

**Resolution 15**

**ESCHATOLOGICAL ERROR  
DENIAL OF BODILY REIGN OF CHRIST**

1 WHEREAS, The General Council Bylaws Article IX. DOCTRINES AND PRACTICES  
2 DISAPPROVED, B. LIST OF DOCTRINES AND PRACTICES  
3 DISAPPROVED, Section 3. Eschatological Errors, paragraph d, page 58,  
4 was written in response to only one eschatological error, namely  
5 amillennialism, which denies the reign of Christ on the earth after His bodily  
6 return; and

7 WHEREAS, The primary reason for paragraph d was to preserve the premillennial  
8 teaching of Christ's bodily return and subsequent reign; and

9 WHEREAS, There are other teachings which also deny the bodily return and subsequent  
10 reign of Christ; and

11 WHEREAS, Naming as an error any teaching which denies Christ's reign on earth  
12 following His bodily return will strengthen the reason for paragraph d;  
13 therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the General Council Bylaws Article IX. DOCTRINES AND PRACTICES  
15 DISAPPROVED, B. LIST OF DOCTRINES AND PRACTICES  
16 DISAPPROVED, Section 3. Eschatological Errors, paragraph d., page 58,  
17 which reads:

18 **d. Amillennialism.** The General Council of the Assemblies of  
19 God disapproves of the amillennial teaching and its attendant  
20 erroneous philosophy which denies the fact of a literal one thousand-  
21 year reign of Christ on the earth, and substitutes for it the theory that  
22 this Christian or Church dispensation is the spiritual Millennium of  
23 which, its proponents say, the Bible writers prophesied.

24 Be amended to read:

25 **d. Amillennialism Denial of the bodily reign of Christ.** The  
26 General Council of the Assemblies of God disapproves of ~~the~~  
27 ~~amillennial~~ any teaching and its attendant erroneous philosophy which  
28 denies the ~~fact of a~~ literal one thousand-year reign of Christ on the  
29 earth; following His bodily return, and substitutes for it the theory that

1 this present age is the spiritual millennium. ~~Christian or Church~~  
2 ~~dispensation is the spiritual Millennium of which, its proponents say,~~  
3 ~~the Bible writers prophesied.~~

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