

“It is held that the Old Testament prophets predicted the re-establishment of David’s kingdom and that Christ himself intended to bring this about. It is alleged however, that because the Jews refused his person and work he postponed the establishment of his kingdom until the time of his return. Meanwhile, it is argued, the Lord gathered together “the church” as a kind of interim measure”

-Kevan, Ernest F. 1999. Wycliffe Dictionary of Theology. Pg. 352 E. F. Harrison, G. W. Bromiley, C. F. Henry, eds. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson.

“The times of the Gentiles” will be terminated upon the personal return of Christ at Armageddon, at which point He will set up the millennial kingdom centered in Jerusalem. That Kingdom is now officially postponed by Christ because of Jewish unbelief... Because the Jews had now rejected their King, all plans for the immediate visible manifestation of the kingdom were postponed. That postponement has already lasted nearly two thousand years.

-Dr. John Phillips; Exploring the Gospel of Matthew: An Expository Commentary, (Kregel Publications; Grand Rapids, Michigan) pg. 241

“An earthly kingdom with a physical presence and rule by the Messiah-King is foretold throughout the pages of the Bible. This promise was not fulfilled in the first coming of Jesus Christ, because, though offered, the kingdom was rejected by Israel.”

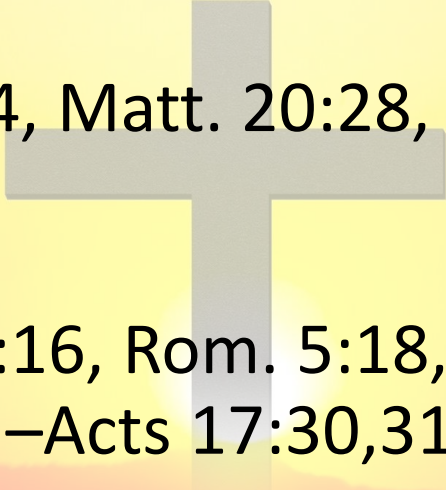
-Thomas Ice, Prophecy Watch, (Eugene, Oregon, Harvest House, 1998), pg. 231

“I believe the Scriptures teach that Israel could have obtained her much sought after Messianic kingdom by recognizing Jesus as the Messiah. We all know the sad reality—the Jews rejected Jesus. As a result, the kingdom is no longer near but postponed, awaiting Jewish belief, which will occur at the end of the Tribulation.”

--Thomas Ice & Kenneth Gentry, *The Great Tribulation: Past or Future?*, (Grand Rapids; Kregel, 1999), pg. 106

The Cross Proves Premillennialism is False!

Christ died on the cross to:

- Fulfill Old Testament Prophecy –Isa. 53:3-5, Ps. 22:1-18, Mark 8:31, John 3:10-16, Luke 24:25-27, Acts 17:2,3
 - Take away the Old Testament –Col. 2:13-15, Heb. 10:5-9, Heb 9:15-17, Jer. 31:31-34
 - Reconcile Jew and Gentile –Dan. 7:14, Eph. 2:14-16, John 12:32
 - Purchase the church –Eph. 3:1-11, Acts 20:28
 - Redeem man from his sins –Heb. 9:22, I Pet. 2:24, Matt. 20:28, I Pet. 1:18,19
 - Give us an example –I Pet. 2:21
 - Benefit all mankind –Heb. 2:9, John 1:29, John 3:16, Rom. 5:18, Rom. 5:2
 - (and was raised) to prove we will be resurrected –Acts 17:30,31, I Cor. 15:12-20
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You Must Be Baptized to Benefit from the Cross

- You must be in Christ in order to be saved –II Tim. 2:10
- We are baptized into Christ –Gal. 3:27
- Baptism saves us –I Pet. 3:21

How to be saved:

- Hear –Rom. 10:17
- Believe –Heb 11:6
- Repent –Luke 13:3
- Confess –Rom. 10:9,10
- Be baptized –Mark 16:15,16



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