

Christ on David's Throne

Introduction:

- A. We are told by premillennialists that Christ is to return to this earth to sit on David's throne in Jerusalem.

*But the Bible teaches that everlasting peace will come to the world only after Christ returns and sits upon the throne of David in Jerusalem and establishes His historic kingdom on earth for a thousand years (Revelation 20:4-6) (Hal Lindsey, **The Late Great Planet Earth**. 159).*

- B. This contention is of the utmost importance.

1. It is the central tenet of premillennialism.
2. It negates the resurrection of Christ. - Acts 2:29-36

- C. When and where is Christ to sit on the throne of David?

I. What is the throne of David?

- A. David's throne is Solomon's throne. - 1 Kings 1:46-48; 2:12
- B. Solomon's throne is the Lord's throne. - 1 Chronicles 29:23
- C. Therefore, David's throne is the Lord's throne. - cf. Matthew 23:1-2

II. When is Christ to sit on David's throne?

- A. Old Testament Prophecies - 2 Samuel 7:12-16; Psalm 45:6; Psalm 89:3-4,28-37; Psalm 132:11; Isaiah 9:6-7; Zechariah 6:12-13; cf. Isaiah 11:1-2,10; Romans 15:12
- B. New Testament Fulfillment - Luke 1:30-33; Matthew 28:18; Acts 2:29-36; Ephesians 1:20-23; Hebrews 1:3,8; Hebrews 4:14; cf. Zechariah 6:13; Hebrews 7:1-3; Revelation 3:21

III. Where is David's throne?

- A. not on earth - Jeremiah 22:24,28-30; Matthew 1:12
- B. in heaven
 1. He is a priest on His throne. - Zechariah 6:13
 2. He is a priest in heaven. - Hebrews 4:14; 8:4
 3. Therefore, His throne is in heaven. - cf. Acts 7:49

Conclusion:

- A. Christ now rules and reigns on the throne of David in heaven as Lord and King. - Acts 2:29-36
- B. Will you submit to His rule and enter His Kingdom? - Acts 2:37-38