



Introduction

- 2 Timothy 3:1
- John 6:44
- Hebrews 10:24-25
- Isaiah 13:6
- 1 Thessalonians 5:2
- Matthew 12:32
- Matthew 24:3
- Isaiah 2:2

The Last Days

- Acts 2:17-21
- Joel 2:28-32
- 2 Timothy 3:1-5
- Hebrews 1:1-2
- James 5:1-3
- 2 Peter 3:1-7
- James 5:8
- James 5:9
- Romans 13:11
- Philippians 4:5



- 1 Peter 4:7

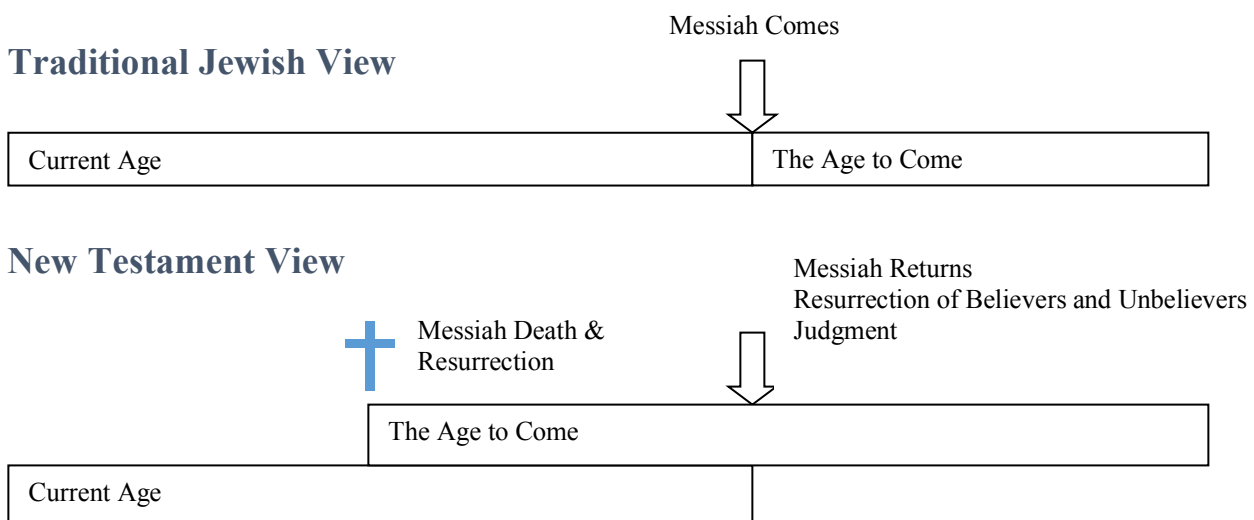
The Age To Come

- Matthew 12:32
- Mark 10:29-30

Old Testament Perspective

- Deuteronomy 4:25-31
- Hosea 3:4-5
- Isaiah 52:7
- Isaiah 65:17
- Jeremiah 31:31
- Ezekiel 34:25

New Testament Perspective





The Temporal Characterizes the Current Age¹

- Matthew 12:32 – There is no forgiveness for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit.
- Matthew 24:3 – The end of the age will be preceded by signs.
- Matthew 28:20 – Christ will be with us until the end of the age.
- Mark 10:30 – The present age is an age of homes, fields and families.
- Luke 18:30 – Material rewards are given to us in this life.
- Luke 20:34 – The people of this age marry and are given in marriage.
- Romans 12:2 – We are not to be conformed to the pattern of this world (age).
- 1 Corinthians 1:20 – Philosophy is the wisdom of this age.
- 1 Corinthians 2:6-8 – (Man's) wisdom and rulers are of this age.
- 2 Corinthians 4:4 – Satan, the god of this age, blinds people's minds to the truth.
- Galatians 1:4 – The present age is evil.
- Ephesians 1:20-21 – Christ reigns in this present age.
- Ephesians 2:2 – The ways of this world (age) are evil.
- 1 Timothy 6:17 – This who are rich in this age are not to hope in their wealth for the next.
- Titus 2:12 – We are to live godly lives in this present age.

The Eternal Characterizes The Age to Come²

- Matthew 12:32 – There is no forgiveness for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit.
 - 2 Timothy 4:18 – The Lord will bring us to the kingdom of God.
 - Mark 10:30, Luke 18:30 – Eternal life is a reward.
 - Luke 20:35 – There will be no marriage or giving in marriage.
 - Ephesians 5:5 – Immoral people will not inherit the kingdom of God.
 - 2 Thessalonians 1:5 – Our faith will make us worthy of the kingdom of God.
 - 1 Timothy 6:19 – The coming age has life that is truly life.
 - Ephesians 1:21 – Christ will reign in the age to come.
 - 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 – Evildoers will not inherit the kingdom of God.
 - 1 Corinthians 15:50 – Flesh and blood will not inherit the kingdom of God.
 - 1 Thessalonians 2:12 – We are encouraged to live lives worthy of the kingdom.
 - Matthew 13:40 – The weeds will be thrown into the fire.
 - Galatians 5:21 – Those who live evil lives will not inherit the kingdom of God.
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- Matthew 13:36-50 – three clear evidences of the end of this age and the fullness of the age to come.
 - The harvest is the end of the age, and angels are the harvesters (Matthew 13:39).
 - The weeds will be burned in the fire at the end of the age (Matthew 13:40). This is the final judgment.

¹ Kim Riddlebarger, *A Case for Amillennialism*, (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2013), 103.

² *Ibid.*, 104.



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- The angels will separate the wicked from the righteous (Matthew 13:49).
 - 2 Corinthians 4:16-18