

Announcing the

SON OF GOD

from Mark's Gospel

Living in Light of
the Future Kingdom

The Kingdom of God is...

...already here but
not yet in its
completed form



When are we living?

“¹Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ²but in **these last days** he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high”

Hebrews 1:1-3


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“And whoever speaks a word against
the Son of Man will be forgiven,
but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit
will not be forgiven,
either **in this age or in the age to come.**”

Matthew 12:32

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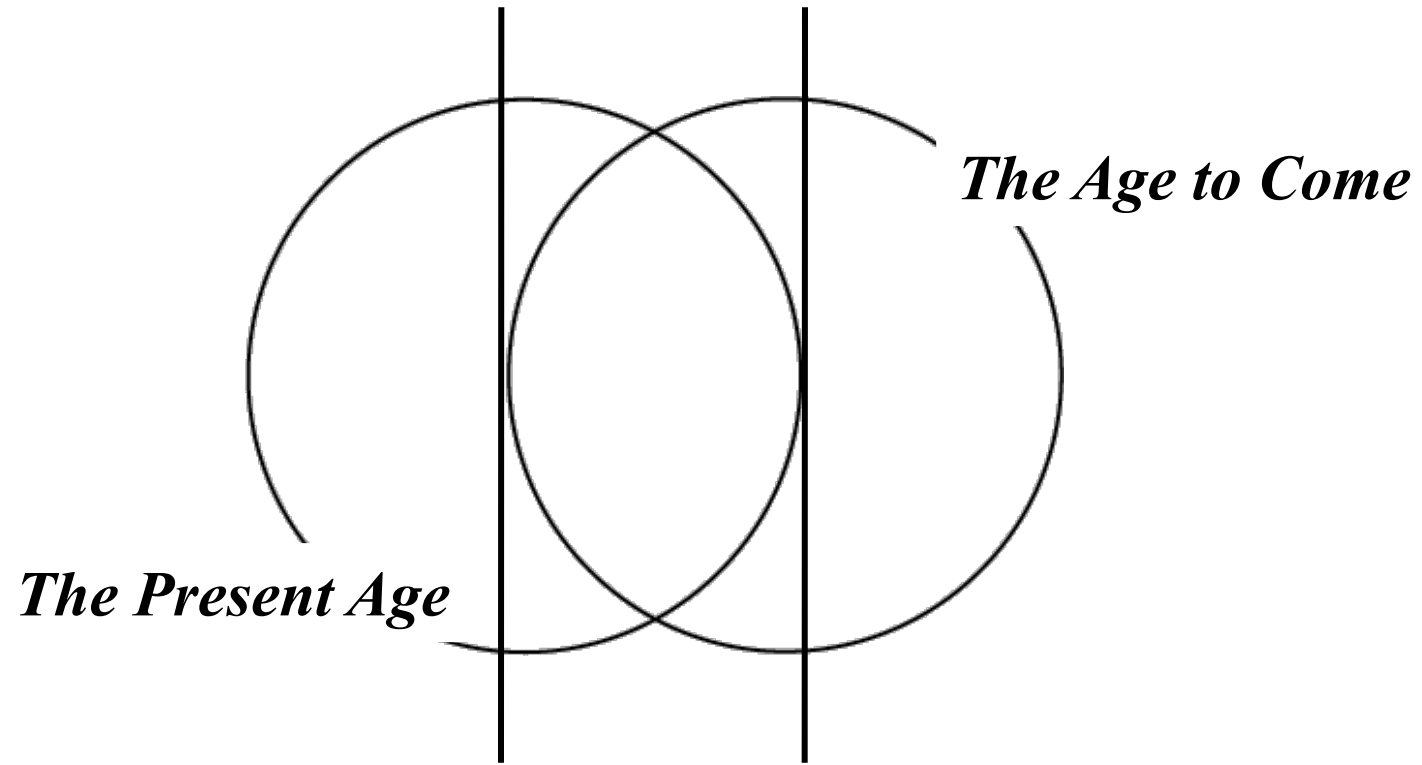
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“And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then **the end will come.**”

