

A Priest On His Throne

Premillennialists have many misconceptions about Jesus and His work on earth. They believe that He came to set up a kingdom, but failed in that effort. In their belief, the church was established as a substitute or standby until He comes again to truly set up His kingdom and reign for 1,000 years. Can this be true?

The Bible says that Jesus is a priest on His throne. Zechariah 6:13 says, *"Even he shall build the temple of the Lord; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both."* However, Jesus is also a priest in heaven: *"Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession"* (Hebrews 4:14). Therefore, His throne must be in heaven.

Furthermore, Hebrews 8:4 says that Jesus could not be a priest if He were on earth: *"For if he were on earth, he should not be a priest, seeing that there are priests that offer gifts according to the law"* (Hebrews 8:4). But we have already observed that He is a priest on His throne from Zechariah 6:13. The only logical conclusion is that His throne cannot be on earth, negating Premillennialist belief about a future earthly reign.

As you can see, the beliefs of Premillennialists simply cannot be true once all of the Bible teaching is considered. Jesus invited everyone to *"search the scriptures"* (John 5:39), and when we carefully do so, we will be able to understand and appreciate His beautiful accomplishments while on earth, and His intercession at the right hand of God.

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