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<i>When is it?</i>	Christ will return prior to the millennium.	Christ will return after the millennium.	
<i>What is it like?</i>	The millennium is a period of righteousness, peace, and prosperity for Christ's kingdom on earth.	The millennium is a spiritual or heavenly era. The church is the visible form of Christ's kingdom in the world, its influence marked with highs and lows & a remnant of believers across the world, but never dominating.	The millennium is a period which will see growth and maturation of righteousness, peace, and prosperity for Christ's kingdom on earth through the gradual conversion of the world to the gospel.
<i>When & how many times does Christ return?</i>	There will be a significant historical delay or gap between the return of Christ at the first resurrection and the judgement of the wicked at the second resurrection, just prior to the inauguration of the eternal state.	The return of Christ at the end of the church age will synchronize with the general resurrection and general judgment of all men, believe and unbeliever alike.	
<i>Is it the same as the present age?</i>	Therefore, the millennium is distinct from the current church age, being a future interim period between Christ's return and the final judgment.	Therefore, the millennium is the present age (or reality).	
<i>What is its nature?</i>	The national prosperity of the restored Jewish state with Christ ruling bodily from Jerusalem.	There is no mass conversion or subduing of the world by Christ, but rather the good & evil will have basically parallel development, with evil intensifying toward the end of the church age.	The international prosperity of the church (new Israel), its growth and its influence in society and culture.

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<i>Are OT prophecies of prosperity literal or figurative?</i>	They are required to be taken literally as pointing ahead to a Jewish state separate from the church, necessitating a radical discontinuity between Israel and the church.	They are taken completely figurative as pointing ahead to the eternal state or internal spiritual condition of the church.	They are taken both figuratively and literally, interpreted as pointing to the visible expansion of Christ's kingdom on earth including the ingrafting of Israel into the people of God.
<i>Will the preaching of the gospel bring about victory in this age?</i>	The church's preaching of the gospel through the whole earth prior to Christ's return will be of no avail culturally, the world increasingly getting worse and worse, climaxing in the tribulation at the end of the age.	The world is moving to a time of increasing lawlessness and the preaching of the gospel throughout the world will not achieve outstanding and pervasive success in the overall discipling of the nations.	Overall, the world will have a time of extraordinary righteousness and prosperity as the church triumphs in the preaching of the gospel and discipling the nations. At the end of the age, Satan's release brings a final apostasy, ended by the return of Christ and his final destruction.