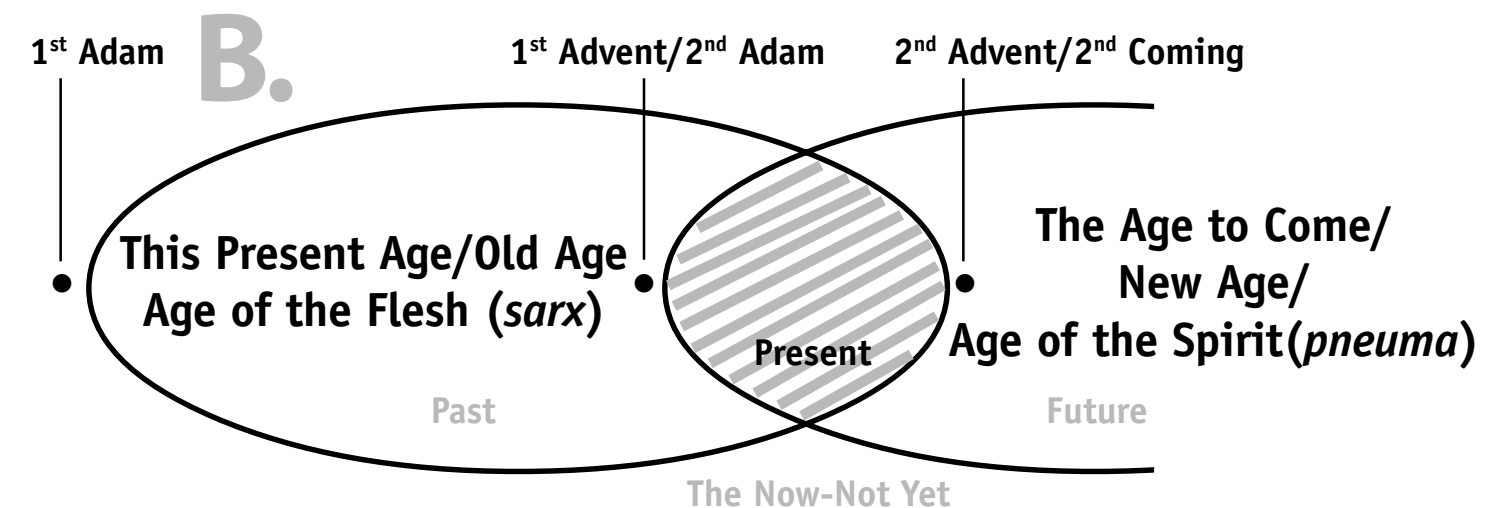
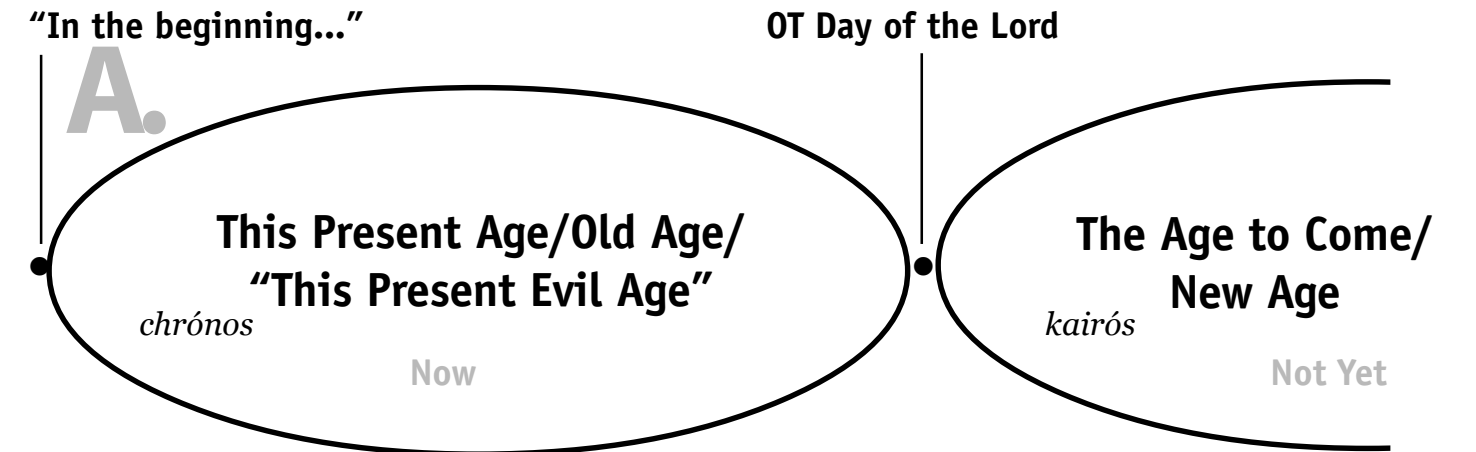


