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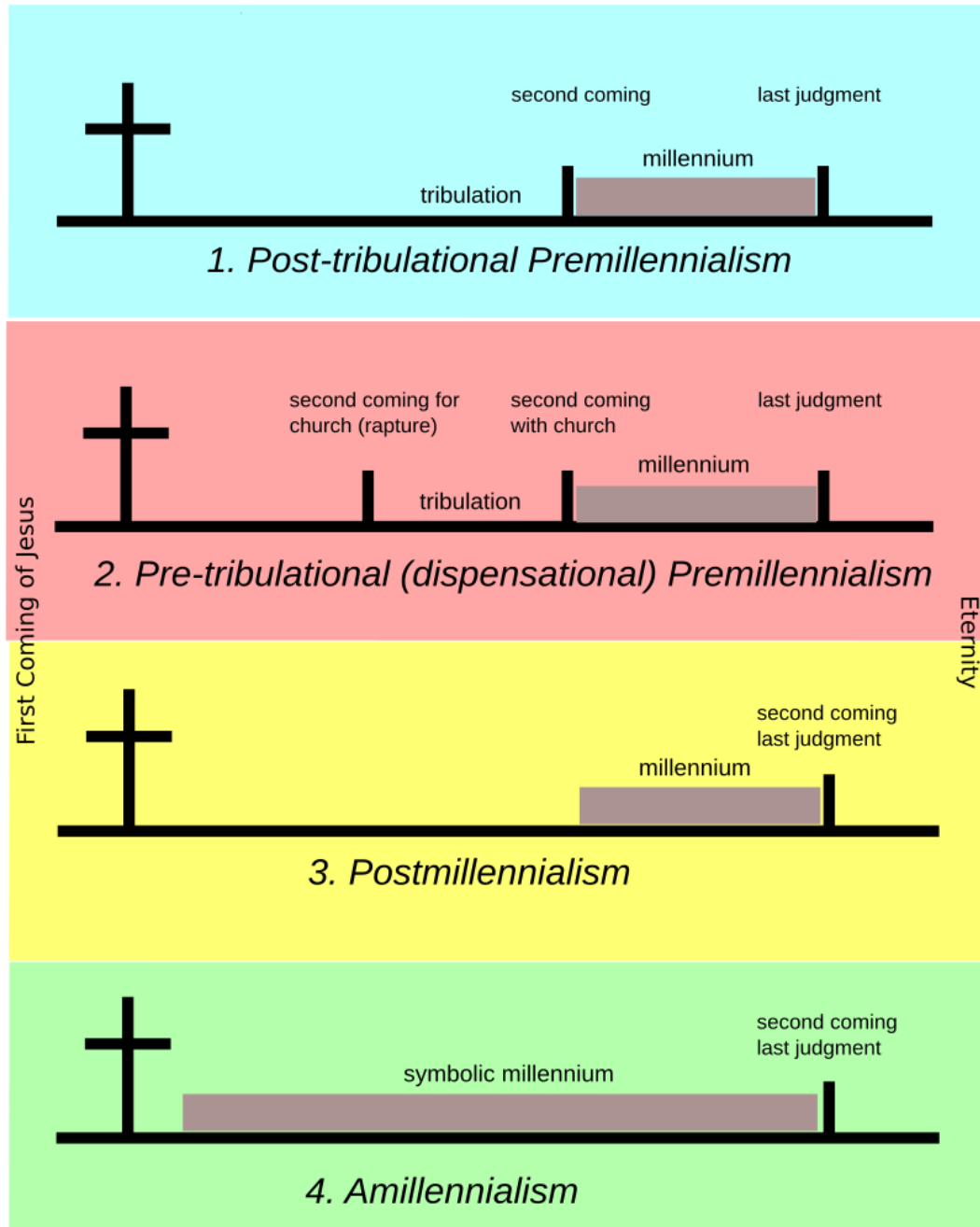
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THE SECOND COMING,
AND THE IN BETWEEN

