

THE VARIOUS END TIME THEOLOGIES^[1]

Millenial Views [2]

Postmillennialism [originating in the optimism of the 19th century]

Evangelical Postmillennialism [William Carey: Mission]

Amillennialism [the historic Churches and most Churches of the Reformation]

Augustian [alexandrine] Amillennialism

Warfield's Amillennialism

Premillennialism [most evangelical Churches, but many of them are amillennial]

Tribulational Views [3]

Dispensationalism [4]

Progressive Dispensationalism

Premillennial Pretribulationism

Premillennial Postribulationism

Premillennial Mid-Tribulationism

Pre-Wrath (7th trumpet) Rapture View

Premillennial pretrib. partial-Rapture

[1] Lightner, Robert, Last Days Handbook, Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1990/97

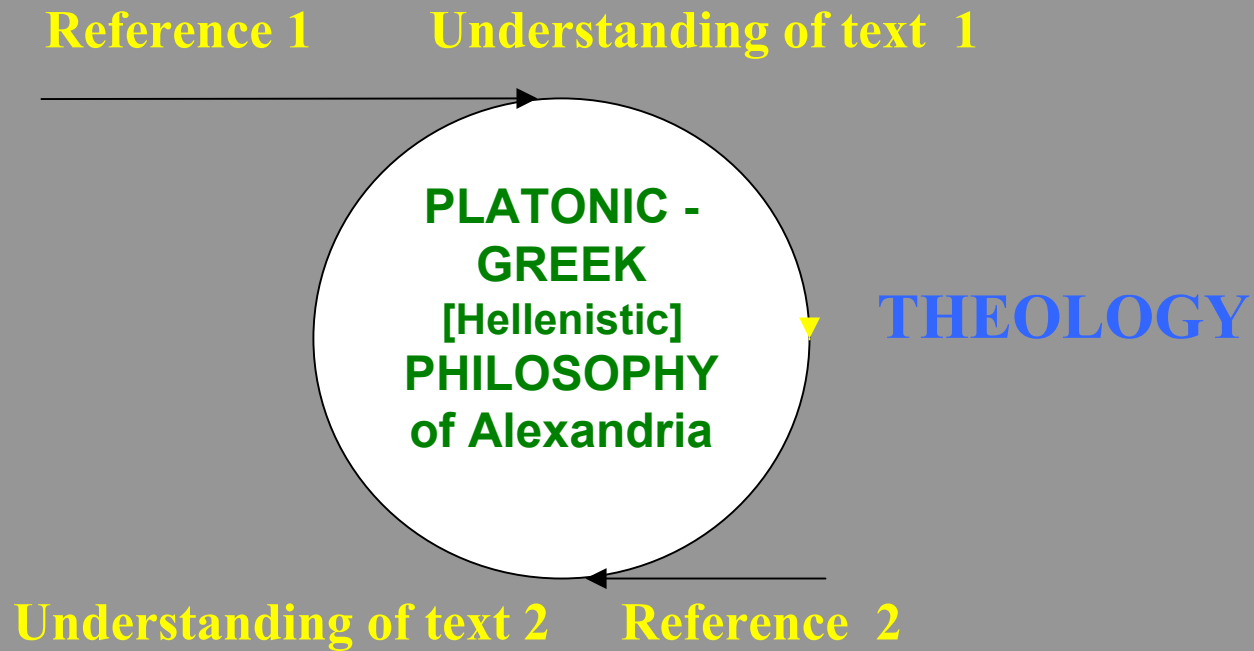
Millard J Erickson, Eschatology, Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1977/98

[2] This classification is based on the Millenium. The Millenium is either taken in the literal or in the figurative sens

