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Outline

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- Saints Reign with Christ. 20:4-6
- Savior Ends Rebellion of Satan & of Man’s Heart. 20:7-10



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millennium

Latin mille (thousand) & annus (year)

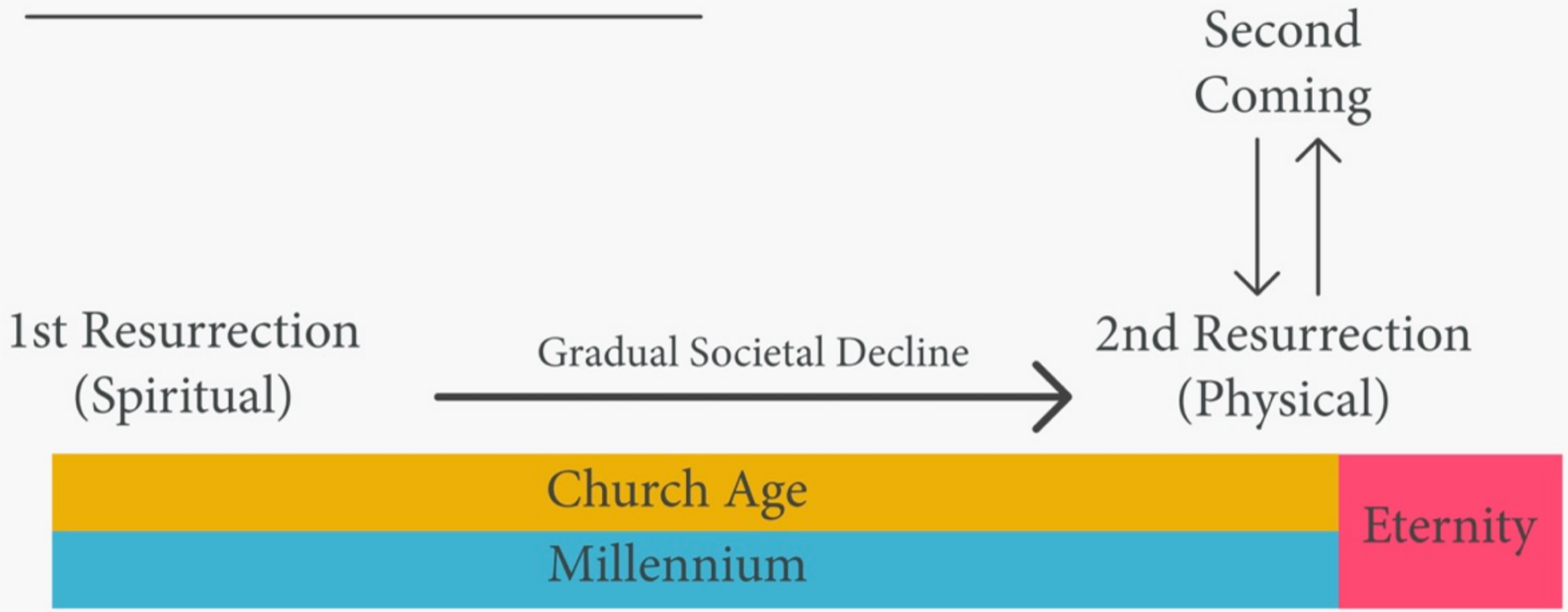
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Greek for thousand

