

THEN WHY BRING CHRIST BACK AGAIN ON EARTH? The Teaching Of Premillennialism Makes The First Coming Of Christ A Failure

In Galatians 4 and Ephesians 1 the apostle Paul plainly declared that Jesus Christ came in the fulness of time for the purpose of redeeming the race.

But if millennialism is true that whole thing was a false alarm and the first coming of Christ fulfilled nothing—all of the prophecies being automatically deferred and postponed.

1. The Time Appointed Was Complete:

- We read in **Galatians 4:1-5** – “¹Now I say *that* the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all, ²but is under guardians and stewards until the time appointed by the father. ³Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world. ⁴ But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.”
- **Ephesians 1:7-11** – “⁷In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace ⁸which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, ⁹having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, ¹⁰that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him. ¹¹In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will.”
- **The first verses of Galatians 4** follow immediately the argument of the third chapter on the fulfillment of the Abrahamic promises.
- The conclusion in the last verse of chapter 3 that all “in Christ” are the seed of Abraham and are heirs according to the promise connects with the first verse of the fourth chapter, with the “heir,” the “promise,” and “the time appointed,” and Paul says the first coming of Christ was the “fulness” of that time.
- Millennialism either denies Galatians 4, that the first coming of Christ was the fulness of time, or else charges that after appointing the time, God failed to keep the appointment, backed by the word of His oath.

2. His Mission of Redemption is Complete:–

- **John 17:4,**
“I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.”
- **Ephesians 1:1-10,**
“¹ Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and faithful in Christ Jesus: ² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, ⁴ just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, ⁵ having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, ⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. ⁷ In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace ⁸ which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, ⁹ having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, ¹⁰ that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.”
- **Colossians 1:13-14,**
“¹³He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love, ¹⁴In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.”
- **Hebrews 9:12,**
“Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.”

3. His Revelation Is Complete:

- **Ephesians 3:1-11,**
“¹For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for you Gentiles— ² if indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you, ³how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, ⁴ by which, when you read, you may understand

my knowledge in the mystery of Christ), ⁵which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets: ⁶that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel, ⁷of which I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power. ⁸To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹and to make all see what *is* the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; ¹⁰ to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly *places*, ¹¹according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, ”

- **Jude 1:3,**

“Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly **for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.**”

4. His Authority Is Complete:

- **Matthew 28:18,**

“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “*All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.*”

- **Ephesians 1:20-23,**

“Which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, ²¹far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. ²²And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, ²³which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.”

5. His Kingdom Is Complete:

- **Colossians 1:13,**

“He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love,”

- **Hebrews 12:28,**

“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.”

- **2 Timothy 4:1,**
“I charge *you* therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom:”

The judgment will be according to the kingdom, according to the law of His kingdom:

- **Romans 2:16,**
“In the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel. ”
- **2 Thessalonians 1:8,**
“In flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

6. His Throne Is Complete:

- **Hebrews 4:14,**
“Seeing then that we have a great High Priest **who has passed through the heavens**, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession.”
- **Hebrews 1:8,**
“But to the Son *He says:*“ *Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.*”

7. His Name Is Complete:

- **Ephesians 1:22,**
“And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church.”
- **Colossians 3:17,**
“And *whatever* you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”
- **Philippians 2:9-11,**
“Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

8. His Glory Is Complete:

- 1 Peter 1:20-21,
“He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you ²¹ who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.”

9. His Work On Earth is Complete:

- John 4:34,
“Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.”
- John 17:4,
“I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.”

10. At the End—In Christ We Are Complete:

- Colossians 2:10,
“And you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.”

11. No Longer On Earth:

- John 17:11,
“Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as *We are*”
- Acts 1:9,
“Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.”
- 1 Tesselonians 4:17,
“Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.”
- 2 Corinthians 5:16,
“Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, **yet now we know *Him thus* no longer.**”

12. Then Why Bring Him Back.

There is nothing more for Jesus to do on earth! When Jesus comes again, He comes not to rule from earth but to take us with Him in heaven! Listen to what He tells us:

- **John 14:1-3**,

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ²In My Father’s house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, ***there you may be also.***”

From these words from the Lord’s mouth, one can see very clearly how mistaken is that teaching that says that some are going to remain on earth. Our Lord tells us: “...***that where I am, there you may be also.***”

Jesus did not went to *Jerusalem to prepare a place for us but he went to heaven*. These words agree perfectly with His words that we read in **Matthew 5:12**, - “Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great *is* your reward in heaven,...”

We read in **1 Peter 1:3-4** – “Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, **reserved in heaven for you.**”

We also read in **Philippians 3:20-21** – “For our citizenship **is in heaven**, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.”

So, as Christian, let us : “Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great *is* your reward **in heaven**,...” (Matthew 5:12).