



God Centered Evangelism

Triumph of Evangelism

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1. Triumph assured
2. Triumph through tribulation
3. Triumph consummated



Triumph Assured



1. Scripture teems with promises of coming triumph

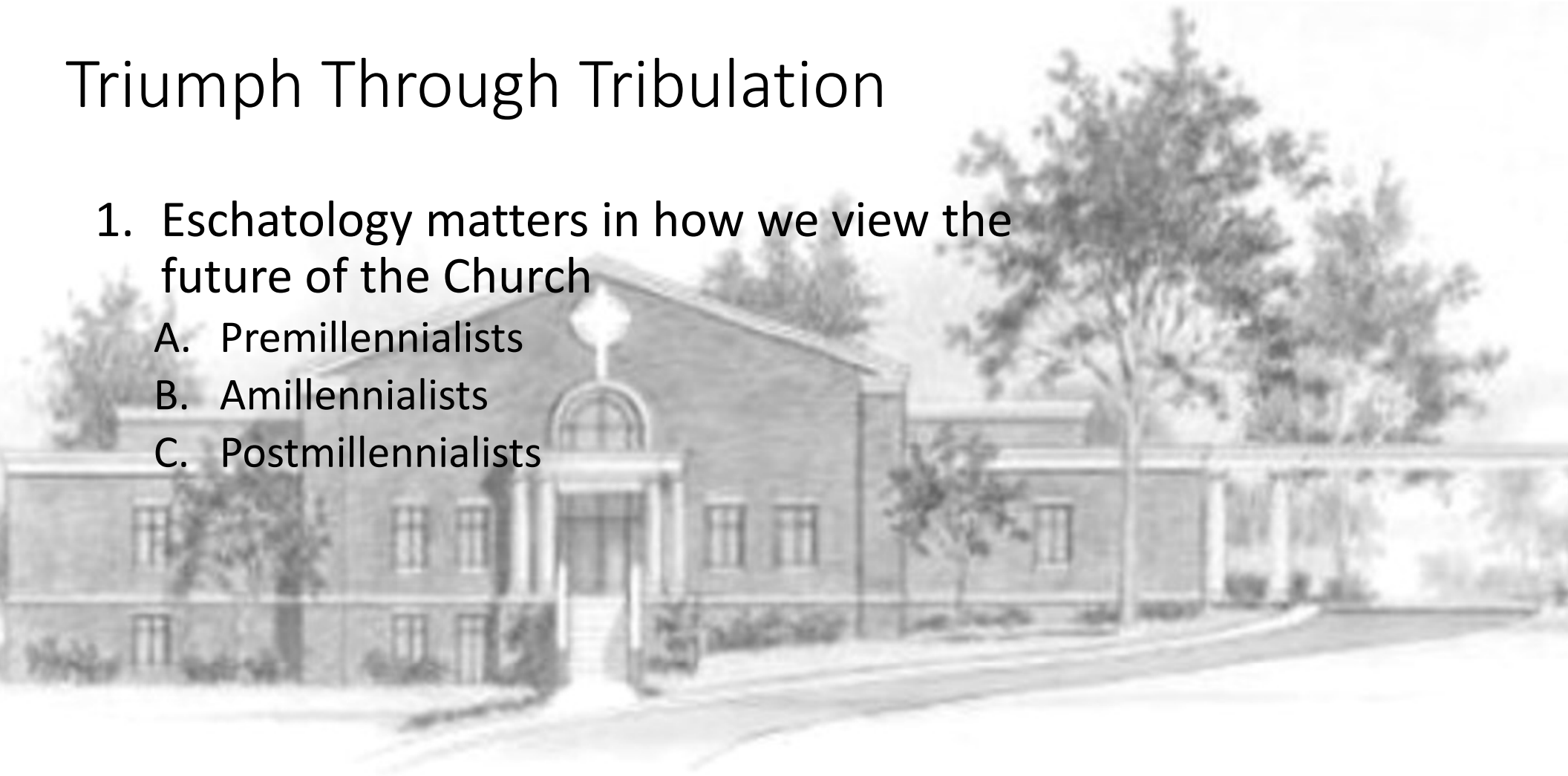
- A. Ps 22:27
- B. Ps 72:8-11
- C. 1 Cor 15:27-28

