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How would that be possible if the kingdom was not already in existence?

War in the Middle East is nothing new. It has been occurring for centuries and will most likely continue to occur. Past wars involving Isreal and her neighbors have often been claimed to be the certain sign of the end times, only to be revealed as false. Why should such claimed be accepted today?

Dear reader, the teaching of premil-lennialsim is false because it denies the true mission of Christ and the spiritual nature of His kingdom. It is a **THOU-SAND YEARS FROM THE TRUT!**

AREA EVENTS

Gospel Meeting at the Williams chapel church of Christ **July 6-9, 2025** with Da-vid Williams preaching. Monday—Wednesday services are at 7:00 pm

Vacation Bible School at the Coldwater church of Christ, **Saturday July 12th 9:00 to 11:30 am**. A meal will be served following the VBS.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY BIBLE
CLASS 10:00 AM
Glen Tattersall

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:50 AM
Glen Tattersall

SUNDAY WORSIP 6:00 PM
“Why There Will Not Be A Rapture”

Wednesday 7:00 PM
“Sing With The Understanding”

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A THOUSAND YEARS FROM THE TRUTH REVISITED

By Jonnie Hutchison

Have you noticed? Every time there is conflict in the Middle East, the premillennialists begin spouting their doctrines of the “imminent return of Christ,” seven years of tribulation, a rapture of the saints, and a thousand year reign of Christ on the earth. These are the major teachings of a man-made doctrine that is not found anywhere in the Bible. In this article we will examine one aspect of the premillennial doctrine, a thousand year reign of Christ on the earth.

One of the tenets of this doctrine is a thousand-year reign of Christ on the literal throne of David in the city of Jerusalem for a literal thousand years. The advocates of premillennialism as-

sert that Jesus’ intention in this FIRST coming was to establish an earthly, national kingdom of Israel over which He would rule the world as King. However, because the Jews rejected Jesus and crucified Him, the establish-ment of His kingdom was “postponed” until His second coming. Was it the will of God and the intention of Jesus to establish an earthly, national King-dom? Was it the desire of the Godhead to restore the glory of the kingdom of Israel upon this earth? Is the church merely an “afterthought” of God? Let the Lord Himself answer. “My king-dom is **NOT OF THIS WORLD**; if my kingdom **WERE OF THIS WORLD**,

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NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain Members: Maxine Pool, Jim Fielder (Spring Creek), Hayes Grady, Marie and Roy Wyatt, Jackie and Don Spiceland, Dave and Ann Thompson, Joan Lathrop, and Wanda Barrett.

Family and Friends: Jerry Lovett, Teresa Tacker, Dale Pentecost, Brett Wyatt, Kim Burrows, Nat Evans, Lucetria Hutchison, Ted Clark, Larry and Rose Wyatt, Tonya Morris, Teri Mercer, Patrice Wyatt, Jackie Haddon and Janice Canter.

GUEST SPEAKER: We welcome brother Glen Tattersall who will teach our Bible class and preach this morning. Bother Tattersall labors for the Lord in the nation of Australia.

PANTRY ITEMS June 2025: 1-Corn; 8-Stewed Tomatoes; 15-Butter Beans; 22-Pickles; 29-canned Beets.

June 2025 ANNIVERSERIES: 17-Jan & James Pigg. **BIRTHDAYS:** 15-Don Spiceland.

THOSE TO SERVE JUNE 2025

Announcements: Mike

Preside at Lord’s Table AM: James & Chad

Preside at Lord’s Table PM: 1-Chad; 8-James; 15-Chad; 22-James; 29-Chad

Opening Prayer AM: 1-Bobby; 8-Jonnie; 15-Jimmy; 22-Perry; 29-Russell

Closing Prayer AM: 1– Roy; 8-Dave; 15-Jesse; 22-Junior; 29-Mike

Lead Singing: AM-Perry; PM-Chad; Wed-Mike

Count Contribution: James and Chad

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*then would my servants fight that I should **NOT BE DELIVERED TO THE JEWS: but now is MY KINGDOM NOT OF THIS WORLD***” (John 18;36). Jesus clearly states that if it had been His intention to establish an earthly kingdom His servants would have fought to prevent the Jews from crucifying Him.

The fact is that Jesus came into this world for the express purpose of suffering death upon the cross to provide the means for man’s salvation from sin. Jesus states His purpose for His first coming in the words, *“For the son of man is come to seek and save that which was lost”* (Luke 19:10). The Bible teaches that it was the will of God that Jesus die on the cross. *“Him being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain”* (Acts 2:23). Was Jesus delivered according to

God’s plan? Yes! (See also Romans 5:6-10 and Hebrews 9:11-17). The lost need deliverance from the bondage of sin, not the bondage of an earthly government. The Lord Himself prophesied that He would build His church and at the same time give to His apostles the “keys of the kingdom.” (Matthew 16:18-19). The church Jesus built is the kingdom of Christ which He established through the preaching of His apostles on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2). The church, rather than being a temporary replacement for a postponed kingdom, **is the Kingdom of Christ**, coming into existence according to *“the eternal purpose which He purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord”* (Ephesians 3:10 11). We know the kingdom of Christ was already in existence in the 1st century for Paul wrote that both he and the Colossian Christians had been *“translated into the kingdom of God’s dear son”* (Colossians 1:13).

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