

Biblical Notes — Romans 8

“The reversal of the curse reflected in these millennial descriptions appears to fulfill the promise in Romans 8 that creation, which was "subjected to futility" when cursed at the fall of Adam (Rom 8:20; Gen 3:14, 17-19), "will be set free from its slavery to corruption" (Rom 8:21). And yet because this initial phase of the coming kingdom falls short of the final state of absolute perfection (Rev 21:1-4; 22:1-5), it is more precise to say that the prophecy of creation's redemption in Romans 8 will be fulfilled in two stages, with an initial/partial fulfillment in the millennial kingdom and an ultimate/complete fulfillment in the eternal state.”

—— Matthew W. Waymeyer, *Amillennialism and the Age to Come: A Premillennial Critique of the Two-Age Model* (The Woodlands, Tx, Kress Christian Publications, 2016), 145.