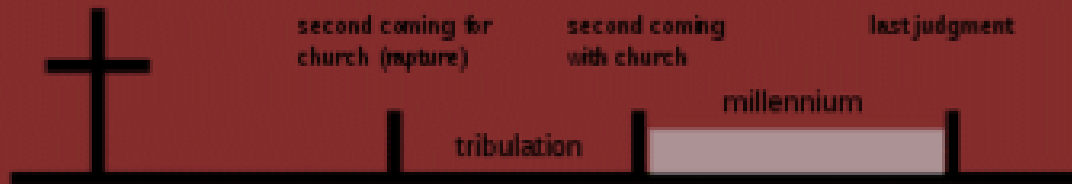


Eschatology - the study of its religious beliefs concerning all future and final events (End Times)

Premillennialism in Christian eschatology is the belief that Christ will literally reign on the earth for 1,000 years at his second coming. The doctrine is called premillennialism because it views the current age as prior to Christ's kingdom.



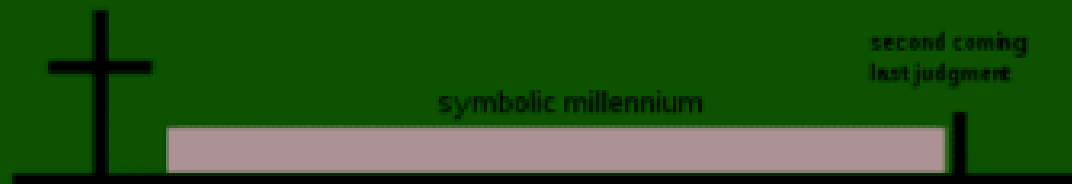
1. *Post-tributational Premillennialism*



2. *Pre-tributational (dispensational) Premillennialism*



3. *Postmillennialism*



4. *Amillennialism*

The types of
millennial
theories

Post-tributational
Pre-tributational
Postmillennialism
Amillennialism

Rev 20:1 And I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. 2 And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, 3 and threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he should not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of the testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark upon their forehead and upon their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. 5 The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection.

6 Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years. 7 And when the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison, 8 and will come out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together for the war; the number of them is like the sand of the seashore.

9 And they came up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, and fire came down from heaven and devoured them. 10 And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

In 2010, 48% of U.S. “Christians” believed that Jesus would return to the Earth in the next 40 years. In 2006, that number was 20%. On the question of whether Jesus would return to the Earth, 79% of U.S. “Christians” answered yes in 2006.

“The public is divided over whether Jesus Christ will return to earth by 2050. About four-in-ten (41%) expect Jesus Christ to return while slightly more (46%) say this will definitely or probably not happen.”

In 1999 44% said it would definitely or probably happen within 40 years.

When will God's kingdom come?

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Dan 2:37 "You, O king, are the king of kings, to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom, the power, the strength, and the glory; 38 and wherever the sons of men dwell, or the beasts of the field, or the birds of the sky, He has given them into your hand and has caused you to rule over them all. You are the head of gold.

It is not during the time of the
Babylonian empire as the head is
Nebuchadnezzar, king of the
Babylonians.

It is not during the time of the Medo-Persian empire as this is the second kingdom

Dan 2:32 "The head of that statue was made of fine gold, its breast and its arms of silver, its belly and its thighs of bronze, (33) its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay.

The silver kingdom is identified
as the Medo-Persian empire

Dan 8:20 "The ram which you
saw with the two horns represents
the kings of Media and Persia.

It is not during the time of the Grecian empire as this is the third kingdom

Dan 8:21 "And the shaggy goat represents the kingdom of Greece , and the large horn that is between his eyes is the first king. 22

"And the broken horn and the four horns that arose in its place represent four kingdoms which will arise from his nation, although not with his power.

Clearly the prophecy of the
bronze kingdom is of Alexander
the Great and his 4 generals who
split his kingdom. 323 BC

Dan 2:40 "Then there will be a fourth kingdom as strong as iron; inasmuch as iron crushes and shatters all things, so, like iron that breaks in pieces, it will crush and break all these in pieces.

What is the next great world
empire that will replace the
Greek empire?



The Roman empire in 117 AD
under Trajan covered the known
world

There is no problem if you
believe the Bible – the Roman
Empire is the iron kingdom.

