

- d. The Millennium was promised to David, 2 Samuel 7; Psalm 89.
- e. The Millennium was presented and rejected at the First Advent; this is the record of the Gospels.
- f. The Millennium was postponed until the Second Advent because of the rejection of Christ by Israel.
- g. The Millennium was plagiarized by Satan. He attempts to create perfect environment on the earth during the Tribulation through a political organization of two dictators and an ecumenical religious system.
- h. The Millennium is finally proclaimed, first by an angelic herald, Revelation 10, and then by a human herald, Revelation 11.
- i. The Millennium is finally provided by the Second Advent, Revelation 11:15–19 and Revelation 19.
- j. The characteristics of the Millennium.
 - (1) Salvation continues to be through faith in Christ. There will be the greatest period of evangelism the world has ever known in the Millennium. The believers who go into the Millennium will be the basis for repopulating the earth.
 - (2) Spirituality is vastly different compared to any other dispensation. It is by the filling of God the Holy Spirit as in the Church Age, but its manifestation is quite different. The filling of the Spirit is manifest by ecstasies and emotion because Christ is personally present on Earth, Isaiah 65:24; Joel 2:28-29; Zechariah 14:16-17. This difference is because emotions are designed to enjoy what you see, i.e., to respond to all the empirical activities of your life. Since our Lord is absent during the Church Age, the filling of the Spirit now is non-emotional. Your emotions have no spiritual connotation at all.
 - (3) The Millennium begins with those judgments which are necessary to produce perfect environment on the earth.
 - (a) The incarceration of Satan for 1,000 years.
 - (b) The removal of all demons from the earth.
 - (c) The abolition of all religion. Religion is the greatest enemy even to good environment.
 - (d) The baptism of fire removes all unbelievers at the beginning of the Millennium: Jewish unbelievers in Ezekiel 20:34–38, and Gentile unbelievers in Matthew 25:31–46. This begins both a new civilization and a new dispensation.



- k. Factors of perfect environment in the Millennium:
- (1) There will be 1,000 years of no war, no military, Ps 46:9; Isa 2:4; Hos 2:18; Micah 4:3. Our Lord's power as the ruler of this world will abolish war. (But until then, Jesus warns us that there will always be war. Therefore, the only way to protect a nation now is through a strong military.)
 - (2) There will be international prosperity on the earth. Free enterprise will be the economic system, Ps 72:7-16. There will be abundant food, no starvation or poverty, and no need for socialism.
 - (3) There will be a universal knowledge of God. Everyone will know who the ruler of the world is, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will also be presented as the Savior of the world, and that if one wants to perpetuate a relationship with Him, they must personally believe in Him, Isa 11:9.
 - (4) There will be long life. A child will live to be 100 years old. Most people will live throughout the Millennium. The only reason for death in the Millennium is in the function of capital punishment.
 - (5) There will be perfect world government under the rulership of Christ, Isa 11:1-2; Zech 14:9. He will delegate national leadership and authority to Church Age believers who advance to spiritual maturity and who pass evidence testing. There will also be great judges who are Church Age mature believers. There will be no bureaucrats, just leaders and rulers. The invisible heroes of the Church Age will rule in resurrection bodies, 2 Tim 2:12; Rev 2:25, 28, 3:21; 5:10.
 - (6) Due to perfect environment with death taking a holiday and vigorous copulation, there will be a population explosion. But coming from a home of believer parents never guarantees anything. Many of those children will be unbelievers who reject Christ at the end of the Millennium, resulting in the Gog-Magog revolution. Environment is never the solution to anything.
 - (7) Israel will be regathered and be given their unconditional covenants, Daniel 9:24. Israel is restored as a client nation resulting in prosperity for all, Isaiah 5:26-30, 10:19-23, 11:11-16, 65:19; Joel 2:16f; Zechariah 8:20-23, 10:6-12.



- (8) The Millennium is a time of perfect environment in nature. Romans 8:19–20 says that nature will be released from the bondage of man’s sin. Isaiah 35:1–7 says plant life will abound. There will be no desert on the Earth; it will all be totally beautiful. Animals will lose their ferocity, Isaiah 11:6–9, 65:25.
- l. Satan is released from jail after 1,000 years and immediately finds those people who are dissatisfied with perfect environment. People are always dissatisfied with their environment, be it good or bad. This is because environment is never the solution to man’s problems. No environment can bring happiness. Yet man always wants more, thinking something in his environment can make him happy.
 - m. Therefore, Satan starts a revolution with all of these dissatisfied unbelievers. This is the Gog revolution which is put down by our Lord.
 - n. Then comes the final judgments. Satan and all fallen angels are cast into the Lake of Fire forever. Then follows the Great White Throne judgment, in which all unbelievers from the beginning of history are resurrected, judged, and cast into the Lake of Fire. The universe is then destroyed and a new heavens, new Earth, and New Jerusalem are created for the occupancy of elect angels and the saved of mankind; a time of “perfect everything.”

H. Dispensations Related to Election.

1. The doctrine of Election covers three major dispensations.
2. There are three elections:
 - a. The election of Israel under the ritual plan of God.
 - b. The election of Jesus Christ under the incarnation plan of God.
 - c. The election of the Church under the protocol plan of God.
3. Each election has a specific relationship.
 - a. The election of Israel is related to the new racial species of the Jew.
 - b. The election of Christ is related to the great power experiment of the Hypostatic Union and the salvation plan of God.
 - c. The election of the Church is related to the new spiritual species and the great power experiment of the Church Age.
4. Documentation:

