Second Coming of Jesus Christ

11. We believe in the personal return of Jesus Christ after the period known as the Tribulation (the Seventieth "Week" of Daniel 9) to establish His kingdom. (Revelation 19-20; Daniel 9:24-27)

Behold, a day is coming for the LORD when the spoil taken from you will be divided among you. For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city will be captured, the houses plundered, the women ravished and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be cut off from the city. Then the LORD will go forth and fight against those nations, as when He fights on a day of battle. In that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west by a very large valley, so that half of the mountain will move toward the north and the other half toward the south. Zechariah 14:1-4 NASB



Who believes in the return of Jesus Christ to the Earth?

- All Main Christian Denominations
 - Roman Catholics
 - Eastern Orthodox
 - Protestants
- Christian Cults
 - Mormons
 - JW Spiritual return
 - Unitarian Universalist
- Muslims

It's all about Timing

• Premillennialism

Amillennialism

Postmillennialism

Premillennialism

- Dominant view of the early Church
 - Chiliasm Kilo 1000
 - Rev 20:1-5
 - Pagan Capitulation Anti-chiliasm

Amillennialism

- Allegorization Jerome and Augustine
- Infected by Greco-Roman philosophy
- Ideal/Spiritual was superior to the physical
- Influence of Constantine
- In a nutshell

Postmillennialism

- Reformation
- In a nutshell
- Replacement Theology
- Preterism and Allegory

It's all about Timing

- Daniel 9:24-27
 - Daniel in Prayer
 - Vision of Seventy "weeks"
 - 7 Weeks
 - 62 Weeks
 - Decree of Artaxerxes to Nehemiah 444 BC
 - Messiah cut off and has nothing
 - 1 Week left

12. We believe in the bodily resurrection of all men—the saved unto eternal life and blessedness, and the rest unto eternal punishment and condemnation in the Lake of Fire. (John 5:28-29; Matthew 25:46; Revelation 20:11-15)





8 Judgments **5 Resurrections**

Age

Tribulation

Millennial Kingdom

Eternal State

The "First" Resurrection (saved) Christ, Rapture, 2 Witnesses, OT and Trib Saints



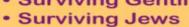
Bema **Judgment** Seat of Christ

- Tribulation Saints

Antichrist

False Prophet

Surviving Gentiles



Old Testament Saints

of Fire

Second Resurrection (unsaved)



Great White Throne

Unsaved Dead

Satan