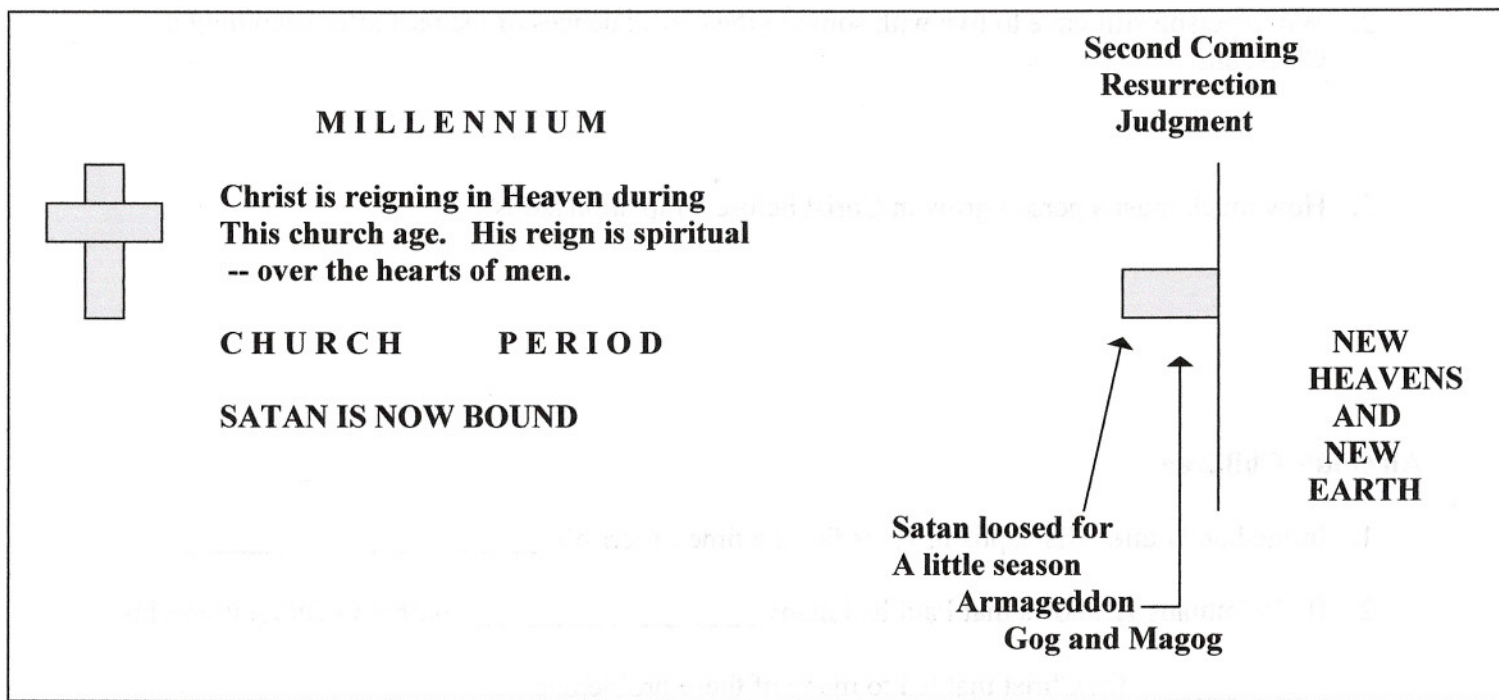


#### IV. THE A-MILLENNIAL IDEA OF THE "KINGDOM"

"A-millennial" means "no literal 1000 year period as such;" "no literal 1000 year reign of Christ on earth from a rebuilt city of Jerusalem." (This writer is a-millennial in eschatology, and the interpretation given in the exegetical notes at Acts 1:6 is from an a-millennial standpoint.)

A chart depicting the a-millennial theory looks like this:



An explanation of the chief ideas shown in the chart: The Scriptures appear to teach one second coming, one general resurrection, one general judgment. The millennium of Revelation 20 is understood to be figurative language, and represents the whole church age. Satan being "bound" means that his powers are limited (compare Jude 6). The reign of Christ is spiritual, and is going on right now. When the second coming takes place, Christ will not set up an earthly kingdom, but will turn the kingdom which already exists over to God (I Corinthians 15:20-28).

See in this study a list of writers who hold to the same view as I do (Amillennialism).