



NT SURVEY

Revelation

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Colosseum

“Even a casual reader of the book of Revelation is impressed with the tremendous scope of its prophecies. Here is obviously an important book, one intended by God to be a final word to man.”

JF Walvoord

**“The Hallelujah
Chorus of the
Redeemed”**

SL Johnson

**“The goal and
consummation of all
the Bible”**

WG Scroggie

IMPORTANCE

➤ NT Incomplete

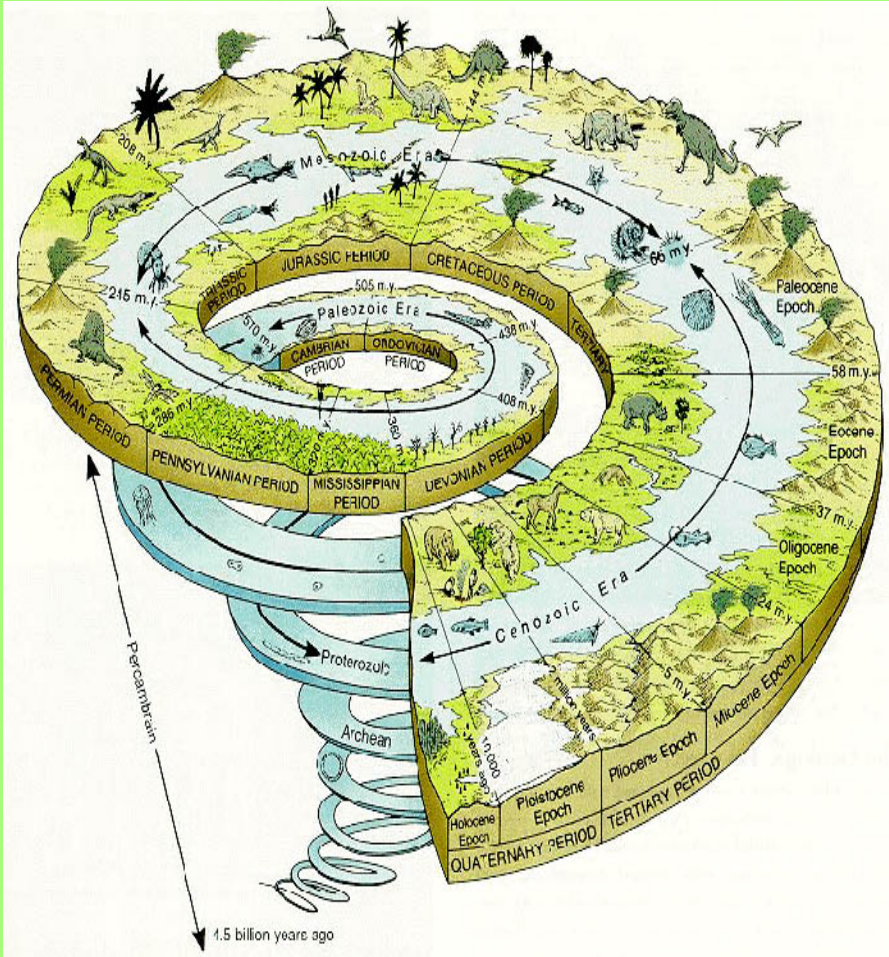
THEOLOGY

- ✓ **Theology Proper**
- ✓ **Christology**
- ✓ **Anthropology**
- ✓ **Soteriology**
- ✓ **Angelology**
- ✓ **Eschatology**

IMPORTANCE

- **NT Incomplete**
- **God's Perspective**

PERSPECTIVE



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BEGINNING



IMPORTANCE

- **NT Incomplete**
- **God's Perspective**
- **Resolution of Evil**
- **Only Hope**
- **5th Gospel**
- **God's Glory**

ATTITUDES



➤ Puzzle

➤ Masterpiece

HERMENEUTICAL

POSITIONS

**“The book of Revelation
isn’t hard to understand
–
it’s hard to BELIEVE!”**

APPROACHES

- **Preterist - 1st Century**
- **Historicist - Church Age**
- **Idealist - Symbolic**
- **Futurist - Prophetic**

PRETERIST

**Most prophetic events
taking place in 1st Century**

PRETERIST

➤ **Proponents - HB Swete**

RH Charles

RC Sproul

➤ **Strengths - Historical Background**

Original Readers

HISTORICIST

**Prophetic events taking
place in History,
from 1st Century to the End**

HISTORICIST

- **Proponents - H Alford**
 - Reformers**
 - Postmillennialists**
- **Strengths - makes book**
 - somewhat prophetic**

IDEALIST

A picture in symbolic
form of **Eternal Principles**

“While the Apocalypse thus embraces the whole period of the Christian dispensation, it sets before us within this period the action of great principles & not special incidents; we are not to look in the Apocalypse for special events, but for an exhibition of the principles which govern the history both of the world & the church.”

