

WHO WILL RULE THE WORLD?

Exploding Muslim birth rates (see [YouTube video](#)) have long been a concern of the amillennial denominations (Eastern Orthodoxy, Roman Catholics, Anglicans, and other Protestants). These groups constitute the majority of what is commonly referred to as “Christendom.” Ever since the Medieval Period (590-1517), Islam has been Christendom’s main theonomic antagonist. Remember the Crusades?

Amillennialists (who are largely not evangelical) hold to what is commonly called "replacement theology," i.e., that the “Church” replaced Israel and is the surviving benefactor of God’s New Covenant promises mentioned in Bible.

Amillennialists believe the "Kingdom" foretold in the Old Testament and Synoptic Gospels began with Jesus Christ's first Advent (signified by the Cross on the chart below) and that Christianity, not Islam, would subsequently triumph and spread to cover the earth. Following this, Christ would return to usher in His eternal rule.



However, with Christendom’s and Western culture’s progressive decline and Islam’s global resurgence, followers of this century-old, theological error are understandably both concerned and perplexed. “Where is his [Christ] promised return?” 2 Peter 3:12

By contrast, Premillennialists have long believed Scripture’s testimony that God has two elect peoples: one earthly (Israel) and one heavenly (the Church – Christ’s Bride). God’s singular purpose is to glorify Himself in Christ. This involves glory in two spheres, the earthly and the heavenly. The Church does not replace Israel in God’s plans; rather, Israel was temporarily set aside (Lo Ammi: Hebrew for *not my people*) while God set about forming the heavenly Bride, via the *New Birth* (John 3:3).



Seven years prior to Christ’s Second Coming, God will resume His divine program for Israel. At Christ’s Appearing, the blasphemies of Islam and the errors of amillennial Christendom will be exposed, and Israel’s Messiah King will take up His Millennial Reign. The Bride and Bridegroom (Christ) will reign over the nations via God’s restored earthly people, Israel. For a more detailed view, see the chart: [The Interposed Heavenly Calling](#).

Students of Bible prophecies have considered America, with her protectiveness of Israel, a clear impediment to most ‘end times’ scenarios. Some have suggested that America would fall to either: nuclear attack, financial crisis, internal decay, or a combination of all these factors. However, few imagined that America’s electorate would elect a “multi-cultural” president who would abandon a key democratic ally, Israel. Scripture says, “...evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.” Isn’t it ironic that Obama and the liberal Left criticize the West for “imposing its values on other countries,” while simultaneously giving the green light to imperialistic and brutal Islamic theocracies? Our Redeemer surely draws near. Dan R. Smedra © 2009