

**ESCHATOLOGY**  
**Introduction - Tribulation Positions**

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**V. The Positions**

- A. The Millennial Positions
- B. The **Tribulation** Positions

1. **Post-tribulation**

- a. The Position - Christ returns after Tribulation
- b. The Support - saints in Rev 4-19

c. The Proponents

2. **Mid-tribulation** -

Christ returns in middle of Tribulation

- a. The Position

- b. The Support - Rev 11

c. The Proponents

3. **Pre-Wrath** -

Christ returns before Wrath of Tribulation

4. **Partial Rapture**

- a. The Position -

Christ returns as believers are ready for Tribulation

- b. The Support -

Mt 19:28-29

c. The Proponents

5. **Pre-tribulation**

- a. The Position -

Christ returns before Tribulation

- b. The Support -

Dan 9:24-27

c. The Proponents

- C. The Hermeneutical Positions

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## Introduction - Foundations

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    - 1. **Preterist** - prophecy fulfilled in 1<sup>st</sup> century
    - 2. **Historicist** - prophecy fulfilled in history
    - 3. **Idealist** - symbols for eternal principles
    - 4. **Futurist** - literal interpretation of prophecy
- VI. The Foundations
  - A. The **Prophets**
    - 1. The Message - 2Pet 1:21
    - 2. The Mission - proclaim God's Revelation
    - 3. The History - from Abel to John
  - B. The **World History is Jewish** - God's plan

**ESCHATOLOGY**  
**Israel - Heart of World History**

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**I. The Introduction**

**A. Israel Today & Views**

**B. The World History is Jewish -** God's plan

1. The **Anticipation** of Messiah - OT

a. The Creation

b. The Fall - Gen 3:15

c. The Flood

d. The Scattering

e. The Covenant of Abraham - Gen 12:1-3

f. The Nation Israel

g. The Kingdom of Israel

2. The **Ministry** of Messiah - NT

a. The Incarnation & Work of Messiah

b. The Church

c. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming & Millennial Kingdom

**C. The Keys to Eschatology**

1. The **Essence** of Eschatology Zech 2:8

2. The OT **Prophecies & Covenants** - Deut 28, 30

3. The **Purpose** of Israel - Ex 19:4-6

4. The **Establishment** of Israel - Deut 14:2

5. The **Failure** of Israel - Rom 9:29-33, 11:25-27

**II. Israel before the Tribulation**