

JOHN'S FIRST EPISTLE - Part XIV

"Shamefulness"

Reference: **I John 2:28**

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Read **verse twenty-eight** (see screen)

Christians **agree** that Jesus will return, but Christians **disagree** on some of the specifics of that return. There are three common perspectives concerning Jesus return and all of them focus on what is called the millennium.

The word millennium means "_____ years."

Reference: **Revelation 20:1-7** (see screen)

Three Perspectives Concerning Jesus Return:

ONE ... _____

Definition: This perspective teaches that Jesus returns to the earth _____ the millennium.

The two most common variations of premillennialism:

One - _____ premillennialism

Definition: This variation teaches that there is an undetermined period of tribulation and trouble on earth and then Jesus returns _____ the millennium.

Two - _____ premillennialism

Definition: **Dispensationalism** teaches that the historical record is divided into multiple periods of time called _____ where God has acted toward man in different ways during those different times.

Definition: **Dispensational premillennialism** teaches Jesus returns before the millennium; but, that return consists of two separate phases: the _____ phase and the _____ phase.

Three different suggested times the rapture could occur:

- _____-**tribulation rapture** - meaning the rapture occurs _____ the tribulation period begins so that Christians are rescued from that horrific time
- _____-**tribulation rapture** - meaning the rapture occurs at the _____ of the tribulation period
- _____-**tribulation rapture** - meaning that the rapture occurs _____ the tribulation period has ended

TWO ... _____

Definition: This perspective teaches that Jesus returns to the earth _____ the millennium.

Reference: **II Timothy 3:1-5** (see screen)

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One - _____

Two - **religion**

Three - the **family**

Four - _____

Five - the **government** and the **military**

Six - the **arts** and **entertainment**

Seven - the _____

THREE ... _____ - _____

Definition: This perspective teaches there is _____ millennium.

The question presented in **verse twenty-eight** is "*Will we be ashamed of ourselves at Jesus return?*"

Definition: **Shame** is feeling _____ caused by the conscious awareness of wrong or foolish behavior.

Shame can be something good. One example of that is that a certain degree of shame is needed to bring someone to salvation.

Reference: **Luke 18:10-14** (see screen)

But shame can also be something bad and the shame John references in this verse is a shame we shouldn't want to experience.

There are two times when someone could experience possible shame at Jesus return:

First...there's a possible _____ shame.

This is the shamefulness we could feel the _____ we see Jesus.

Reference: **Proverbs 15:3** (see screen)

Second...there's a possible _____ shame.

This is the shame we could feel in heaven after being _____ at the Judgment Seat of Christ.

Reference: **II Corinthians 5:10** (see screen)

PURPOSE: The Judgment Seat of Christ is designed to evaluate someone's time on this earth as a Christian, so Jesus can then reward him (her) according to how _____ he (she) was to God and man.