicals	Most Puritans and early evangelicals	Most Reformed & Catholics

Chart 2

Historic Premillennialism	Dispensational Premillennialism
Rapture occurs along with second coming	Rapture occurs before second coming
Second coming (which includes the rapture) occurs after the tribulation	Rapture occurs before or during the tribulation, second coming after the tribulation
Tribulation represents the final years before the second coming	Tribulation represents a seven-year period in between the rapture and second coming
George Eldon Ladd; Millard Erickson; Wayne Grudem; David Dockery; Al Mohler	Charles Ryrie; John MacArthur; Danny Akin; Tony Evans; Craig Blaising; Darrell Bock