

Pre-Millennial

A-Millennial

Post-Millennial

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Pre-Tribulation Rapture

(7-Year)  
Tribulation

(1,000-Year)  
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Post-Tribulation Rapture

(7-Year)  
Tribulation

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Millennium

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2 Thessalonians 2:1-4 (NASB)

- [1] Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him,
- [2] that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.
- [3] Let no one in any way deceive you, for *it will not come* unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,
- [4] who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God.

Romans 6:5 (Greek equivalent)

For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death,  
We will also be of resurrection.

Romans 6:5 (in Bible translations)

For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death,  
We will also be *in the likeness* of *His* resurrection.

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“FIRST” in verse 3

View 1:

“FIRST”:

the apostasy, and the revelation of the man of lawlessness

(and afterward):

the coming of the day of the Lord

View 2:

“FIRST”:

the apostasy

(and afterward):

the revelation of the man of lawlessness

## THE apostasy?

- 1 Timothy 4:1-3
- 2 Timothy 3:1-5; 4:3-4
- 2 Peter 2; 3:3-6
- Acts 20:29
- Jude 4, 19