

# ESCHATOLOGY



**Consummation  
of All**

**USS Gerald R Ford**

# **INTRODUCTION**

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**I. Introduction**

**II. Importance**

**III. Intent**

**IV. Interpretation**

**V. Positions**





**1. Postmillennial**

**2. Amillennial**

**3. Premillennial**

***MILLENNIAL***

***POSITIONS***



***TRIBULATION***

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# **TRIB. POSITIONS**

- 1. Post-tribulation**
- 2. Midtribulation**
- 3. Pre-Wrath**
- 4. Partial**
- 5. Pretribulation**



# **PRETERISM**

**Most prophetic events taking  
place in 1<sup>st</sup> Century**

**AD 70 =      wrath on Israel  
purged but not extinguished**

**Roman empire dominates**

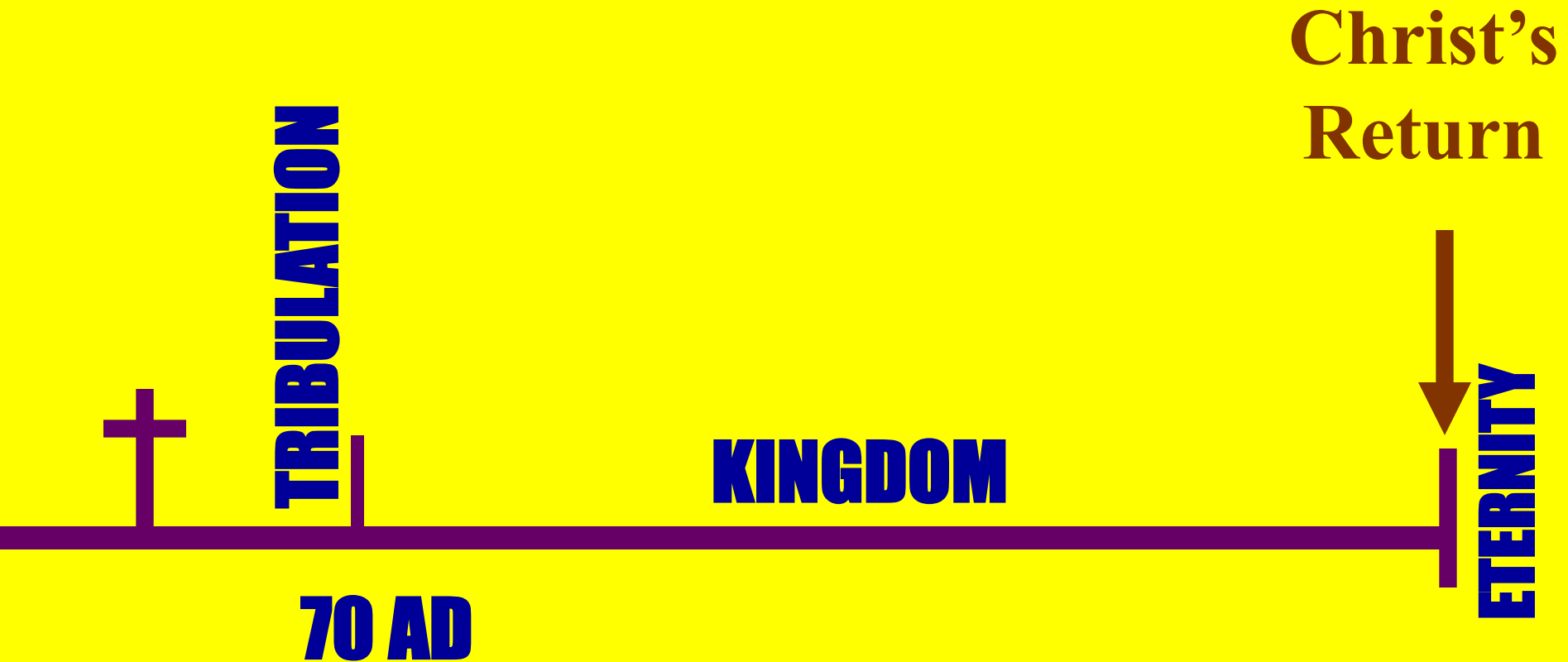
**Nero = 1<sup>st</sup> beast**

# EXTREME PRETERISM

Christ's  
Return



# MODERATE PRETERISM



# **PRETERIST**

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➤ **Proponents -**

**HB Swete**

**RH Charles**

**RC Sproul**

➤ **Strengths - Historical Background**

**Original Readers**



# **HISTORICISM**

Prophetic events taking  
place in **History**,  
from 1<sup>st</sup> Century to the End

# HISTORICISM

Wheat &

Tares

Leaven

Pearl

Smyrna

Thyatira

Philadelphia

Rapture?

