

and do it. Why get so excited about it? If we find the Scriptures clearly teach that He's going to do it, and going to reign here for 1000 years in peace and joy for all of us, why get terribly excited about opposing such a doctrine? I/^{could} find not satisfactory explanation for it that would satisfy me except this statement in Eph.6 -- I believe that the principalities and powers of evil delight in nothing more than that they can get good earnest Christians desiring to serve the Lord to spend their time attacking a doctrine that is taught in the Word of God; to spend their time making it difficult for people to interpret passages in the Word of God in the way in which we must interpret them, the passages about the deity of Christ if we are to be Christians at all.

It affects our attitude. I came to believe that, that premillennialism is very important. It is important because it is God's Word. It is important because it is clearly taught; it is important because it fits with the attitude which the Lord has commanded us to have of always being ready and watching for His appearing. It is important because to get rid of it we have to use methods of interpretation which applied generally would do away with Christian teaching. Some people are inconsistent on this. Some are real Christians, I thank God they are real Christians. I'd far rather ^{one} ~~they~~ stood for the great doctrines of the deity of Christ and salvation and was wrong on this point than that he took the method of interpretation that he took on this and applies it to that. Far rather. Thank God some are inconsistent about it! But I believe God wants a witness. I believe He wants us here to stand strongly for this doctrine. I don't think it's very well called premillennialism. But the teaching that is designated by that name, the teaching that it is our duty to watch and be ready, looking hopefully