**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**