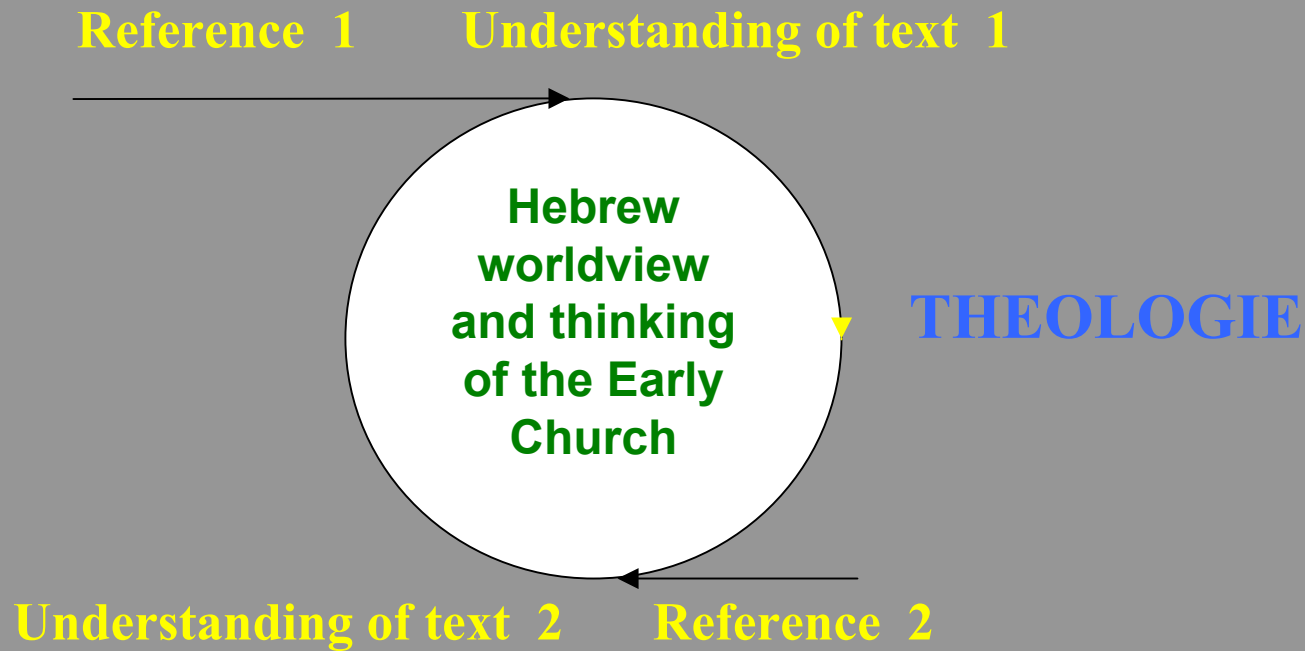
[3] These views are linked to any of the three most likely turning points of history when the rapture of the Church may take place

