

We Will Rise Again!

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Genesis 2:7; Ezekiel 37*

New Covenant: *1 Corinthians 15:1-28*

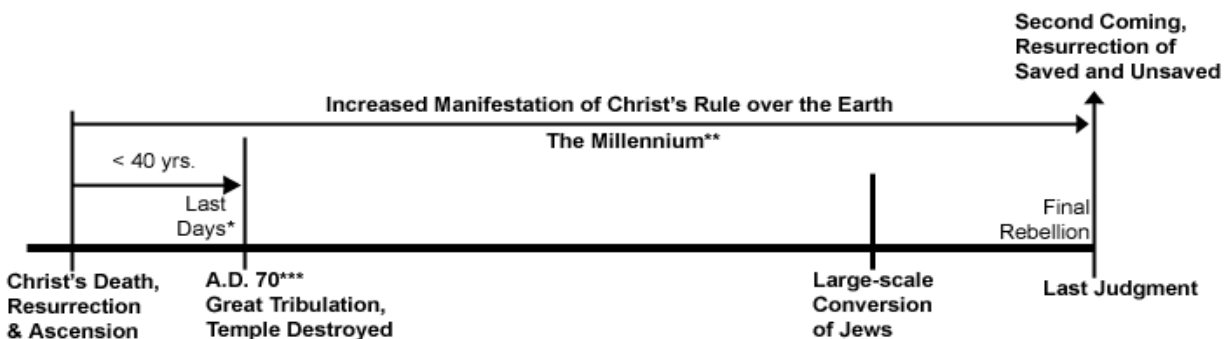
II Doctrine: Fallen mankind is in a state of death and decay. We are spiritually lifeless because of our sins. Our only hope is a supernatural power beyond this world which can resurrect us back to life. God chose the foolishness of preaching the resurrection to breathe life into dead sinners. The living God sent his Son to take away the curse of sin. We will be made alive by his Spirit. The conquering King will extend his kingdom until the last enemy death is vanquished. God's kingdom will be filled with all tribes of the earth. Both Jew and Gentile will form one kingdom, and have one King, the Lord Jesus Christ. The Messiah will present the kingdom to his Father, and the living God will place his Son on the throne forever.

III Application:

1) Fallen mankind is in a state of death and decay. We are spiritually lifeless because of our sins. (*Ezekiel 37:1-3; 1Corinthians 15:1,2*)

2) Our only hope is a supernatural power beyond this world which can resurrect us back to life. God chose the foolishness of preaching the resurrection to breathe life into dead sinners. (*Ezekiel 37:4-10; 1Corinthians 15:3-19*)

3) The living God sent his Son to take away the curse of sin. We will be made alive by his Spirit. The conquering King will extend his kingdom until the last enemy death is vanquished. God's kingdom will be filled with all tribes of the earth. Both Jew and Gentile will form one kingdom, and have one King, the Lord Jesus Christ. The Messiah will present the kingdom to the his Father, and the living God will place his Son on the throne forever. (*Ezekiel 37:11-28; 1Corinthians 15:20-28*)



* Some Postmillennialists teach that the Last Days are the entire period from the first to the second coming, since that is the last age of the earth prior to eternity.

** Some Postmillennialists have taught that church history will end in a literal 1000 year period of great blessing before the Final Judgment.

*** The view that the Great Tribulation has already occurred is called the "preterist" view. Some Postmillennialists believe that the Tribulation covers the entire church history, called the "church historicist" view.