

# **The Continuation of the Kingdom**

## **Part One: Millennial Muddle**

Eschatology Part V

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### **I. Introduction**

### **II. Esse versus Bene Esse Realities (cf. Gal 1:8-9; Phil 3:15-16)**

### **III. Clear versus Less Clear Texts (cf. 2 Pet 3:16)**

### **IV. Unrealized versus Realized Millennialism**

#### A. Premillennialism

#### B. Amillennialism and Postmillennialism

### **V. Visions of the Messianic Age**

#### A. Seven Visions

B. The Judgment of Babylon, the Great Harlot (16:17-19:10)

1. Judgment announced, executed, mourned, celebrated
  
2. Two Cities, Two Women
  
3. Who is the Harlot?
  - a. Contemporary Expectation (17:7-10 cf. 1:1, 3; 22:6, 10, 20)
  
  - b. Imagery of Harlotry (Ezek 16:15-43 cf. 17:15-18)
  
  - c. Allusion to Jesus' Words (18:20, 24 cf. Mt 23:34-37)
  
  - d. The Great City (17:18 cf. 16:19; 14:8; 11:8)

C. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

D. The Meaning of the Millennium (cf. Col 2:15; Eph 2:6)

**VI. Conclusion**