The Protestant Origins of Denton's Ku Klux Konfederate Culture

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Key Terms & Concepts

**Historical Time References:**

**C.E. = Common Era**

- preferred academic use vs. the traditional “A.D.” = After Death (of Christ)

1\textsuperscript{st} Century = years 0 – 99 C.E.  
2\textsuperscript{nd} Century = years 100 – 199 C.E. ... etc.

17\textsuperscript{th} century = years 1600 – 1699 C.E.  
20\textsuperscript{th} century = years 1900 – 1999 C.E. ... etc.

**Theological Terms:**

**Eschatology** - theological “end time” beliefs typically concerned with death, judgment, and the final destiny of humanity/souls

**Millennialism** - Protestant belief in a promised utopian eternal state, a “Golden Age” or a "World to Come” either before or after a final judgment or “end times”
1. Post-tribulational Premillennialism

2. Pre-tribulational (dispensational) Premillennialism

3. Postmillennialism

4. Amillennialism
**Messianism** – the word messiah, or *mashiach* (Hebrew: "anointed") has been applied to a variety of “redeemers,” and many movements with an eschatological or utopian-revolutionary message have been termed messianic. Although messianic movements have occurred throughout the world, they are especially characteristic of Jewish and Christian traditions. To learn more about how Christianity evolved as a unique sect of Jewish mystics inspired by ancient traditions of Jewish messianism, follow the YouTube links below.

Theo-History of Messianism: Jewish origins of the "Jesus Movement" (Part 1 of 2):
[https://youtu.be/WD5UTsuNMgM](https://youtu.be/WD5UTsuNMgM)

Theo-History of Messianism: A New Religion is Born (Part 2 of 2):
[https://youtu.be/rhmMZ2FLpbc](https://youtu.be/rhmMZ2FLpbc)

**Supersessionism**, sometimes referred to as “replacement theology” refers to Christian doctrine which asserts that Jesus the Christ facilitated a new special covenant available only to Christians which supersedes the Old Covenant made between the Judeo-Christian god and ancient Israelites.

**Apocrypha** (Greek: ἀπόκρυφος or Latin: *apókruphos*) literally means “hidden”

References a collection of ancient texts written from the Second Century B.C. to the Fourth Century C.E. relating to the formation of Christianity, including various Gospels deemed non-canonical (unapproved/invalid) by church officials.