

The Eschatological Program of Replacement Theology

Age of Israel

The Old Israel
(Israel according to the flesh)

Physical Temple
(The "Earthy Jerusalem")
(Gal. 4:25)

Christ's First Coming

(according to consistent Preterism)

Christ's Ascension

Christ seated on the throne of David in Heaven
(Ps. 110; Acts 2:34)

Christ's Second Coming

(Israel according to the Spirit)

Spiritual Temple
(The "New Jerusalem")
(Gal. 4:26; Rev. 21-22)

Age of Church

Various views see Christ's coming (spiritually) having occurred at 70 C.E. (Extreme Preterism), the Kingdom (Rev. 20) as the present age (Amillennialism), or the Church establishing the civil aspect of the Mosaic Law as it takes dominion over all the earth to bring in the Kingdom (Postmillennialism)

Christ's Second Coming
(to reward Church)

Sacrifice Illustrated
(1 Cor. 10:11)

Works of the Law
(Old Covenant)

Sacrifice Consummated
(Heb. 9:9-11, 23; 10:1, 12)

The Church
The New Temple
(Acts 14:16-18; Eph. 2:20-21)

Sacrifice Commemorated
(1 Cor. 11:26)

Works of the Spirit
(New Covenant)

Christians are true spiritual Jews
(Rom. 2:28-29)

First Temple

Physical Temple, representing the Law (works)—Fleshly Israel functioned as typological institution to prepare for Spiritual Temple—the Church—True or Spiritual Israel representing Grace (faith)

Messianic Preparation
(Restoration Announced)

Second Temple

Physical Temple Denounced
Established & Resurrection accomplished

End of Temple as Institution Announced
(Cursing of Fig Tree, Cleansing of the Temple)

New spiritual Temple
inaugurated at Pentecost
(Acts 2)

Some see physical Israel (the Remnant) regathered in the Church (Rom. 11)

All of the promises of restoration made to physical Israel under the Old Covenant have been fulfilled in the Church as Spiritual Israel under the New Covenant (Jer. 31:31-34; Heb. 7:6-13)

Eternal State

The Church in Heaven