

Teaching Moments

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The "Idealist" Timeline

 $^{\sim}$ Reading the book of Relation as a timeless battle between good and evil $^{\sim}$



Amillennialism

(no millennium)

Understanding Amillennnialism

~ Significant observations about this interpretation of Revelation ~



At Jesus' resurrection from the dead He won the battle against the Satan and <u>currently</u> reigns victorious. Therefore the "millennium" is symbolic for the current Church age in which the power of Satan, namely "death" itself, has been bound up.

(Heb 2:14-15, Matt 12:28-29)



Ultimately we know Jesus will return to claim victory and usher in the New Creation. The book of Revelation reflects the difficulties and triumphs the Church will face as we await Jesus' final return. Therefore, the condition of the world will be mixed as it reflects difficulty and triumph.