"How Will God Act in History to Save His People?"



C. Another Example: Paul's Letter to the Romans

Life in the Old Age/Aeon

- Law, sin, wrath, death
- People of Promise/Israel as Chosen (old covenant)
- ABRAHAM: anticipation of coming age: faith, hope
- Reality of evil and suffering in this age

Life in the New Age/Aeon

- Faith, hope, life, reconciliation
- The inauguration of the Kingdom
- Cross as the doorway
- CHURCH: People of Promise (new covenant)
- Anticipation of Kingdom coming in its fullness
- Presence of the Spirit

Life with God in Fullness

- Final defeat of evil and suffering
- Resurrection and judgment
- God's visible rule
- Eternal life in the Kingdom

The Revelation to John/Seven Groups of Seven

6. Seven Dooms (Triumphs)¹ (Revelation 17:1 – 20:15)

Dooms (Triumphs)	Symbol	Post-M/Geographical	Non-M /Actual	Pre-M/Ages of History
1 17:1–18	Scarlet Woman Scarlet Beast	Defeat of False Church	Doom of the Roman Empire (City)	Destruction of Ecclesiastical Babylon (Papacy)
2 18:1–24	Fall of Babylon	Defeat of the Papacy	Doom of Allies of Rome	Destruction of Commercial Babylon (Rome)
19:1–7	Hallelujah Chorus	Rejoicing of True Christians	Hymn of Redemption	Heaven's Praise for Triumphs
19:8–10	Marriage of the Lamb	Uniting of True Church with Christ	Announcement of the Union of Christ and the Church	Christ and Church United
10:11–19	Battle of Armageddon	Struggle between RCC and True Church	Decisive Conflict (Against Rome)	Victory of Heavenly Army over Anti-Christ
3 19:20	Beast and False Prophet	Union of Church and State	Doom of Domitian and Roman Concilia	Anti-Christ and Anti-Spirit Cast into Lake of Fire
4 19:21	Slain Remnant	Destruction of State Churches	Restraint of Satan (Emperor Worship)	Destruction of Anti-Christian Nations
20:1–3	Satan Bound	Beginning of 1000 Year Sabbath	Restraint of Satan (Emperor Worship)	Satan in Bottomless Pit for 1000 Years (Last Chance)
20:4–6 Interval	First Resurrection	Souls of the Righteous Triumph	Triumph of the Martyrs (Domitian)	Resurrection of the Righteous
20:4–6	Millennium	Saints Will Rule in Peace	Symbol of Complete Triumph of Righteousness	1000 Year Reign of Christ on Earth (Physical and Eternal Beings)
20:7–8	Satan Loosed	Carelessness of Christians	Satan's Struggle to Deceive the Nations into Secularism	Release of Satan to Reveal the Unregenerate
5 20:8–9	Gog and Magog	Battle between Christ and Incarnate Satan	Antiochus Epiphanes and Greeks (Victory of Good over Evil)	Rebellion of Unregenerate in Final War
6 20:10	Satan	Complete Overthrow of Satan	Complete Overthrow of Satan	Final Destiny of Satan (Lake of Fire)
7 20:11–15	Great White Throne	Final Judgment and Eternal Destiny	Final Judgment and Eternal Destiny	Judgment of the Wicked for Sinfulness (In Space)

¹ Much agreement among the three interpretations.