**Usage of “Age” in the NT**

* 1. **the ages** – **God’s Son made**… (Heb.1:2)

 **God’s word equipped/restored**… (Heb.11:3)

 **the purpose of**… (Eph.3:11)

 **the King of**… (1 Ti.1:17)

* 1. **a. from the age** – unheard of … one born blind healed (Joh.9:32)

 prophets spoke… (Acts 3:21)

 God’s works… (Acts 15:18)

**b. from the ages** – dispensation of the secret hidden… (Eph.3:9)

 the secret hidden… (Col.1:26)

{expanded below}

* 1. **a. this age** –anxiety (-ies) of… (Mat.13:22; Mar.4:19)

not conformed to… (Rom.12:2)

 debater of… (1 Co.1:20)

**b. in this age** – Christ seated in heavenlies up above all… (Eph.1:21)

 **also in the coming (one)**

* 1. **a. the present age** – Demas loved… (2 Ti.4:10)

**b. in the present age** – no forgiveness… (Mat.12:32)

the rich… (1 Ti.6:17)

 live piously… (Ti.2:12)

**c. out of the present wicked age** – Christ might deliver…

 (Gal.1:4)

* 1. **according to the age of this world** – we once walked… (Eph.2:2)
	2. **a. a coming age** – powers of… (Heb.6:5)

**b. in the coming age** – age-abiding life… (Mar.10:30)

**c. in the ages which are coming** – surpassing riches of His grace...

 (note plural - Eph.2:7)

* 1. **a.** **for the age** – no more fruit… (Mat.21:19; Mar.11:14)

 no forgiveness… (Mar.3:29)

 no thirst… (Joh.4:14)

 eat the living bread & live… (Joh.6:51, 58)

 a slave abides not… (Joh.8:35)

 Son/Christ abides… (Joh.8:35; 12:34; Heb.7:24)

 no death… (Joh.8:51, 52; 11:26)

 Jesus not to wash Peter’s feet… (Joh.13:8)

 the Encourager may abide… (Joh.14:16)

 God’s righteousness abides… (2 Co.9:9)

 a priest… (Heb.5:6; 7:17, 21)

 Jesus became high-priest… (Heb.6:20)

 a son perfected… (Heb.7:28)

 Lord’s word abides… (1 Pe.1:25)

 a faithful one abides… (1 Jn.2:17)

 the truth abides… (2 Jn.1:2)

 darkness being kept… (Jud.1:13)

 **b.** **for the ages** – Christ will reign over Israel… (Luk.1:33)

 Creator blessed… (Rom.1:25)

 God blessed… (Rom.9:5; 2 Co.11:31)

 to God be glory… (Rom.11:36)

 glory to God only wise… (Rom.16:27)

 Jesus the same… (Heb.13:8)

 **c.** **for all the ages** – to our only Saviour-God be glory… (Jud.1:25)

 **d. for a day of an age** – Christ’s glory both now and… (2 Pe.3:18)

**Expanding number 2:**

1. **from (apo) *the* age**
	1. **Luk.1:69-70** and raised up a horn of salvation for us in His servant David’s house, even as He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from *the* age
	2. **Acts 3:21** Whom heaven must indeed receive until times of restoration of all things which God spoke through the mouth of all His holy prophets from *the* age.
	3. **Acts 15:17-18** So that the rest of mankind might seek the Lord, even all the nations upon whom My name has been called upon them, says the Lord doing these things, known from *the* age.
2. **from (ek) the age**
	1. **Joh.9:32** From the age it was not heard that anyone opened the eyes of one having been born blind. {cp. Gal.1:4}
3. **from (apo) the ages**
	1. **Eph.3:9** and to enlighten all what *is* the dispensation of the secret, which *is* having been hidden from the ages by the God Who created all these.
	2. **Col.1:26** the secret which *is* having been hidden from the ages and from the generations, but now was manifested to His holy ones.

**Things heard/not heard from the age** vs. **things kept secret from the ages**