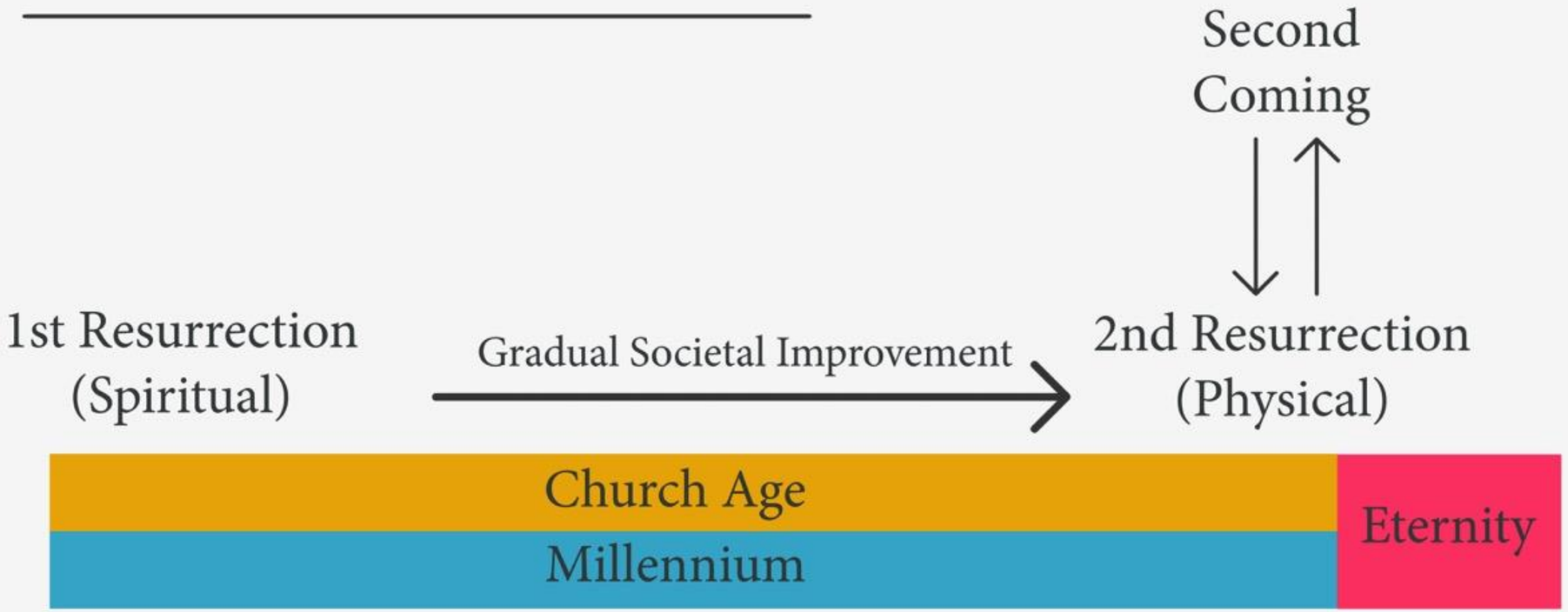
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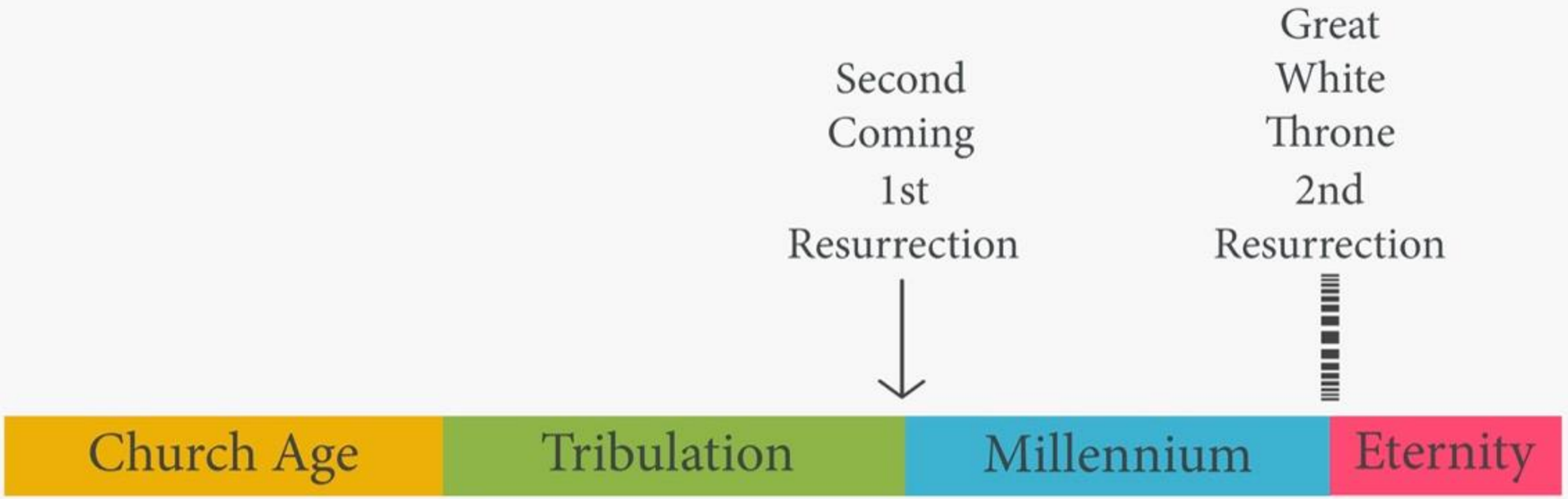
Amillennialism



Postmillennialism



Premillennialism



Reason I favor **Premillennialism**

- Normal, historical, grammatical, & literary method of Bible Study seems to best fit Premillennialism.
- Context shows came to life is literal resurrection.
- Satan does not seem to bound now.
- Fulfills the promises made to Abraham, David, and Israel.



What will 1,000 years be like?

The millennial rule of Christ and the saints will be marked by the presence of **righteousness** and **peace** (Isaiah 32:17) and **joy** (Isaiah 12:3–4; 61:3, 7). Physically, it will be a time when the **curse is lifted** (Isaiah 11:7–9; 30:23–24; 35:1–2, 7), when food will be **plentiful** (Joel 2:21–27), and when there will be **physical health** and **well-being** (Isaiah 33:24; 35:5–6), leading to long life (Isaiah 65:20).