Sower

Mustard

Treasure

Dragnet

Eph

Pergamum

Sardis

Laodicea



**CHURCH AGE = Tribulation**



**ETERNITY**

Church Growth & Increasing Apostasy

Seals

Trumpets

Bowls

# **HISTORICIST**

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➤ **Proponents -**

**H Alford**

**Reformers**

**Postmillennialists**

➤ **Strengths - makes book**

**somewhat prophetic**



# IDEALIST

(spiritual, allegorical)

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.”

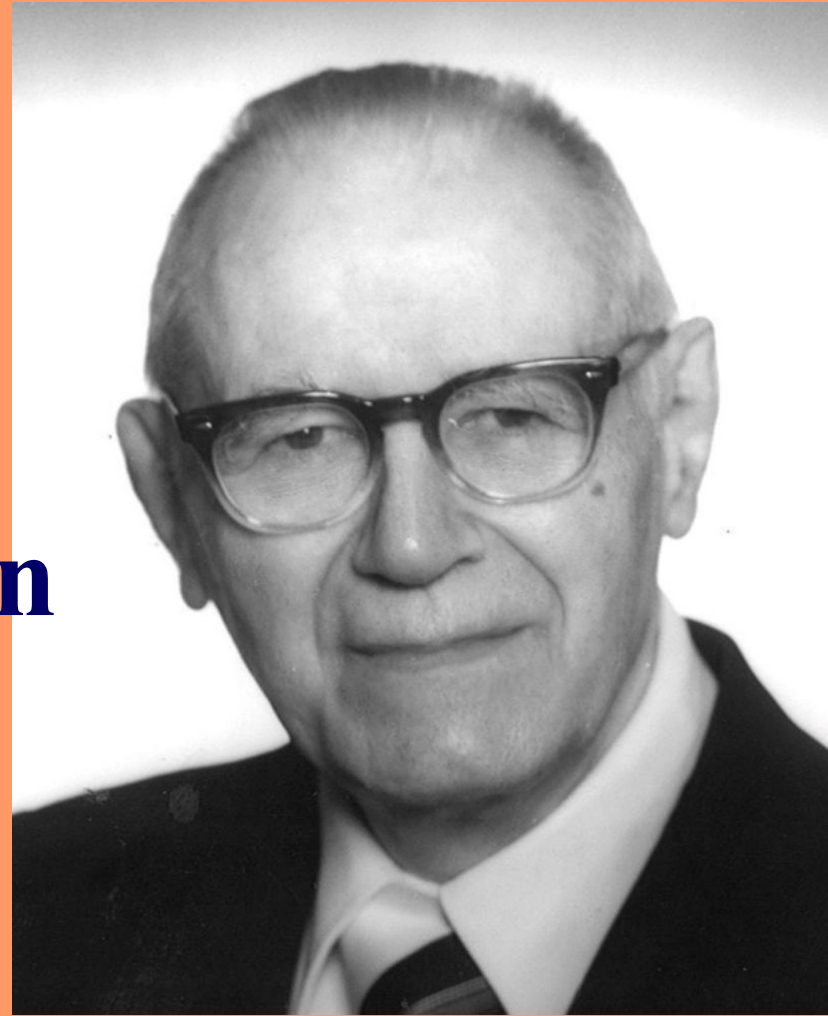
W Milligan

# **IDEALIST**

➤ **Proponents -**

**Wm Hendrickson**

**RCH Lenski**



➤ **Strengths -**

**Bible contains**

**Eternal Principles**

# **FUTURIST**

**Most events taking place  
in the Future**

# FUTURIST

## ➤ Proponents -

JF Walvoord

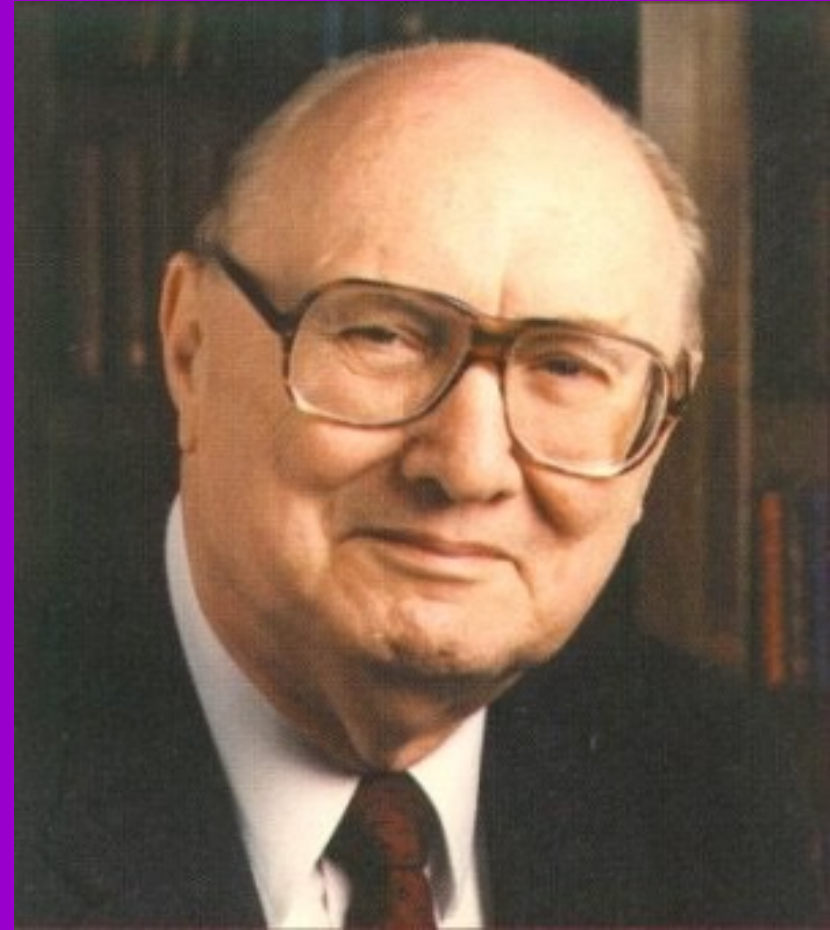
JD Pentecost

CL Feinberg

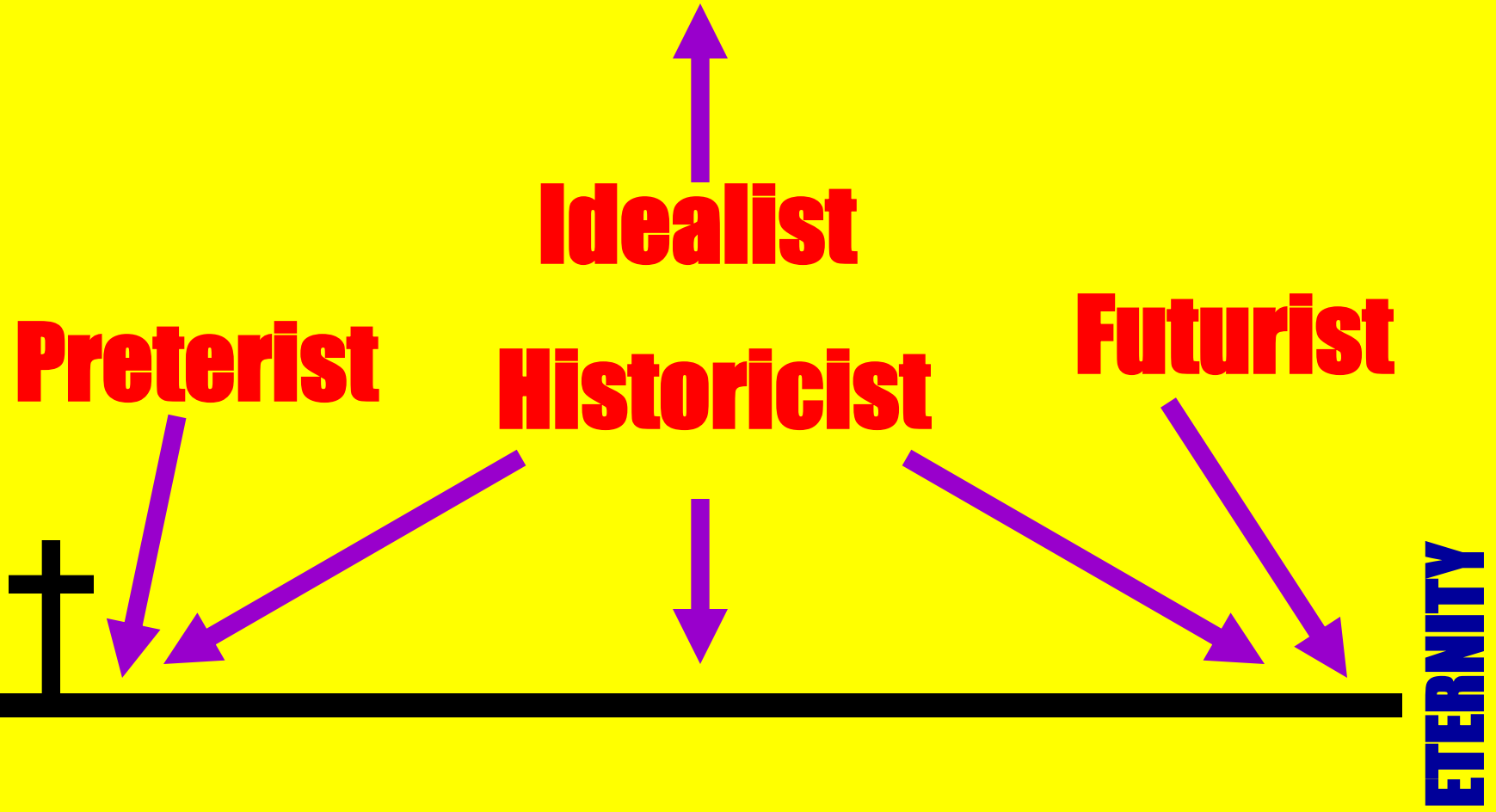
