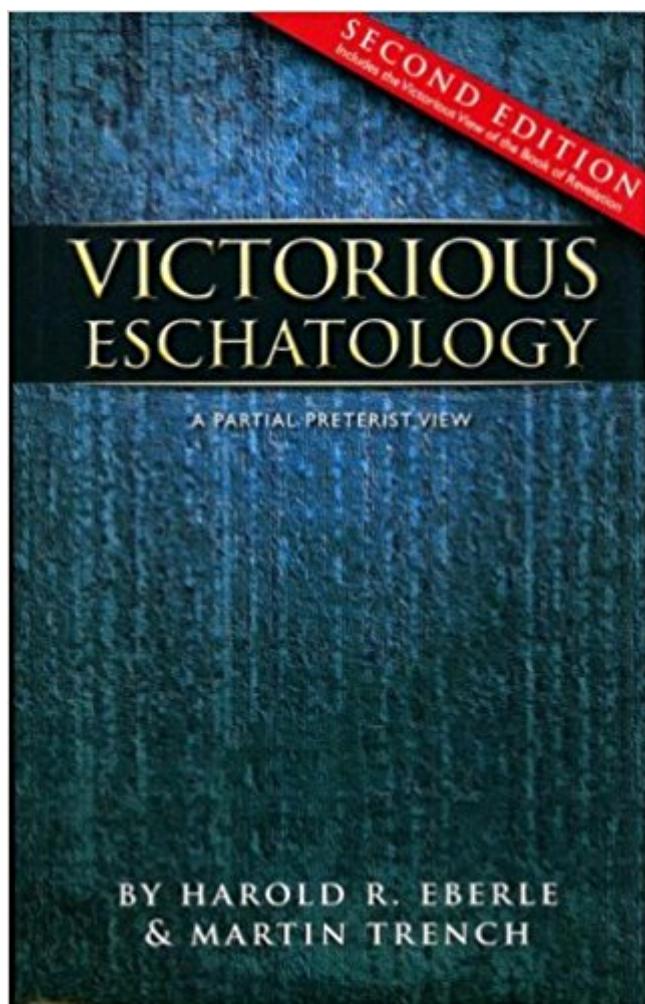


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# Victorious Eschatology/Second Edition



## **Synopsis**

A biblically-based optimistic view of the future. Along with a historical perspective, Harold R. Eberle and Martin Trench present a clear understanding of Matthew 24, the book of Revelation, and other key passages about the events to precede the return of Jesus Christ. Satan is not going to take over this world. Jesus Christ is Lord and He will reign until every enemy is put under His feet!

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After pastoring a church in the Northwest US, Harold R. Eberle embarked upon a traveling ministry which has taken him around the world. With more than 30 years in ministry, Harold is in demand as a conference speaker, being welcomed by many different denominations. In addition he has founded several Bible colleges in Africa and written over 20 books. His passion is to see the Church rise in glory, power, and maturity. Martin Trench studied theolooy in Glasgow, Scotland and has been in full-time ministry for 16 years. He currently is the senior pastor of Coastlands Church in Ayr, Scotland. Martin also regularly ministers in conferences and other churches throughout the UK and various foreign countries. His passion is to see God's people free from limiting traditions and come into an experience of the abundant life that is available in Jesus Christ.

I first read my bible from cover to cover when I was seven years old, and read it often as a young teenager as well. The book of Revelation and certain other passages like Matthew 24 seemed impossible to understand. Of course I was exposed to the popular interpretations of them, and assumed to some degree that parts of those interpretations were true and we would have a terrible

time of tribulation, ect. But so much of what I heard popular teachers explain made no sense whatsoever. In fact, I wondered how they got parts of their tales from the Bible. After all, the word "antichrist" wasn't even in the book of Revelation! I had just about given up on hoping to be able to understand the book of Revelation, and forgotten about it. I also loved to read the Prophets and Psalms as a young person, and was confused by the contradiction between very victorious passages in books like Psalms and Isaiah about the Lord's glory filling the earth, and the righteous inheriting the land, but the wicked being cut off. (Psalm 37) These passages seemed to me to contradict the book of Revelation and other passages that I honestly really didn't understand. This book was for me a great first presentation of a view that has been around for much longer than today's popular fairy tales, and just completely made sense in so many ways. It was based on reasonable methods of interpretation and not on wild speculation that completely ignored clear historical fulfillments of prophecy and clearly literal scriptural statements like "Surely, all these things will take place before this generation passes away" and "Do not seal up the words of this book because these things are about to take place very soon." I especially liked the quotes from historical figures and church fathers about the book of Revelation. Of course the book didn't answer all of my questions (no one book could), and I don't feel like I understand everything yet! But I do understand so much that I never heard a sensible explanation about before, and I can say that most of the book of Revelation makes sense to me now.

This was an exciting new read. I am amazed at how much modern, mainstream, end time prophecy and eschatology presupposes the Apostle John wrote the revelation from the Isle of Patmos at the end his life around 95 AD. That is an assumed fact which dominates 99% of all Bible interpretation of Matthew 24, Luke 21, 2 Thessalonians 2 and the book of Revelation. The authors make a mostly compelling case for looking at some early historians, perhaps not in the mainstream, who opined John got the revelation much earlier, perhaps during Nero's rule over the wicked Roman world empire. I will admit a few of Revelation's specific events described by John during a heavenly (spiritual) view could use a bit more elaboration, and were a bit curt and not fully developed to my liking, but nonetheless I did find most of Matthew 24 traditional future "great tribulation" theory well debunked with the authors' elaboration of the details of the 42 month siege and war that resulted in the destruction of Jerusalem and Herod's temple. The book stuck with me. I will admit it dominated my thoughts and meditations. Did it uplift and glorify the Lord Jesus? Yes. Was the authors' theory consistent with Scripture? Yes. Did it set well in my spirit (where the Holy Spirit dwells)? Yes. These are the three benchmarks I look for in any new or unique doctrine or interpretation. I recommend the

book for all. I would encourage the writers in a third edition to more fully develop some of the already past theories in Revelation and maybe a few more actual excerpts from the early historians. Despite these criticisms (I only endeavor to be objective), I give the book 5 stars. This is a must-read.

The book is quite interesting and is very readable. The scholars take the partial preterist view from two viewpoints: Modern Postmillennialism and Historic Premillennialism. For many years I have proposed the concept of Historic Premillennialism with Partial Preterism. Finally, a theologian has used the idea in a writing. Since the word preterist means past, most prophecy has already happened. The Anti-Christ and Great Tribulation happened in the past; there will not be another one. The Second Coming will occur in the future. The millennial kingdom is forthcoming sometime in the near or distant future. Unlike other forms of premillennialism, it does not attempt to set dates for the return of our Lord. It also solves problems that exist in the pretribulation view: e.g., the rapture of children born before Christ's Coming and those born afterwards. It also gives a clear and concise explanation of the millennial kingdom according to postmillennialism. It is a book that any scholar would appreciate. May God bless the writers of this book. It is optimistic in its outlook and shows signs of victory for the Kingdom of God for this age and eternity.

What we believe about our future affects how we live in the present as Christians. If you believe the Bible guarantees the end times will be agonizing and terrible, you need to read this wonderful book and reevaluate those beliefs based on scripture itself. The authors, Eberle and Trench, present compelling evidence from scripture, the early church leaders, and history, that will redefine your view of the end times to understand that the worst is over and the best is yet to come! Read this thought-provoking book, and you'll find an optimistic outlook that will fuel your desire to establish God's Kingdom on the earth TODAY.

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