

MATTHEW 24, PART 2

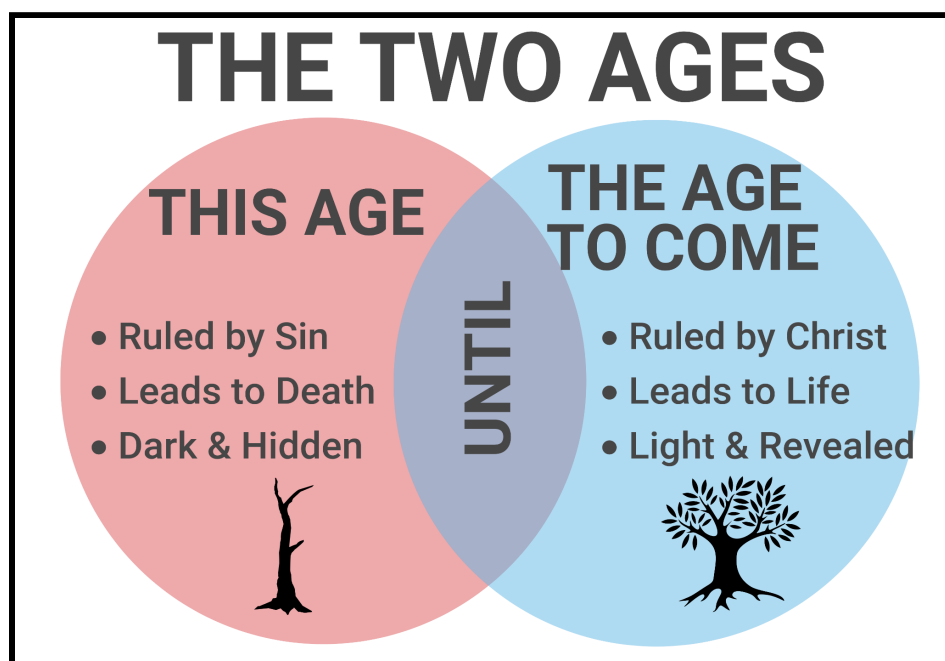
Review

1. According to Matthew, who is Jesus? What did He come to do? How did He do it?
2. What was the central instruction in Matthew 21-23?

Keys to Matthew 24

- *Key 1: THE TEMPLE*—Matthew 24 concerns the temple (23:37—24:3).
- *Key 2: FOCUS*—Jesus wants His followers to focus on faithfulness to Him, not the speculation of the signs of the time (24:4-14).
- *Key 3: APOCALYPTIC* — Matthew 24 is written as apocalyptic literature.

Apocalyptic literature does not focus on the end of the world but on the unveiling of a new age.



Matthew 24:15-31

3. What is the abomination of desolation?
4. What event is Jesus warning His disciples about?
5. How does verse 27 fit within an apocalyptic genre?
6. Remember to use the apocalyptic framework when reading verses 29-31. When read through a symbolic lens, what is Jesus promising?