Ephesians 3:8-11 [LMM]

8 Unto me, the least of all of God’s people, has been given this pleasure, that I should bring the good news to the Gentiles, teaching the unsearchable riches of Christ,
Ephesians 3:8-11

9 And to make all people see [turn on the light in darkness] what is the
Ephesians 3:8-11

9 And to make all people see [turn on the light in darkness] what is the management of the sacred secret
Ephesians 3:8-11

9 And to make all people see [turn on the light in darkness] what is the management of the sacred secret [the great mystery],
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- Ephesians 3:8-11

- 9 And to make all people see [turn on the light in darkness] what is the management of the sacred secret [the great mystery], hidden away from the ages in God, who created all things,
Ephesians 3:8-11

10 In order that now, unto the principalities and the authorities in the heavenlies, might be made known,
Ephesians 3:8-11

10 In order that now, unto the principalities and the authorities in the heavenlies, might be made known, through the assembly [ἐκκλησίας],
10 In order that now, unto the principalities and the authorities in the heavenlies, might be made known, through the assembly [ἐκκλησίας], the manifold wisdom of God,

11 according to the plan of the ages which he purposed in Messiah Yeshua, our Lord.
Hebrews 1:1-2

God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things,
Hebrews 1:1-2

God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the ages;
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- Hebrews 11:3
- Through faith we understand that the ages
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- Hebrews 11:3
- Through faith we understand that the ages were thoroughly prepared and made ready
Hebrews 11:3

Through faith we understand that the ages were thoroughly prepared and made ready by the Word of God...
The ages didn’t initially exist but were created by Yeshua

There are “unsearchable riches” related to Yeshua’s first coming that need to be revealed

There was a need to enlighten people about this incredible “now revealed” sacred secret
The Assembly plays a key role in the making known of this scared secret to the principalities and the authorities in the heavenlies.

In the review of the eschatology segment, we definitively see Yeshua reigning in two separate ages.

We see at the end where he stops reigning.
At this time, all that oppose the rule of God have bowed the knee.

Death in all its forms is the final thing vanquished.

The Most High was able to explain Himself concerning “time” segments by the use of “chronos”, “aion”, and when something was not to end, He said “no end”
Concerning this age... [LMM]

Luke 16:8 And the lord commended the dishonest manager (steward of unrighteousness) because he had acted shrewdly: for the children of this age are in their generation more shrewd in their dealings with others like themselves than the children of light are with one another.
Luke 20:34 And Yeshua answering said unto them, “The children of this age [world] marry, and are given in marriage:

35 But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that age [world], and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage.”

36 Neither can they die any more...
Matthew 13:22 He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this age [the world], and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

Mark 4:19 And the cares of this age [the world], and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in...
Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this age [this world]: but be ye metamorphoseth [transformed] by the renewing of your mind...

Ephesians 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this age [this world], according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:
Some things could not be revealed in the Torah/Tanakh openly because they would have changed the course of God’s plan: The Crucifixion of Yeshua

1 Corinthians 2:6 (NASB) Yet we do speak wisdom among those who are mature; a wisdom, however, not of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are passing away;

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1 Corinthians 2:7 (NASB) but we speak God’s wisdom in a mystery, the hidden 
wisdom, which God predestined before the ages to our glory:

8 the wisdom which none of the rulers of this age has understood; for if they had understood it,
1 Corinthians 2:7 (NASB) but we speak God’s wisdom in a mystery, the hidden wisdom, which God predestined before the ages to our glory:

8 the wisdom which none of the rulers of this age has understood; for if they had understood it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

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1 Corinthians 1:20 (NASB+) Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

3:18 Do not deceive yourselves. If any one of you thinks they are wise by the standards of this age, they should become a ‘μωρὸς’ so that they may become wise.
2 Corinthians 4:4 In whom the god of this age hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

Galatians 1:4 Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of God and our Father:
1 Timothy 6:17 Charge them that are rich in this age [this world], that they not act proud or arrogant, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.

2 Timothy 4:10 For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present age [world], and is departed unto Thessalonica...
Titus 2:12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present age [world].
Concerning the coming age(s) ... [LMM]

Matthew 13:39 The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age [the world]; and the reapers are the angels.  (-> Hebrews 9:26)

40 As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this age [this world].
Matthew 13:49 So shall it be at the end of the age [the world]: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just.

Matthew 24:3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, “Tell us, when shall these things be, and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the age [the world]?”
Matthew 28:20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age [the world]. Amen.
Matthew 12:32 And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this age [this world], neither in the world that which is to come.
Ephesians 1:21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age [this world], but also in that which is to come.

2:7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Messiah Yeshua.
Hebrews 6:5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the age to come.

9:26 [NASB] Otherwise, he would have needed to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now once at the end of the ages he has been manifested to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. (Matthew 13:39)
Concerning the multiple age(s) ... [LMM]

Isaiah 9:7 Of the increase of his government and peace
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Upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from
Concerning the multiple age(s) ... [LMM]

Isaiah 9:7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end,

Upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth into the ages [for ever].
Luke 1:33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob into the ages [for ever];
Luke 1:33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob into the ages [for ever]; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.
The children of this age are in their generation more shrewd.

The children of this age marry, and are given in marriage, but they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain the age to come and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage.

We are not to be conformed to the framework of ideas and beliefs advocated during this age.
In the past we were conformed to the framework of ideas and beliefs propounded during this age.

There are rulers of this age which are against us.

We need to become a ‘μωρός’ as regards our involvement in the framework of ideas and beliefs propounded during this age.
Summary

- The harvest is at the end of this age
- The angels shall sever the wicked from among the just at the end of this age
- During the last days of Messiah, the disciples understood about the ages and asked pointedly about the events that would take place at the end of this age
Summary

- There is a ‘god’ of this age that blinds them who do not believe
- Words spoken against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven in this age nor the age to come
- Yeshua shall reign over the house of Jacob into the ages
- But The Kingdom shall know no end
This sacred secret concerning the ages has now been revealed and it’s management is apportioned to the assembly for dissemination.

This was all within the plan of our Heavenly Father and according to the plan of the ages which he purposed in Messiah Yeshua, our Lord.
Moving Forward

- “age” Part 2