

The Rapture and The Reign???

Part 1

Doctrine of Premillennialism

A doctrine whereby Jesus will come and take away the righteous (rapture), leave the unrighteous in tribulation for 7 years, returns with the righteous, establish an earthly kingdom, and reign on David's throne for 1000 years in Jerusalem.

(Multiple variations of the doctrine)

- **Objective**: To answer three primary questions that determines if Premillennialism can be true.
 1. Does the Bible teach that Jesus Christ would sit on David's throne?
 2. If so, Does the Bible tell when Christ's reign on David's throne would begin?
 3. If so, Does the Bible tell when Christ's reign on David's throne would end?

Does the Bible Teach That Jesus Christ Would Sit On David's Throne?

- **Isaiah gives God's answer**

- **Isaiah 9:6-7**, “For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.”

YES

Does the Bible Teach That Jesus Christ Would Sit On David's Throne?

- **Jeremiah declares God's word**

YES

- **Jeremiah 23:5-6**, “Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, **THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.**”

- **Peter on Pentecost**

YES

- **Acts 2:29-30**, God would raise up Christ to sit David's throne.

Does the Bible Tell When Christ's Reign on David's Throne Would Begin?

- Peter continues with the when

- Acts 2:31-36, Hearts pricked by the truth

YES

- Jesus adds detail to **WHEN**

- Mark 9:1, “some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power.”

YES

Does the Bible Tell When Christ's Reign on David's Throne Would Begin?

- **Daniel's vision gives more**

- **Daniel 7:13-14**, “the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came TO the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.”

Acts 1:9, “he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.”

Does the Bible Tell When Christ's Reign
on David's Throne Would Begin?

YES



JESUS

NOW SITS

ON DAVID'S THRONE

Does the Bible Tell When Christ's Reign On David's Throne Would End?

- Paul reveals WHEN Christ's reign ENDS.

- **1 Corinthians 15:22-26**, “For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the first fruits; after  ward they that are Christ's at his coming. 

Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.”

YES

Scripture Clearly Teaches...

- ...Jesus has been sitting on David's throne since day of Pentecost in **Acts 2**.
- ...Jesus reigns over His kingdom (the church, **Matthew 16:18-19**) now.
- ...Jesus' reign will end after He comes again, receives the righteous, and delivers His kingdom to God in heaven. (**1 Corinthians 15:22-26**)

WHAT?

What A Day It Will Be For Some!

- **2 Peter 3:10**, “the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.”
- **1 Thessalonians 4:16-17**, “the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”

...But Not For All !!!

...ALL shall be raised when Christ returns,
Living & Dead, Righteous & Unrighteous

– **Revelation 1:7**, “he cometh with clouds:
and every eye shall see him,
and they also which pierced him”

– **John 5:28:29**, “Do not marvel at this; for the
hour is coming in which all who are in the
graves will hear His voice and come forth—
those who have done good, to the resurrection
of life, and those who have done evil, to the
resurrection of condemnation.”



ALL