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I counsel thee to  
buy of me gold  
tried in the fire...  
Revelation 3:18



# Welcome



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# In the Beginning...

- Southern Baptist
- Charismatic Christian (Charis-Mania)
- I was asked “Can you make the case for me that the Sabbath was changed to Sunday **from the Scriptures?**” (Deut. 4:2) Jeroboam
- Set them in a pile in the corner...
- Started adopting “**new**” traditions

# In the Beginning...

- I knew these new traditions would also need to be examined one at a time and that this would take a while
- Being new...Where do I start?
- I needed to learn **How To Study**
- Importance of Context
- Methodology: Principle of Use
- What is the Weight of Evidence?

# In the Beginning...

- Literal vs. Figure of Speech
- If I'm going to interpret a passage of Scripture, should I translate it based on what the text says or by tradition?
- In my assembly, I recommend, if possible, go with what the text says over tradition\*
- Finally, use the whole testimony of Scripture before pouring concrete

# Hidden In Plain Sight

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- Exodus 3:15 from the KJV (1611) at AV1611.com

## Exodus chapter 3 *King James Version*

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**15** And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this *is* my name for ever, and this *is* my memorial unto all generations.

# The King James Bible Page

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- The Hebrew text for יהוה<sub>ׁ</sub> was translated into “*The LORD*”. In essence, the name was hidden.
- It was present in the Tanakh and was used by friend and foe alike (Pharaoh @ Exodus 8:8), then suppressed and then loss/hidden.

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- Another Name: **Untranslated Riches**
- Others we've found include Romans 14:14, Colossians 2:16-17 NIV, Phebe (Romans 16:1) δοῦλον vs. διάκονον
- Part 1: The Plan of the Ages
- Part 2: Has Something Happened to Hell?
- Part 3: The 8<sup>th</sup> Day – Going out on a Limb...
- These will be a Sampling but on the website...

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- This PowerPoint presentation is already available to be downloaded at this website so that you can get to the links that will appear throughout.

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- 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:
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- 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,

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

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- In the 7 verses we just looked at, the word age(s) (singular or plural) occurred 5 times
- The Greek word translated “age(s)” is αἰών aion (eon)
- It’s counter-part in Hebrew is עֹלָם olam
- Remember this Principle: **Procedure of Usage**
- We will also use TLG = **Thesaurus Linguae Graecae**  
<http://www.tlg.uci.edu/>

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- Sometimes, we need help with the heavy lifting (Procedure of Usage)
- Dr. Heleen Keizer
- Ph.D. Dissertation
- Life Time Entirety: A Study of ΑΙΩΝ in Greek Literature and Philosophy, the Septuagint, and Philo (320)
- **Thesaurus Linguae Graecae** (Morton)

# LIFE TIME ENTIRETY

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Ph.D. Dissertation – 1999  
Amsterdam University

<http://www.ebookdb.org/iread.php?id=G96F1C1F3442G72736273469>

320 pages

Heleen M. Keizer

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- “Of decisive importance is the usage of aion found in the New Testament, where we hear Christ speaking of ‘this (present) aion,’ ‘the end of this aion,’ and ‘the coming (future) aion.’
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- At this point our findings with regard to the Old Testament meaning of 'olam/aion' can be supportive and supported.

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- The New Testament indicates that 'this' and the 'coming' aion are not simply successive 'ages' or 'periods': the coming aion, as a restored, reborn world, will in the future completely replace the present one, while as a new 'horizon' of life it is also present already now." pp. 251–252

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- KJV, in the NT, the English word “age” appears 12 times. There is no Greek text for any of them. (0 for 12)
- The plural (ages) occurs 4 times but is only from the plural Greek *aion* 2 times. (2 for 4)
- In the NT, the Greek word “*αἰῶν*” in all it’s forms, occurs 192 times.
- 575 times in the OT (0 for 42; 0 for 0)

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# Review

- 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

# Review

- The Assembly plays a key role in the making known of this scared secret to the principalities and authorities in the Heavens
- Eschatology reveals that we definitively see Yeshua reigning in two separate ages
- BUT...The problem with the Hallelujah Chorus
- We see at the end where he stops reigning

# Review

- At this time, all that oppose the rule of God have bowed the knee
- Death in all it's 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"

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- 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.

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- 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...

# Hidden in Plain Sight

- 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...

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- Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to **this age** [this world]: but be ye μεταμορφοῦσθε [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:

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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**?
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- 2 Corinthians 4:4 In whom the god of **this age** [this world] 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** [world], according to the will of God and our Father:

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- 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...
- 2 Timothy 4:10 For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present **age** [world], and is departed unto Thessalonica...

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- Titus 2:12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and **worldly** lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present **age** [world].

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- 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.
- 40 As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of **this age** [this **world**].

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- 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**]?”

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- 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.

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- 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 (**age**) which is to come.

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- 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.

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- Hebrews 6:5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of **the age** [the world] 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** [the world] he has been manifested to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. (Matthew 13:39)

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# Summary

- 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

# Summary

- 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 'μωρὸς' 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

# Summary

- 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

- Part 2: Has Something Happened to Hell?