[4] Certain Dispensationalists identify themselves with Premillennialism



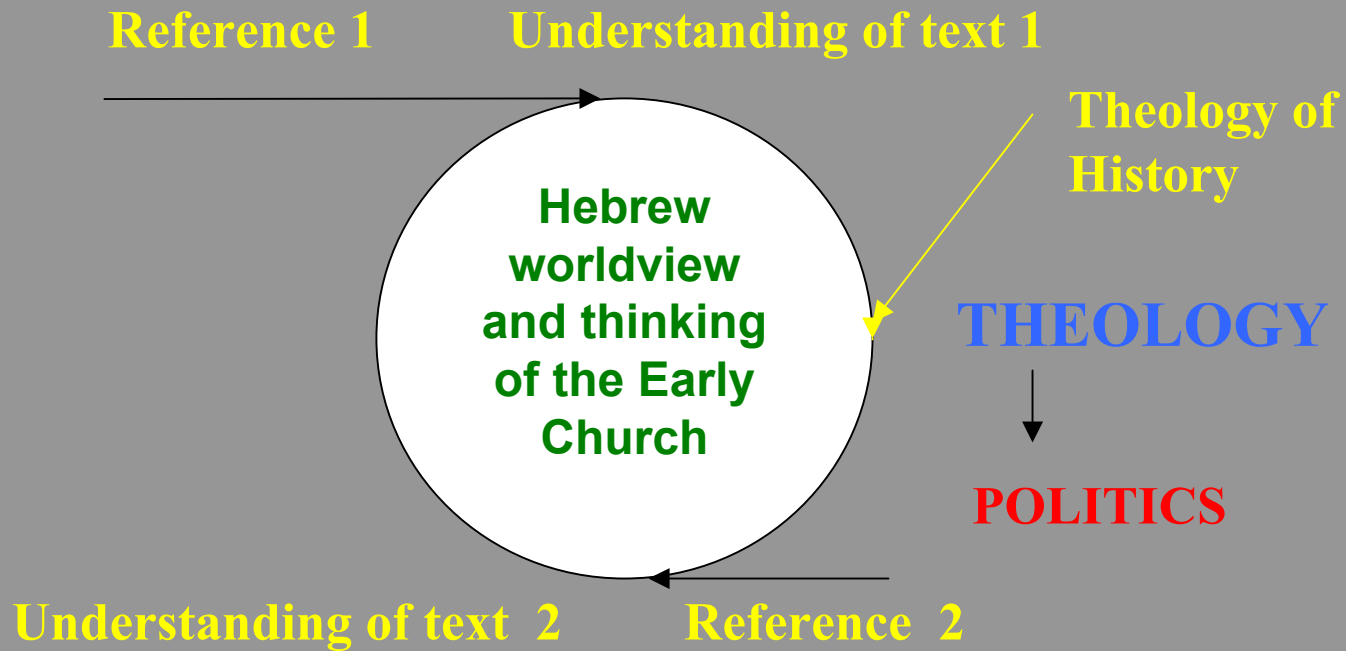


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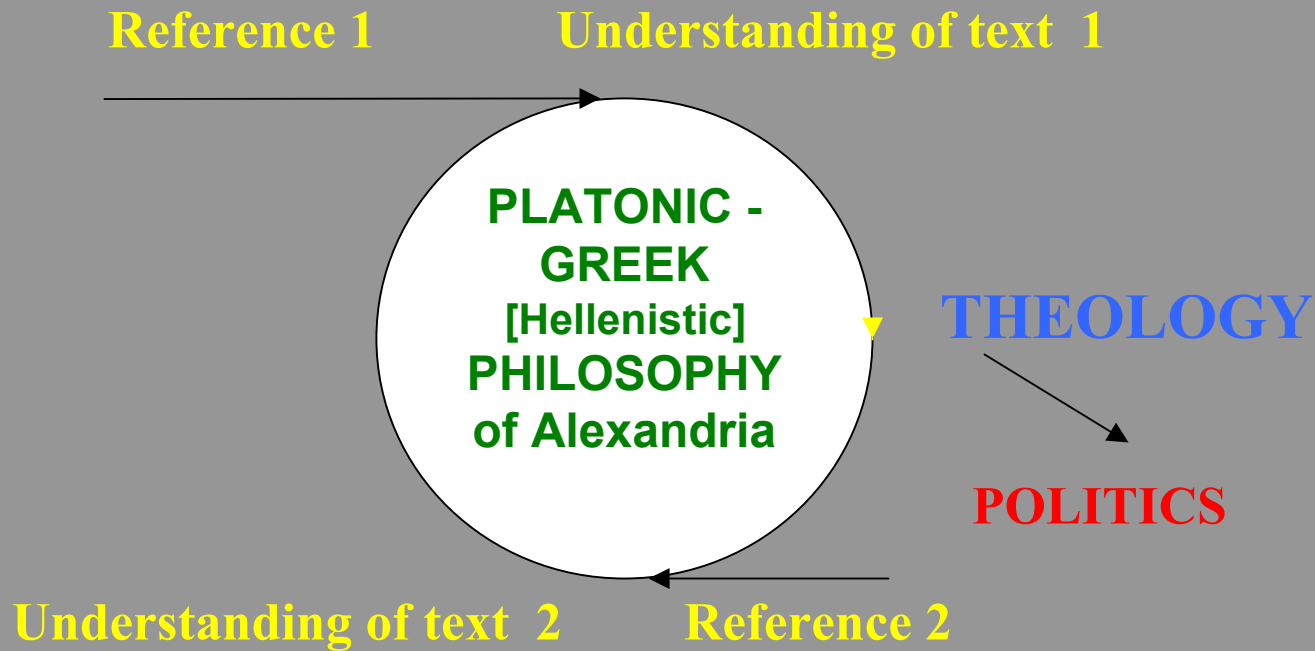
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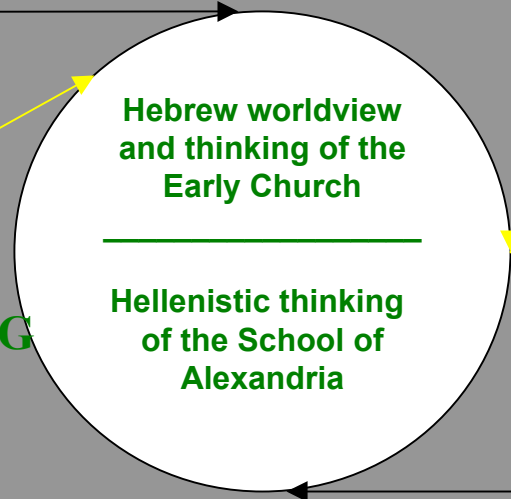