Matthew 24:14

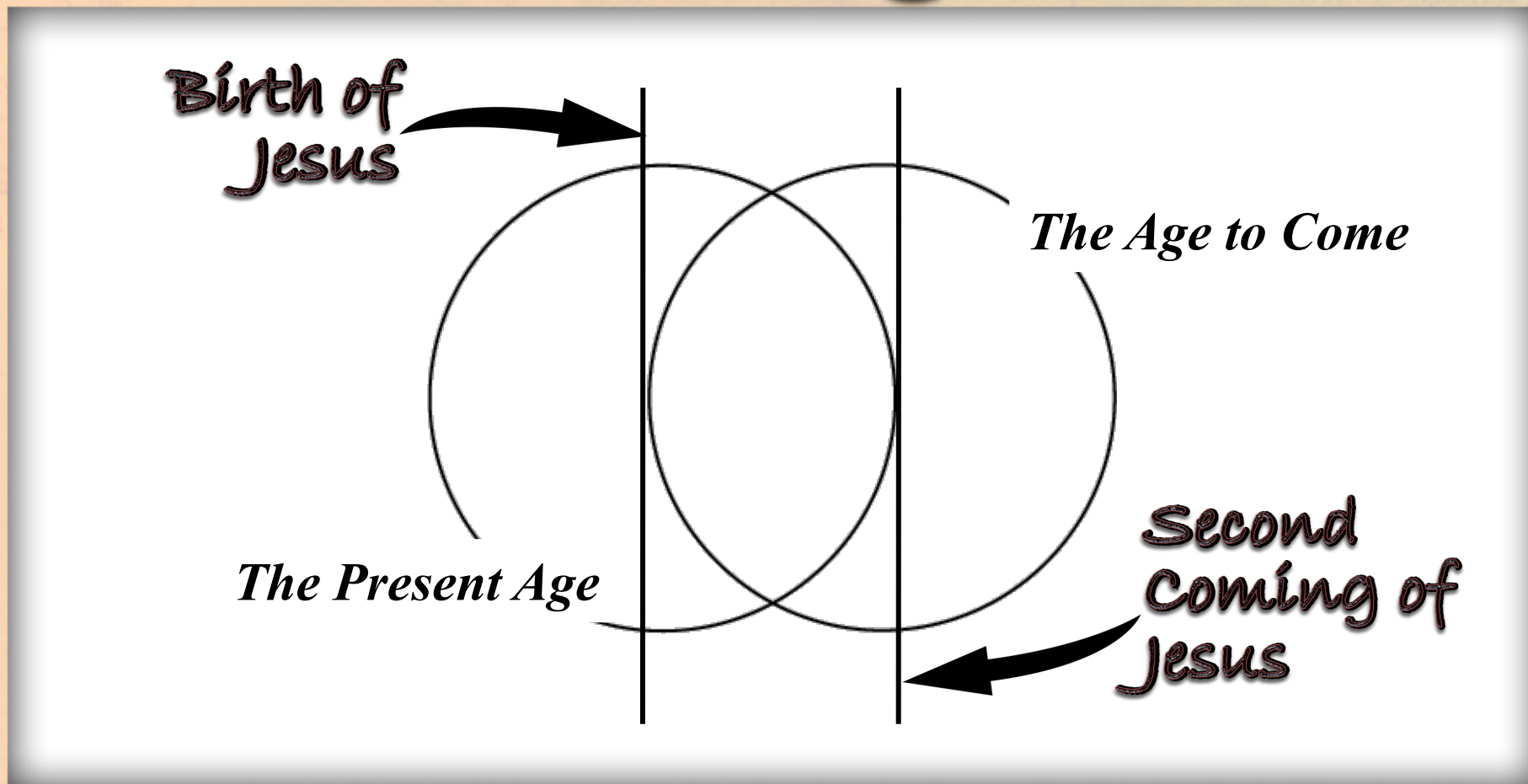
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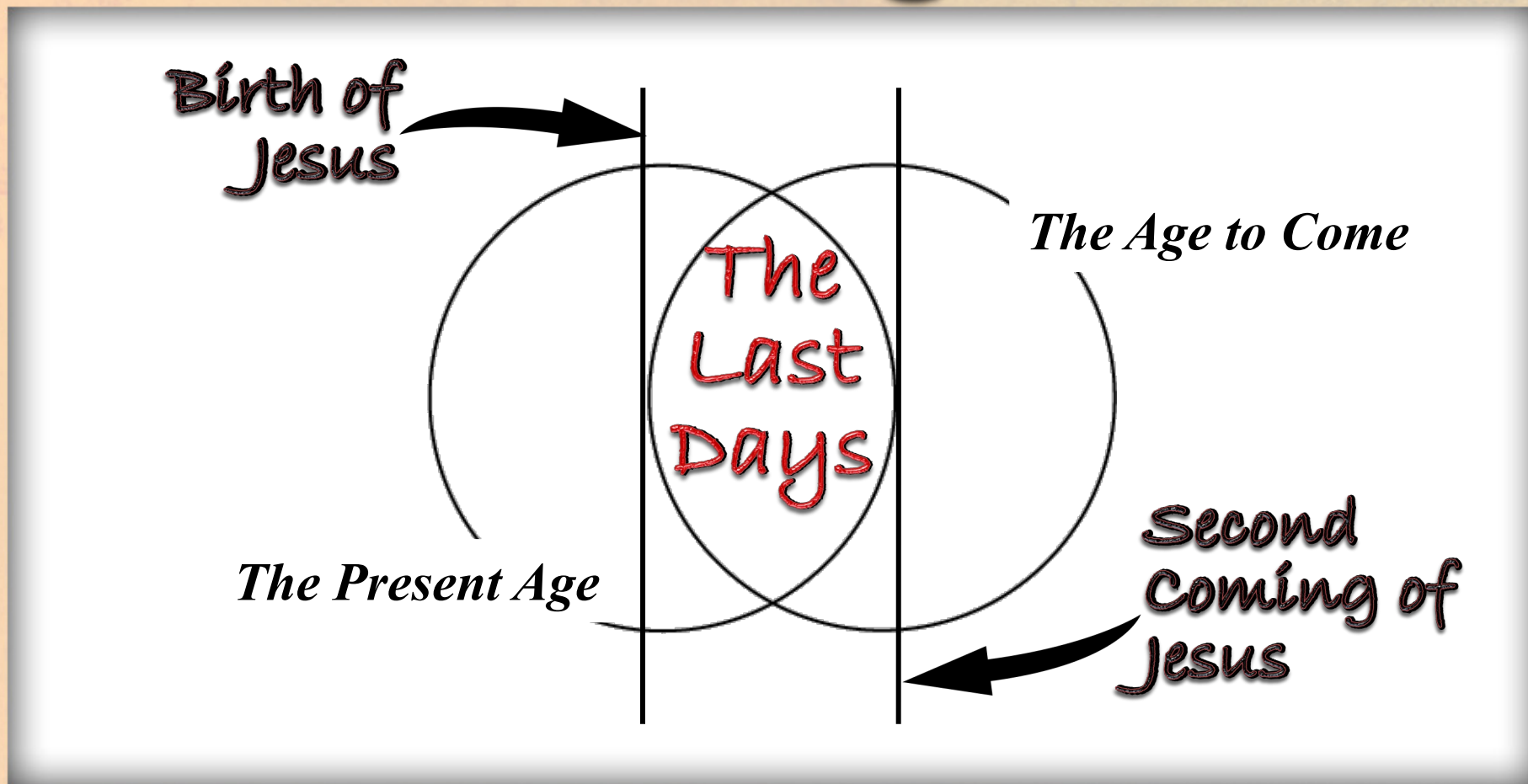
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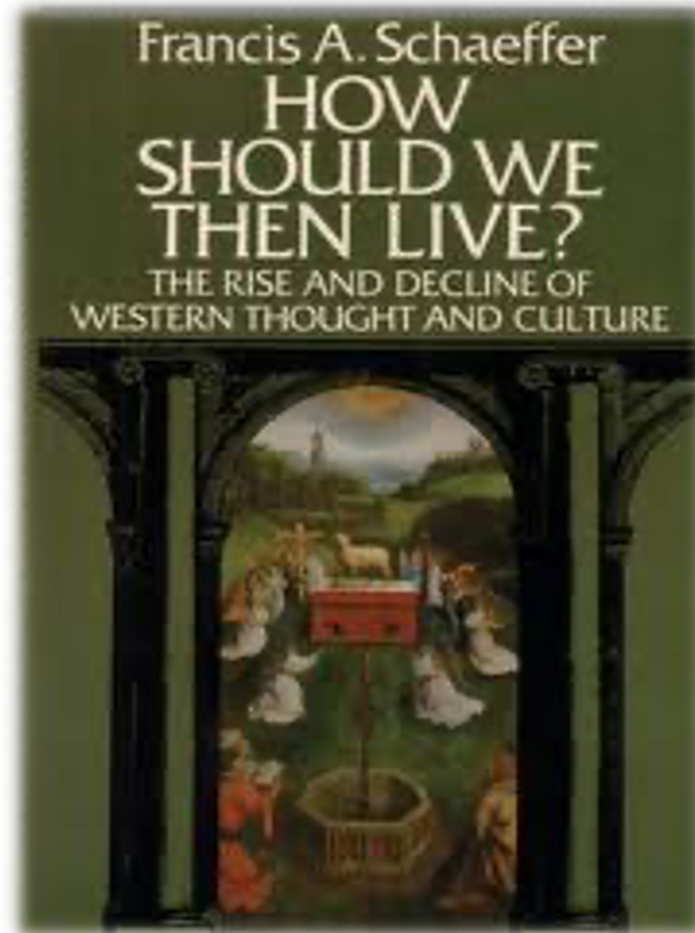
Why the delay?

“⁸But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.”

2 Peter 3:8-9

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How then shall we live?



1. **In light of the**
nature of the KOG.



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- anyone can enter



**How then shall
we live?**

1. **In light of the**
nature of the KOG.

- anyone can enter
- everyone must wait



**How then shall
we live?**

2.

In light of the
resurrection of Jesus.



**How then shall
we live?**

The resurrection ensures our...

“³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has **caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,** ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”

2 Peter 3:8-9 (ESV)

...regeneratio

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The resurrection ensures our...

“²⁴ It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord,
²⁵ who was delivered up for our trespasses and **raised for our justification.**”

Romans 4:24-25 (ESV)

...justificatio
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The resurrection ensures our...

“¹⁴ And God raised the Lord
and will also raise us up by his power.

¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies
are members of Christ?!”

1 Corinthians 6:14-15 (ESV)

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3. In light of the Holy Spirit.

- Who is given to us
- Who is gifted to us



**How then shall
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Our Future Hope

“⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away. ⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, ‘Behold, I am making all things new.’”

Also he said, ‘Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.’”

Revelations 21:4-5

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