John MacArthur from Because the Time Is Near

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See also Matthew 19:28; 1 Corinthians 6:3; Revelation 2:26; 5:10



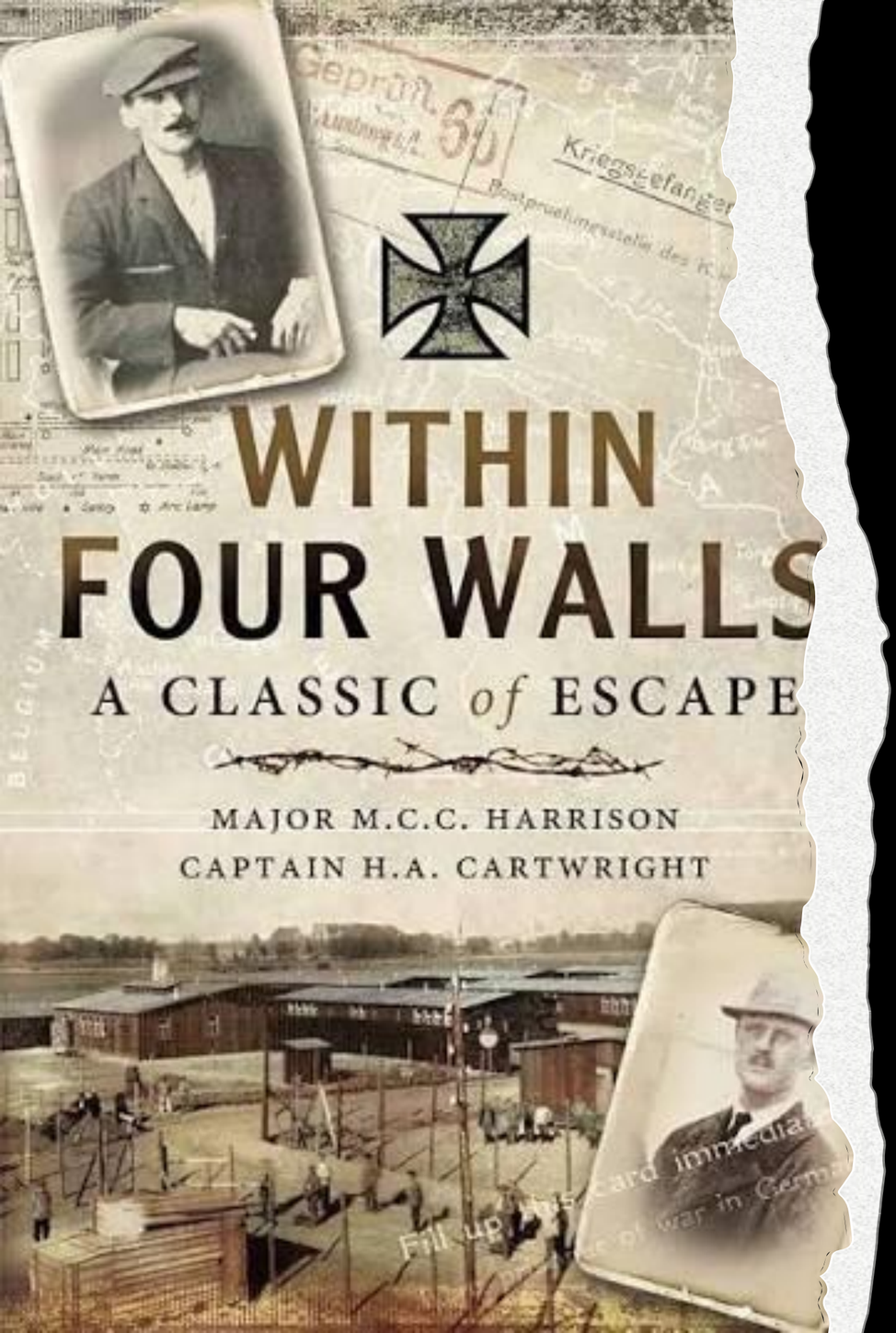
WITHIN FOUR WALLS

A CLASSIC *of* ESCAPE

MAJOR M.C.C. HARRISON

CAPTAIN H.A. CARTWRIGHT





“Before my departure from England I had the honor of being summoned to Windsor where I was received in private by the king and **felt that all my efforts had not quite been in vain**.”

H.A. Cartwright

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5 The rest of the dead did not
come to life until the
thousand years were ended.
This is the **first resurrection**.
6 Blessed and holy is the one
who shares in the **first**
resurrection! Over such the
second death has no power,
but they will be priests of God
and of Christ, and they will
reign with him for a thousand
years.

Revelation 20:5-6

Jesus said in John 5:28–29

28 Do not marvel at this, for
an hour is coming when all
who are in the tombs will
hear his voice 29 and come
out, those who have done
good to the **resurrection of**
life, and those who have
done evil to the **resurrection**
of judgment.



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7 And when the thousand years are ended, Satan
will be released from his prison 8 and will come
out to deceive the nations that are at the four
corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather
them for battle; their number is like the sand of
the sea.

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9 And they marched up over the broad plain of
the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints
and the beloved city, but fire came down from
heaven and consumed them, 10 and the devil
who had deceived them was thrown into the
lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the
false prophet were, and they will be tormented
day and night forever and ever.

- Unbeliever, repent & trust in Jesus for salvation.
- Believer rejoice & keep persevering.



SATAN'S A GONER

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A lesson from a headless snake.