2. Scripture also teaches of victory of God and Christ as a present reality

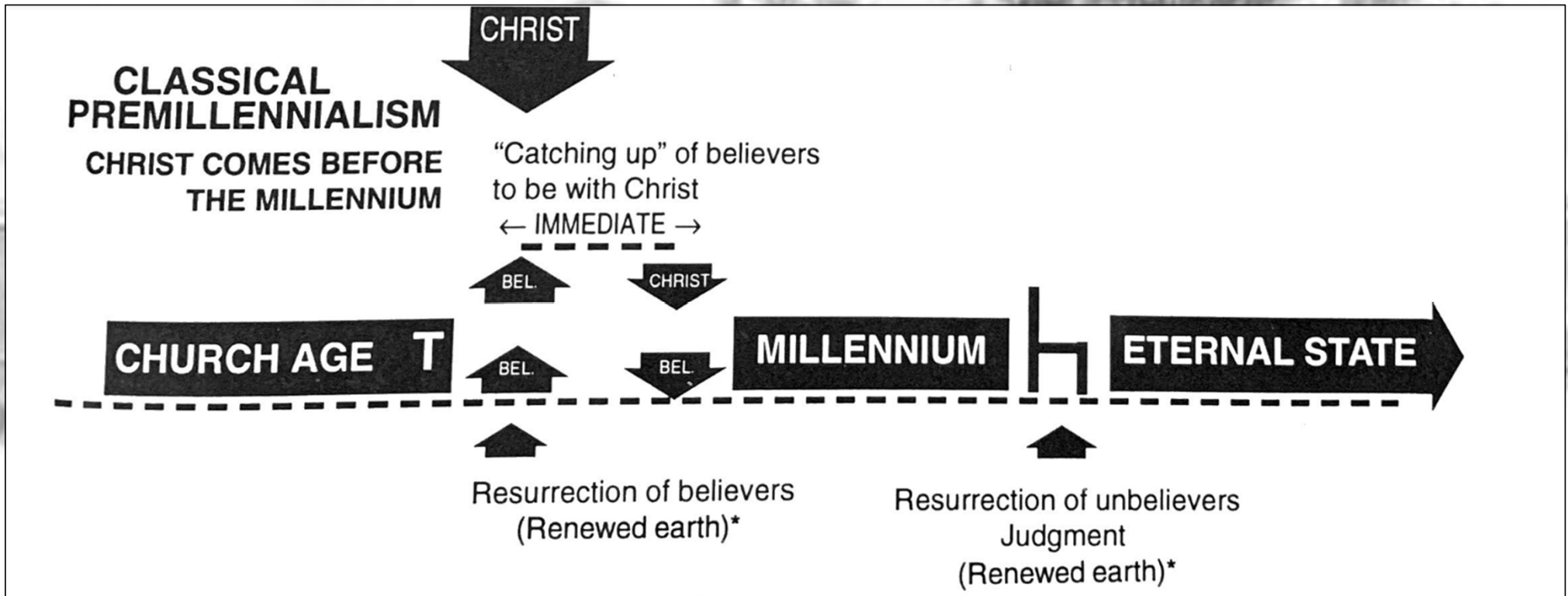
- A. Ps 47:8
- B. Ps 95:4
- C. Genesis predicted Calgary
 - 1) Gen 3:15
 - 2) John 12:31, 14:30
- D. John 16:11 there is no more judgement for the sin of believers
- E. Christ has all power on heaven and earth and has destroyed the Devil's grip over sinners and death
 - 1) Matt 28:18
 - 2) Heb 2:14

