Lesson 20:
The Thousand Year Reign

Revelation 20
Basic Approaches to Revelation

(especially Chapters 6-18)

- **Futurist**— (these events *will happen*)
- **Historicist**— (these events *are happening*)
- **Idealist**— (these events *are happening*)
- **Preterist**— (these events *have happened*)
Synthesis of the Bible

• **Covenantalism**
  (Israel = Church)

• **Dispensationalism**
  (Israel ≠ Church)
View of How
the Timing of the Second Coming of Christ
Relates to
the Timing of the Millennium of Revelation 20

• Pre-Millennial
  Second Coming *Before* Millennium of Rev 20

• Post-Millennial

• A-Millennial
  Second Coming *After* Millennium of Rev 20
View of How
the Timing of the Rapture
Relates to
the Timing of the Tribulation

- **Pre-Tribulational**— *(Before Tribulation)*
- **Mid-Tribulational**— *(During Tribulation)*
- **Pre-Wrath**— *(During Tribulation)*
- **Post-Tribulational**— *(After Tribulation)*
The Seventh Bowl

Contents of 7th Bowl Introduced— 16:17-21
[Interlude (Part 1): Babylon, the harlot]— 17:1-19:10

Contents of 7th Bowl— 19:11-21:8

• Christ’s Return (19b)
• Millennium (20a)
• Great White Throne Judgment (20b)
• New Creation (21a)

[Interlude (Part 2): New Jerusalem, the bride]—21:9-22:5