W Milligan

IDEALIST

- **Proponents - Wm Hendrickson
RCH Lenski**
- **Strengths - Bible contains
Eternal Principles**

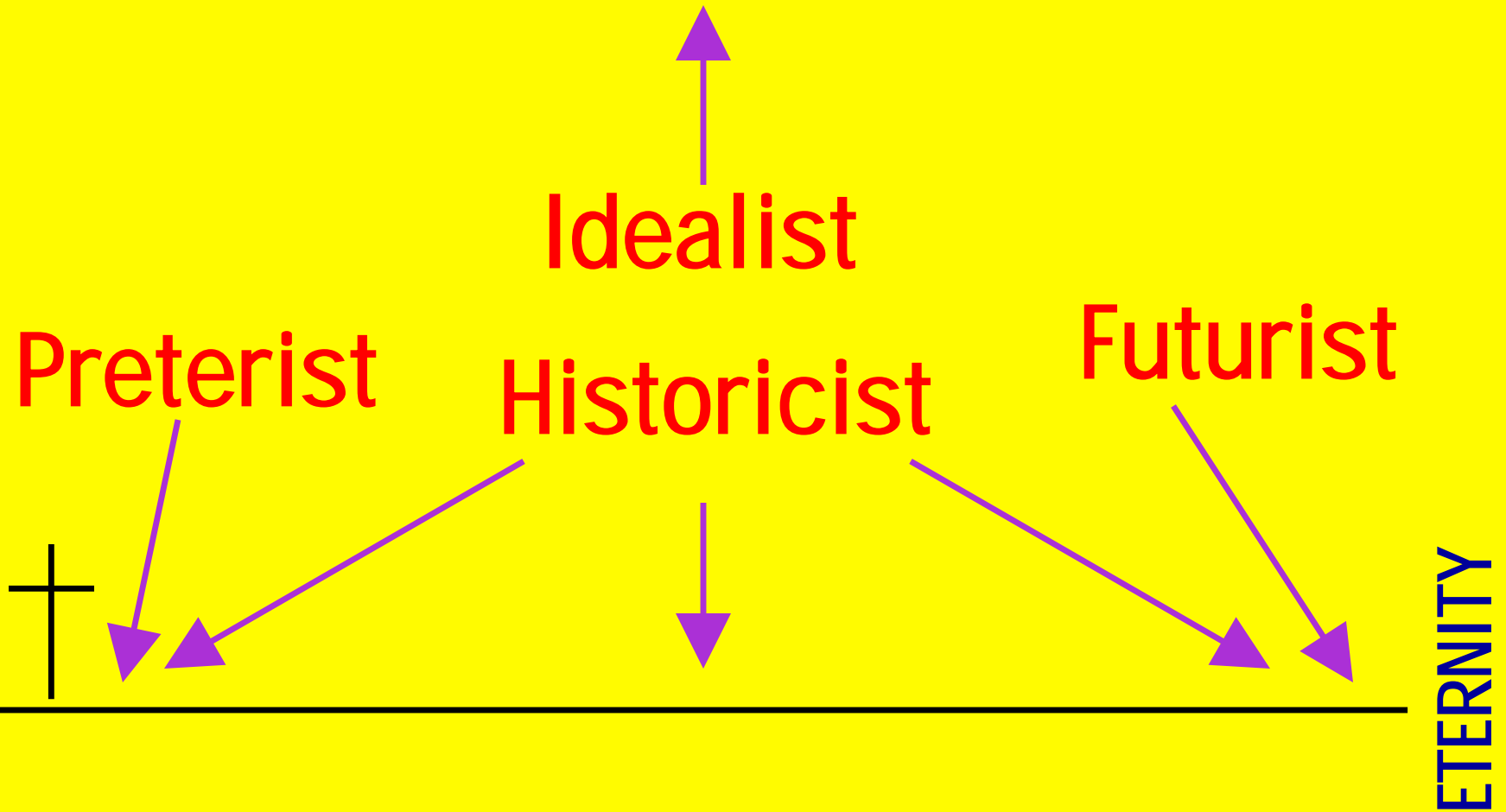
FUTURIST

**Most events taking place
in the Future**

FUTURIST

- **Proponents - JF Walvoord**
JD Pentecost
CL Feinberg
- **Strengths - Consistent**
Hermeneutic

APPROACHES



ECLECTIC

**Combine more
than One View**

ECLECTIC

➤ **Proponents - L Morris**

RH Mounce

GR Osborne

➤ **Strengths - Combines best
of Views**