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The kingdom is to be established during the
time of the Roman Empire

Luke 2:1 Now it came about in those days
that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus,
that a census be taken of all the inhabited
earth.. ... 4 And Joseph also went up from
Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to
the city of David, which is called Bethlehem,
because he was of the house and family of
David, 5 in order to register, along with Mary,
who was engaged to him, and was with child.

Mark 9:1 And He was saying to them,
"Truly I say to you, there are some of
those who are standing here who shall
not taste death until they see the
kingdom of God after it has come with
power."

Premillennialists say there was a
“prophetic postponement”
because the Jews would not
accept Jesus!

We But God does not fail in His
prophecies!

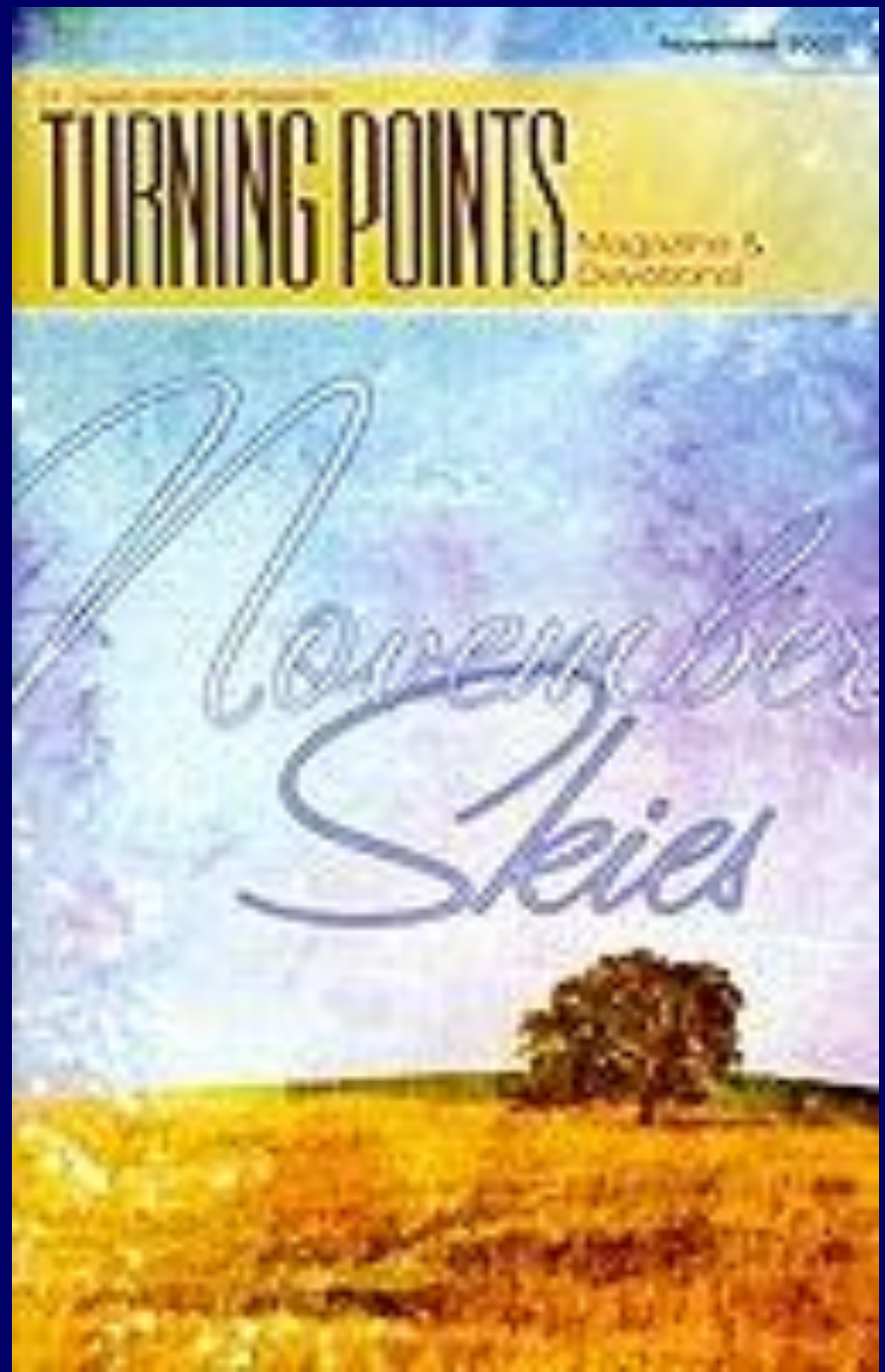
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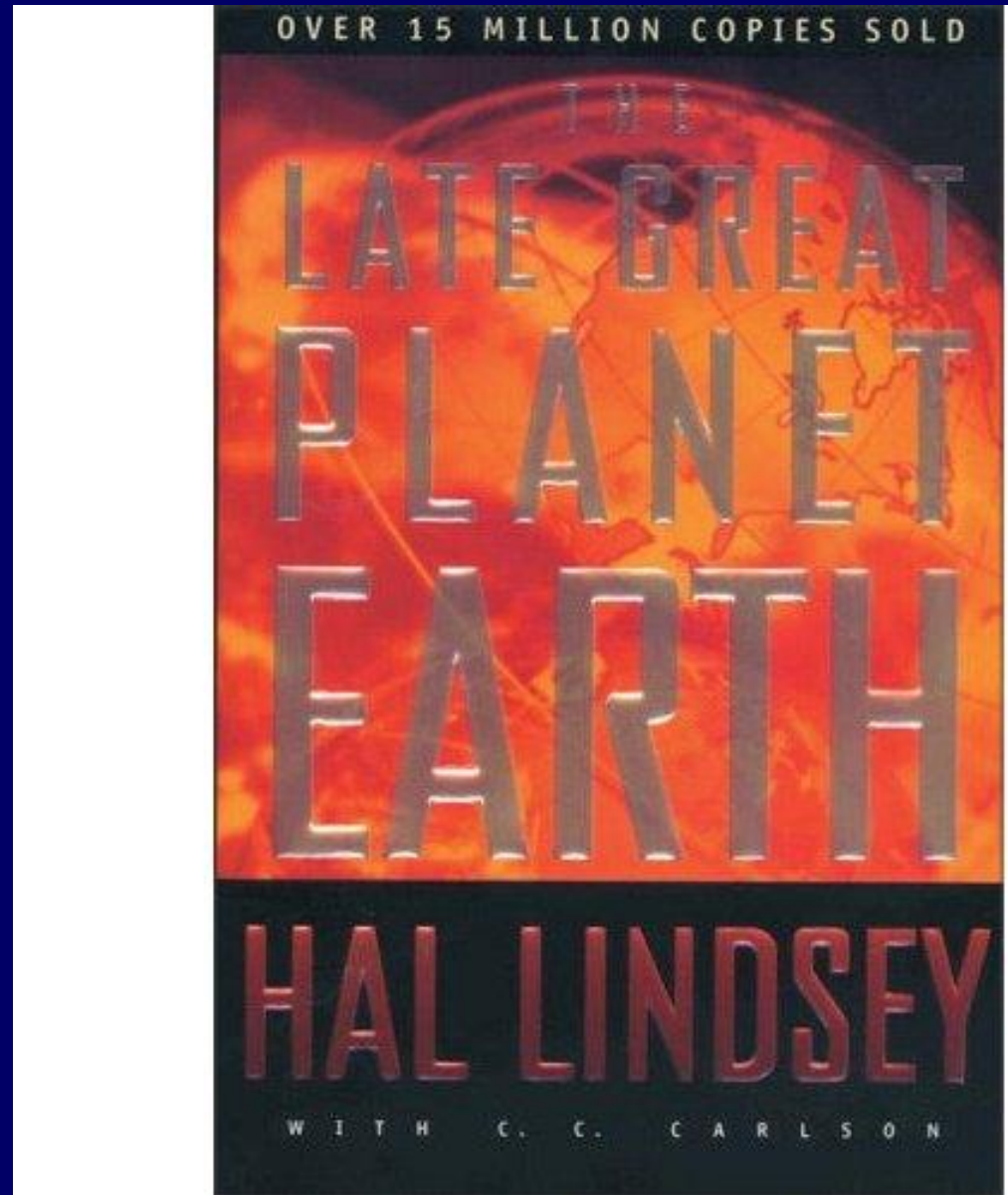