Triumph Through Tribulation

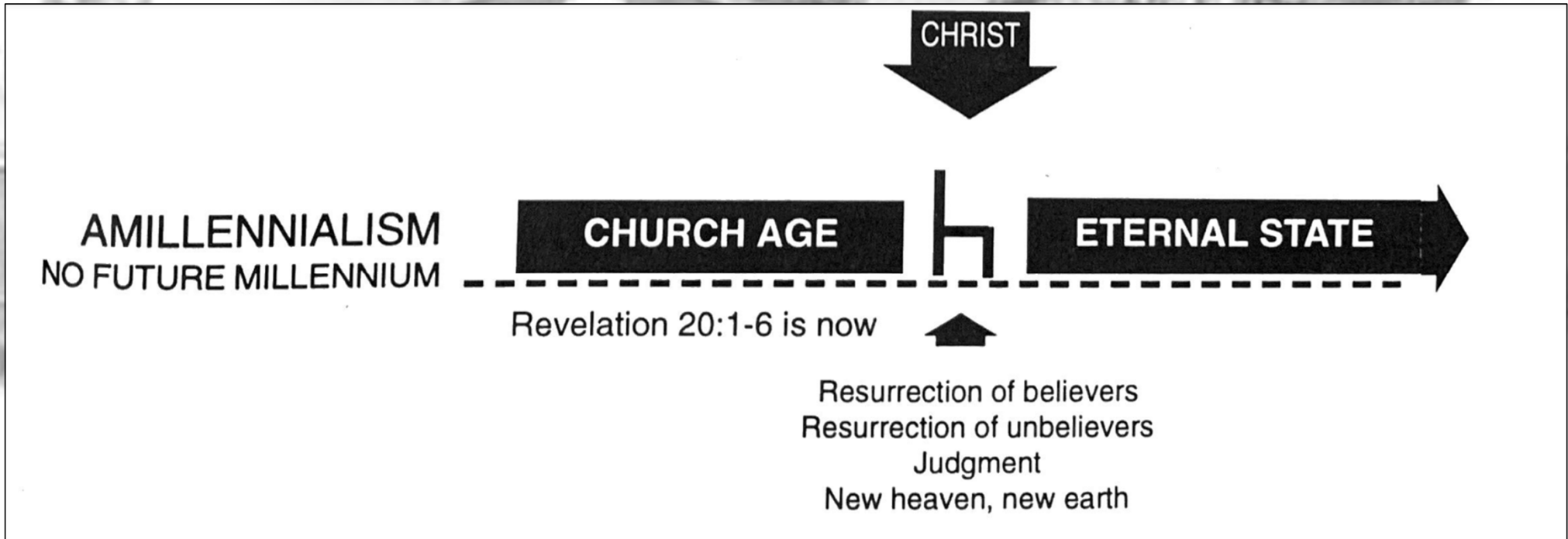
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 - B. Amillennialists
 - C. Postmillennialists



