

Biblical Prophecy and Postmillennialism.

Historical Expectations According to the Bible

Part 17.

The Eschatology of the Acts of the Apostles.

Q. 56. How is Christ to be exalted in his coming again to judge the world?

A. Christ is to be exalted in his coming again to judge the world, in that he, who was unjustly judged and condemned by wicked men, shall come again at the last day in great power, and in the full manifestation of his own glory, and of his Father's, with all his holy angels, with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God, to judge the world in righteousness. (*Larger Catechism*)

304. What is the significance of Acts 1:10, 11 with respect to the second Advent?

305. How does Acts 2:41 convey a Postmillennial hope (*cf.* Exodus 32:28)?

306. Acts 3:19-21 helps us to fix what principle of prophetic interpretation?

307. What is the importance of quoting from the second Psalm in Acts 4:25-31? In light of Psalm 2:1-8, what should we understand?

A. _____

B. _____

308. How does Gamaliel's speech, in Acts 5:36, 37, underscore a need for care in prophetic interpretation? What does it demonstrate?

A. _____

B. _____

309. Stephen, in Acts 7:6, 7, reminds his hearers of what truth concerning prophecy (*cf.* Exodus 12:40, 41)?

310. In Acts 7:38, we learn what about the identity of the Church? Why is this important for fixing our views of eschatology?

A. _____

B. _____

311. What is the significance of Acts 8:29-36, when compared with Isaiah 52:13-15?

312. Acts 9:15 reveals God's intention for Saul/Paul. Why is this important from the point of view of eschatology?

313. How is this confirmed by Acts 10:45 and 11:18?

314. How do Paul and Barnabas, in Acts 13:47, encourage a Postmillennial outlook? How is this underscored in Acts 14:27?

A. _____

B. _____

315. How does the interpretation of eschatology impact the synod at Jerusalem (*cf.* Acts 15:15-17)?

316. How does Acts 21:38 enforce an historical approach to prophecy?

317. In Acts 22:19-21, Paul demonstrates an awareness of what?

318. What is reinforced by Paul's statement in Acts 24:15?

319. How does Acts 26:15-20 confirm the mission of the Gospel era?

320. In Acts 28:28-31, the effects of Paul's understanding of prophecy convinces him of what? How does that affect his preaching?

A. _____

B. _____