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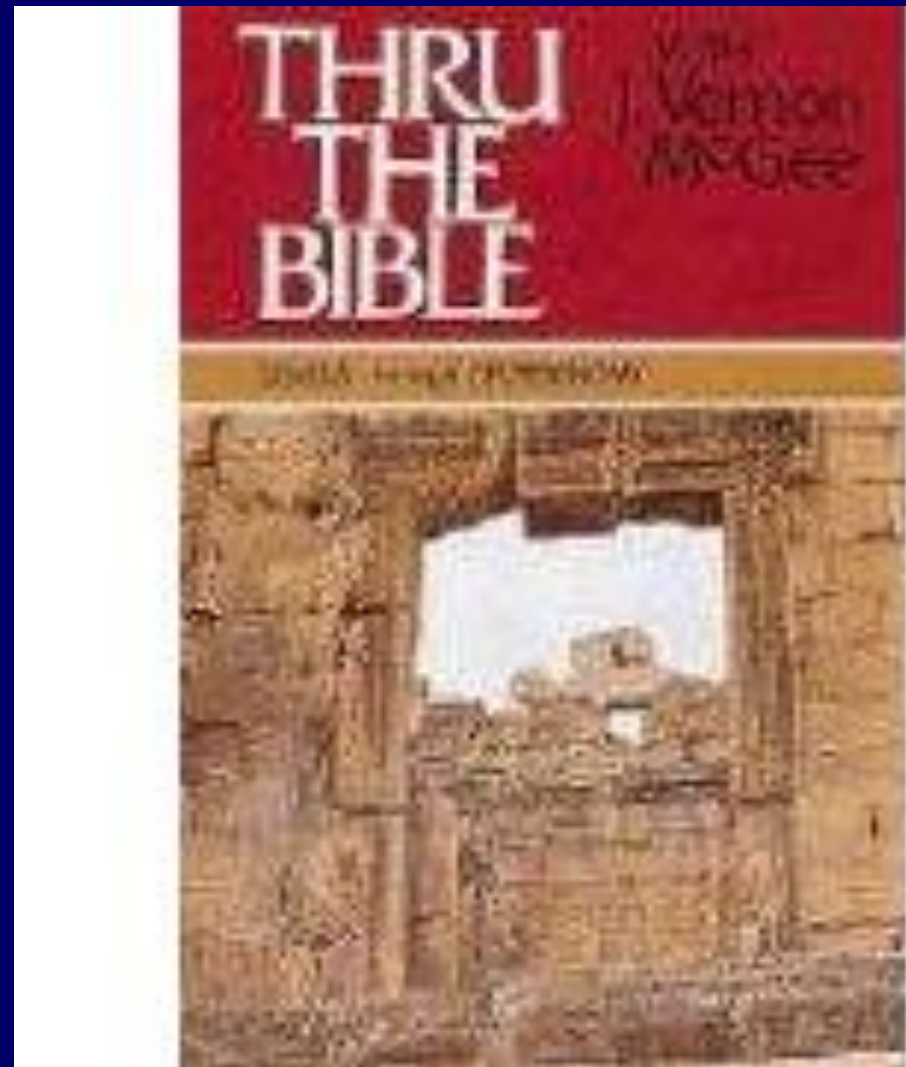
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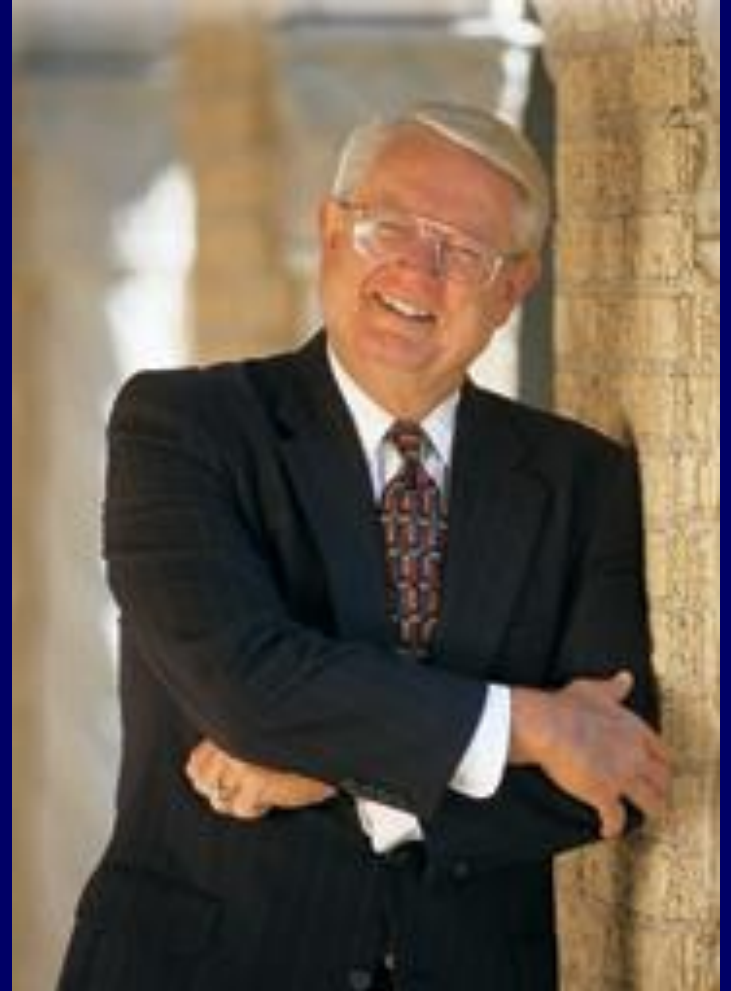
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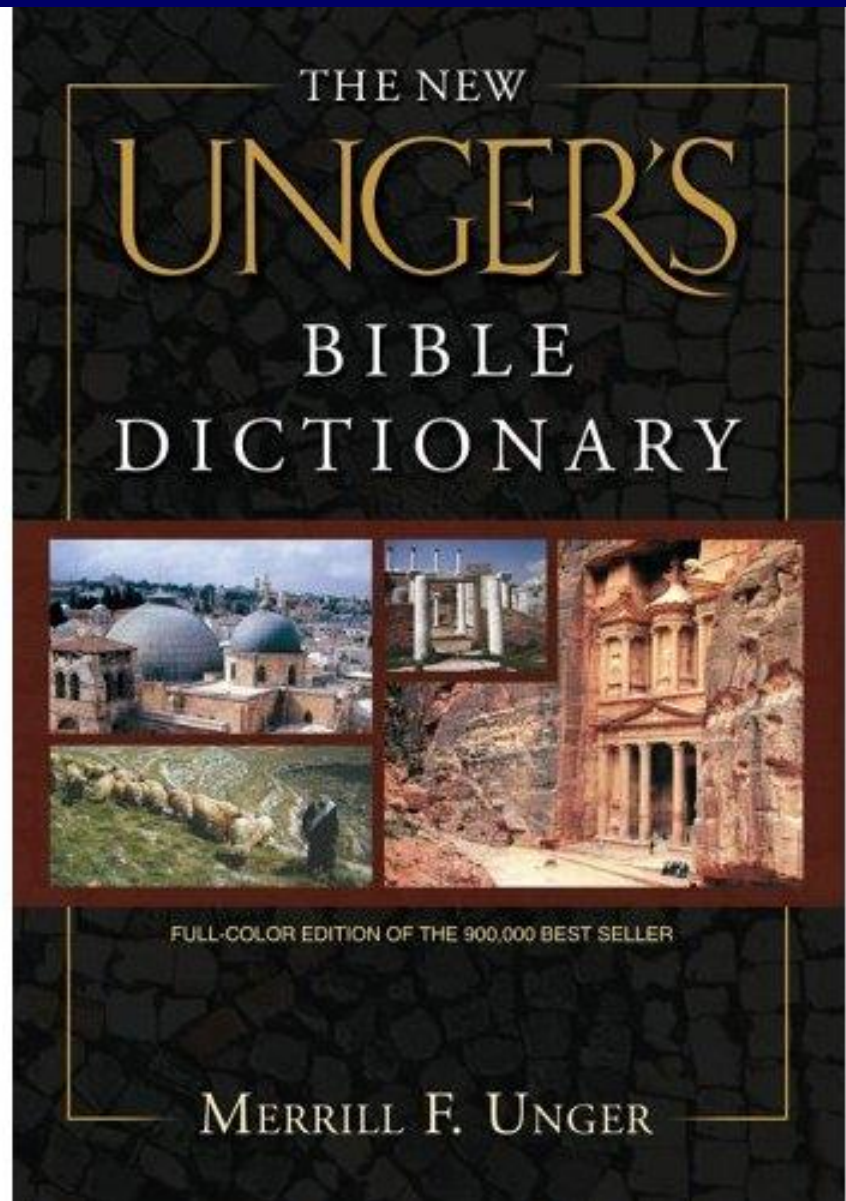