## ➤ Strengths -

Consistent

Hermeneutic



# APPROACHES



# ECLECTIC

Combine more  
than One View

# ECLECTIC

➤ **Proponents -**

**L Morris**

**RH Mounce**

**GR Osborne**

➤ **Strengths -**

**Combines best  
of Views**

# INTRODUCTION

A dramatic, apocalyptic scene. In the center, Jesus Christ with long hair and a beard, wearing a white robe, stands with arms outstretched, surrounded by a bright, golden light. He is flanked by several angels with large white wings. The background shows a city on fire, with a large, glowing globe of the Earth on the right. The sky is filled with dark, stormy clouds and lightning. In the foreground, an open book with a ribbon bookmark and an hourglass sit on a cracked, rocky surface. The overall atmosphere is one of divine judgment and the end of the world.

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# ESCHATOLOGY

- Pertains not just to Future
- Overall Plan God
- Ultimate Purposes
- Consummation of Glory of God



# PROPHETS - MESSAGE

- Scope - All Revelation
- Means - 2Pet 1:21



**2Pet 1:21 for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.**

# PROPHETS - MESSAGE

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- **Scope - All Revelation**
  - **Means - 2Pet 1:21**
  - **Key - 2 advents**
  - **Purpose - Remind, correct & interpret**
  - **Test - Deut 18:21-22**

# **PROPHETS - MISSION**

- 1. Proclaimed God's Word**
- 2. Anointed & Judged kings**
- 3. Writers of Scripture**
- 4. Enforced Covenants**
- 5. Showed God's Faithfulness in Hist.**
- 6. God's Prosecuting Attorneys**
- 7. Predicted Messianic Kingdom**

# PROPHETS

➤ First - ???



# PROPHETS

➤ First - Abel & Enoch

➤ Milestone Prophets

1. Abraham

2. Moses

3. Daniel

4. Christ

➤ OT Prophets