Premillennialism

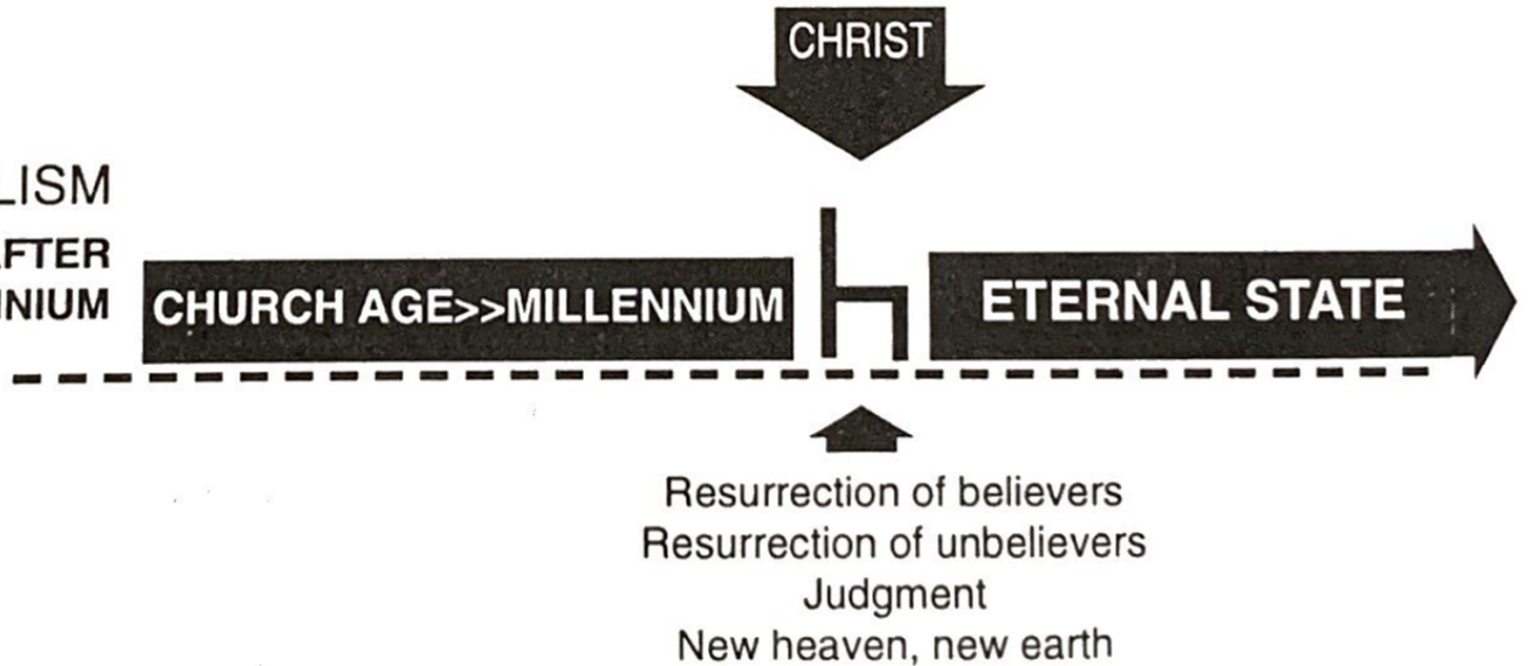


Amillennialism



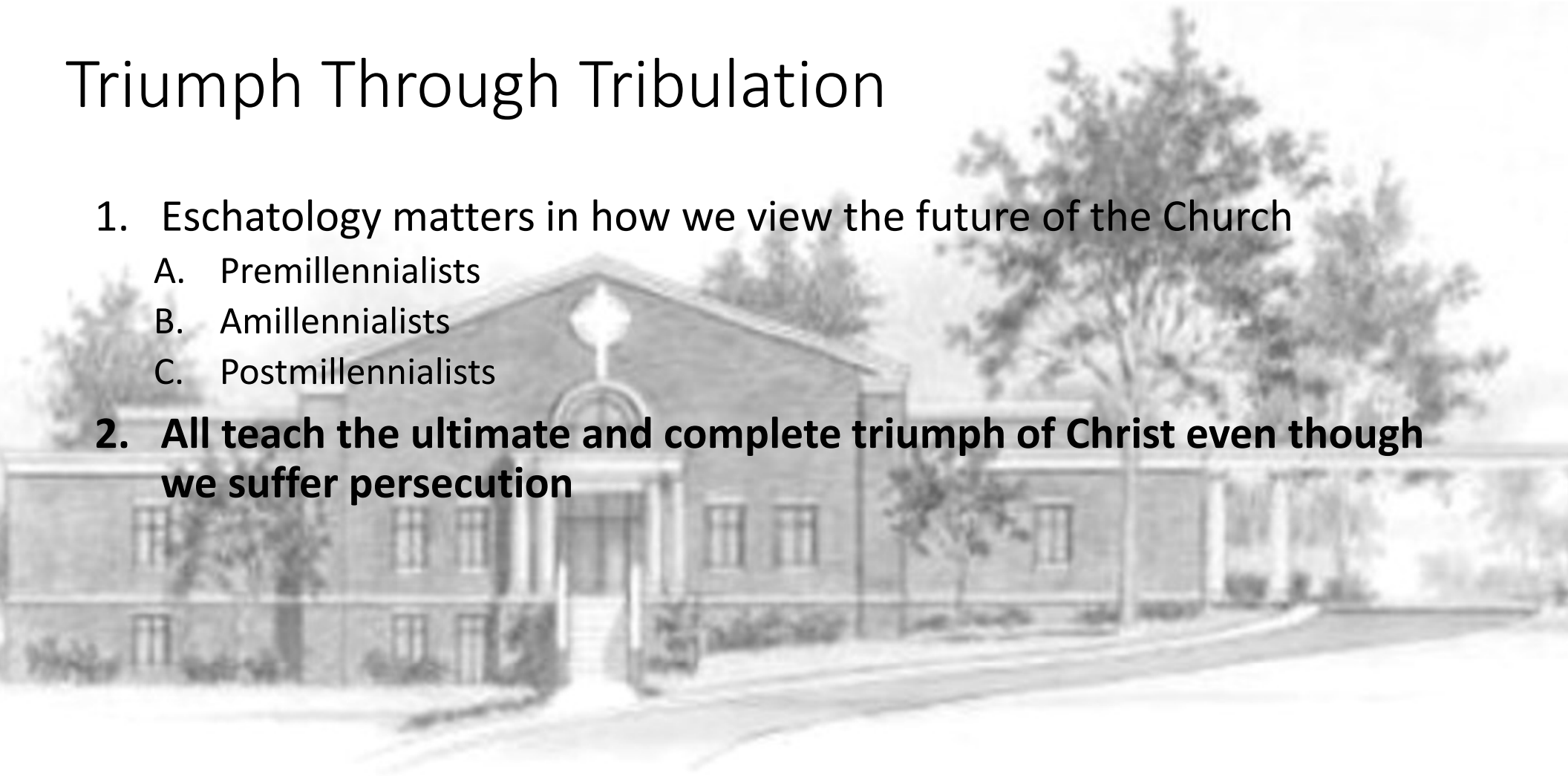
Postmillennialism

POSTMILLENNIALISM
CHRIST COMES AFTER
THE MILLENNIUM



Triumph Through Tribulation

1. Eschatology matters in how we view the future of the Church
 - A. Premillennialists
 - B. Amillennialists
 - C. Postmillennialists
2. **All teach the ultimate and complete triumph of Christ even though we suffer persecution**



Triumph Consummated

1. At the end of time, Christ will destroy His enemies
2. A “countless throng” will be ushered into the new Jerusalem, the Holy City – Rev 21:2, 13
 - A. Numerous as the grains of sand and stars in the sky– Gen 22:17
3. The new and true humanity will inhabit the new Heaven and new Earth
4. All saved through the gospel.
5. All for the Glory of God in His victory over sin.

Man's failed attempts to unite humanity

1. Unity through the sword
 - A. Unity by force is not unity at all
2. Unity by common language – Alexander the Great
3. Unity by governmental organizations – United Nations, WHO, etc
 - A. Common grace of God can be seen but it does not yield unity
4. All fail because they are dealing only with the symptom, not the cause
5. Sin is the cause of disunity

Christ Victorious

1. Only God can conquer sin and His son has done it
2. This is the theme of the Gospel – a presentation of God’s solution for the problem of sin
3. Christ’s triumph is the triumph of evangelism
4. The Church is victorious “by the blood of the lamb, and by the word of their testimony” Rev 12: 11
5. And He who, riding upon a white horse, leads the armies of Heaven to consummate triumph is named **The Word of God** (Rev 19:13)

Conclusion

1. Evangelism is about sharing the good news of the Gospel
2. The message is simple – Christ saves sinners
3. The impact is profound – double cure from Rock of Ages
4. The means of our salvation is through the preaching/sharing of the Word
5. God is the one who brings saving faith
6. We must be obedient to share the message
7. Christ is triumphant!
8. His Kingdom is here and will one day it will be consummated in glory!!
9. Good news indeed

Life



Discussion/Questions