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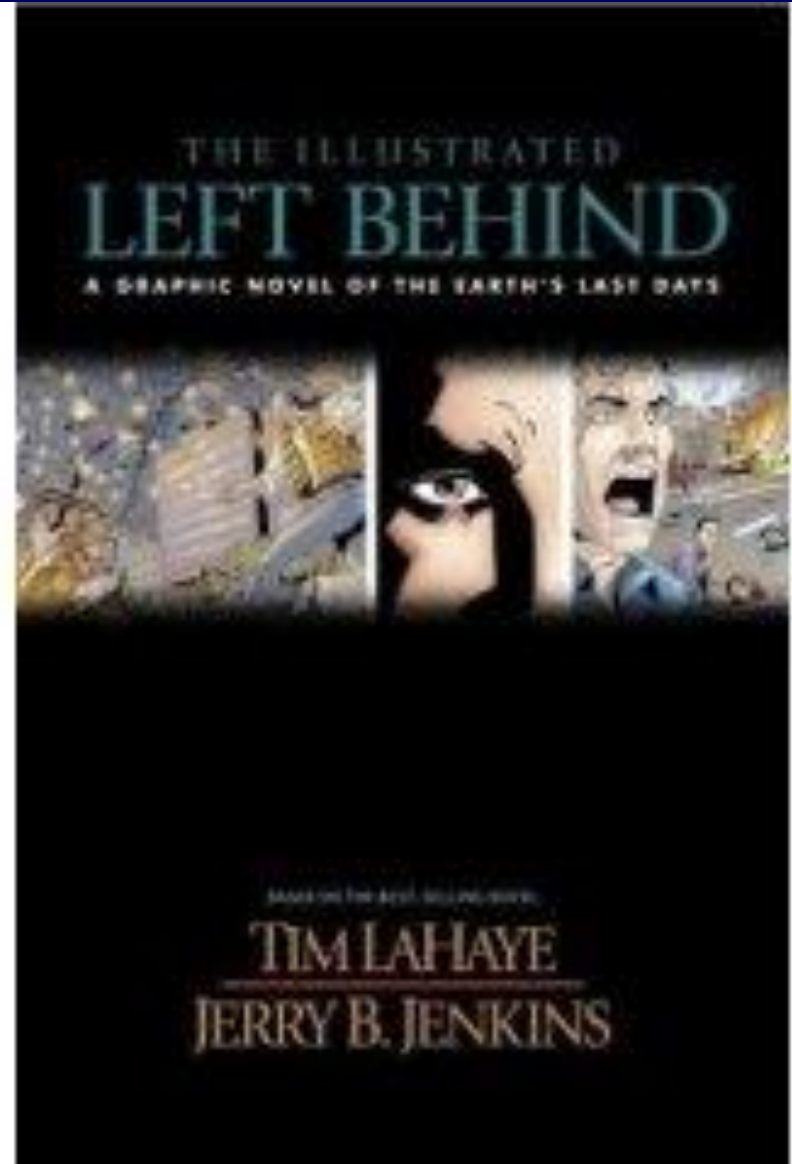


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Deut 18:20 But the prophet who shall speak a word presumptuously in My name which I have not commanded him to speak, or which he shall speak in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.' 21 "And you may say in your heart, 'How shall we know the word which the LORD has not spoken?' 22 "When a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the thing does not come about or come true, that is the thing which the LORD has not spoken. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him.

Was Jesus correct in Mk 9.1 saying *there are some of those who are standing here who shall not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power.* " ?

If he was not correct, then God did not speak through Him. If He is correct, God would set up His eternal Kingdom in the lifetime of his listeners in Mk 9

2Th 1:7 ... when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed
from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire,
(8) dealing out retribution to those who do not
know God and to those who do not obey the gospel
of our Lord Jesus.

Two groups will pay the penalty of eternal
destruction –

those who do not know God

those who do not obey the gospel of our
Lord Jesus

Where do you stand this day

Do you know God?

Have you obeyed the gospel?