## POSTMILLENNIALISM

Second Coming - Christ returns Resurrection - Everyone raised

Judgement - Final judgement for all:

Christians rewarded. non-Christians punished

Jesus Reigns Satan Bound



Church Age (also "Millennium" in the modern view)

Modern postmillennialists are amillennial in that they regard the present, church age as the millennium and, therefore, don't look to a literal thousand year period. Older postmillennialists would see the final thousand years of this period as the millennium. During this period the gospel successfully gains influence and improves the world.

Satan Loosed (and finally

defeated)

**Eternal State** 

Fulfilled in the fall of Jerusalem AD67-70

Great Tribulation (Matt 24)

Christian influence increasingly brings about good in the world

Satan Bound

Signs

Jesus Reigns Millennium

The thousand years reign of Christ during which He descends to earth physically and rules with believers. Some, but not all those living on earth under Christ's reign will repent and be saved.

**Eternal State** 

during the millennium are raised

with Christ (but only once the tribulation is over). **Tribulation** 

Church Age

Period of great distress and suffering across the world which precedes the second coming

Second Coming - Christ returns and

Catching Up - Living believers are

"caught up" with Christ in the air

Resurrection - Deceased believers are raised

reigns with His people

Satan Loosed

(and finally defeated)

> Judgement - Final judgement for all: Christians rewarded,

Resurrection - Unbelievers and those who died

non-Christians punished

PREMILLENNIALISM (historical / classical)

The New Testament age which looks forward to the

second coming when believers will be raised to reign