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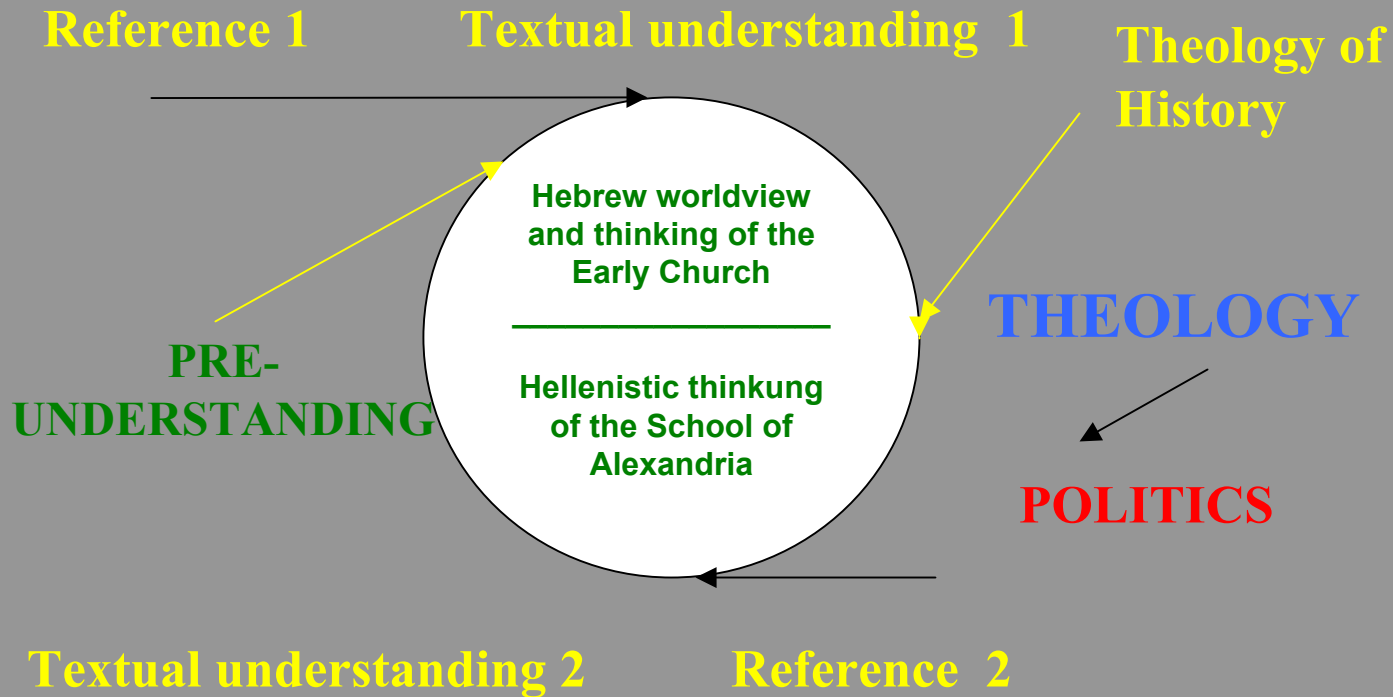
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WHAT CRITICAL QUESTIONS HAVE TO BE
ADDRESSED TO AN END TIME THEOLOGY ?

