



Just like the way the celebration of the First Advent is fraught with traditions and misinterpretations, the church's understanding of the events surrounding the Second Advent are likewise marred by tradition and misinterpretation of Scripture.

In fact, the Christian world has been sharply divided, for hundreds of years, over questions regarding the future—so much so that we have chosen, at Grace Fellowship, to avoid taking an “official” stance on any specific details of the Second Advent (Second Coming) except those that are universally agreed upon by all Bible-believing, evangelical Christians.

Points of Dispute

- The Millennium (_____ years):
 _____ **millennialism**: The resurrection and rapture occur _____ the Millennium.
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 _____ **millennialism**: There is _____ Millennium.
- The Rapture: The event whereby the _____ in Christ are _____ and, along with the living followers of Christ, are _____ in the air to meet Jesus.
 Premillennial believers: The Rapture is _____ the Millennium.
 Postmillennial & Amillennial believers: Immediately after the Rapture we enter _____ heaven & earth.
- The Tribulation: A time of great suffering on the earth perpetrated by Satan and his minions.
 Premillennial believers: The Tribulation will occur in the _____ immediately before the _____.
 Amillennial and Postmillennial believers: Usually believe that the Tribulation occurred in the _____.

Points of Agreement

- The Second Advent will be a _____, _____ Return
- The timing of The Second Advent will be _____ Our Knowledge
- We should await the Second Advent with _____
- The Second Advent will be preceded by specific _____
- The Second Advent will culminate in _____