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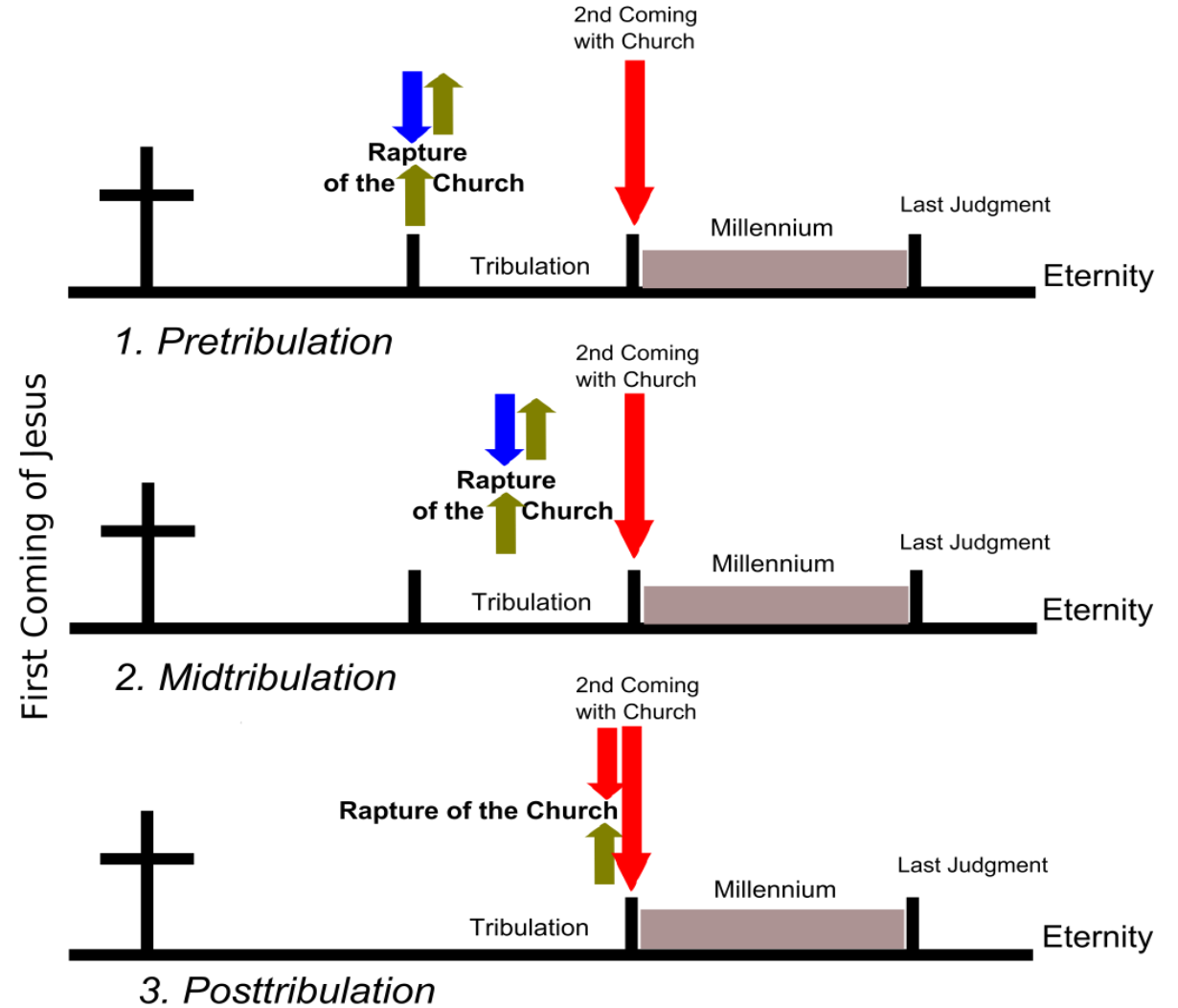


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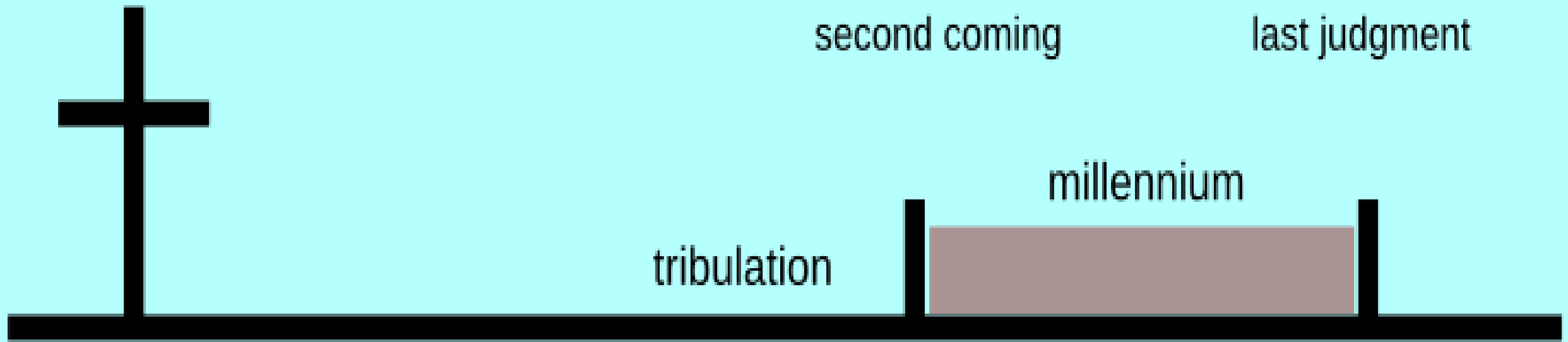
Comparison of Christian millennial teachings



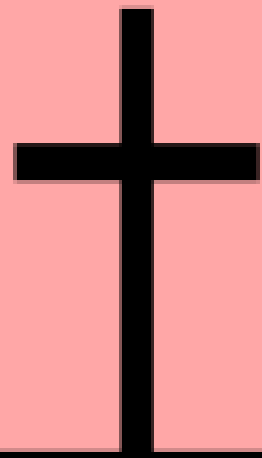
Comparison of Christian Tribulation Views



Eschatology. The doctrine of the Last Things. The part of theology concerned with death, judgment, and the final destiny of the soul and of humankind.



1. Post-tribulational Premillennialism



second coming for
church (rapture)

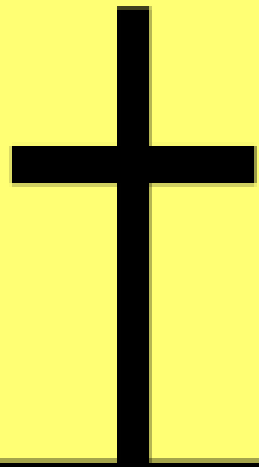
second coming
with church

last judgment

tribulation

millennium

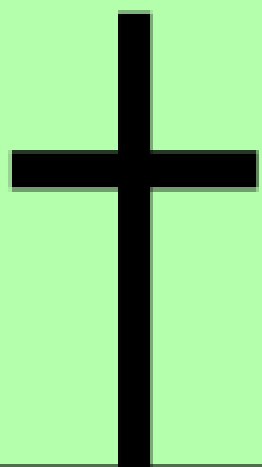
2. Pre-tribulational (dispensational) Premillennialism



millennium

second coming
last judgment

3. Postmillennialism



symbolic millennium

second coming
last judgment

4. Amillennialism

Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective

Article 24: The Reign of God

We place our hope in the reign of God and in its fulfillment in the day when Christ our ascended Lord will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. He will gather his church, already living under the reign of God according to the pattern of God's future. We believe in God's final victory, in the end of this present age of struggle between good and evil, in the resurrection of the dead, and in the appearance of a new heaven and a new earth. There the people of God will reign with Christ in justice, righteousness, and peace.

Therefore, keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. v. 42

That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left. v. 39-41

Therefore, keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So, you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

Matthew 24:42-44

God has a purpose in not revealing every last detail or the exact order of Christ's second coming and the End Times.

ARE YOU READY?

- ✓ Do you believe in Jesus Christ?
- ✓ Have you made him the Lord of your life?
- ✓ Are you living for Him?

WE DON'T KNOW THE HOUR OR DAY!

“Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning, and the End.”

Jesus in Revelation 22:12-13