

The Glory of the Ages

Christ the Center

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1 Timothy 6:15-16

“...Which in his times (literally “ages” or “seasons”) he shall show, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honor and power everlasting. Amen.”



Charles Lamb

**“...If a great figure of history would
Walk into the room—How would we
respond?”**

**If Julius Ceasar ? What about
Shakespeare? Napoleon? We would
stand in respect.**

**But if Jesus Christ would enter the
room we would bow in worship.**

Christ the Center of Biblical History

- **Christ was the center of Prophecy of His first coming.**
- **Christ was center in the types of the tabernacle and Levitical offerings**
- **Christ was the center of the Messianic psalms.**
- **Christ was the center of Old Testament prophecy He is called the “Almighty”, “The First-born over all Creation,” “King,” “Governor of the nations” (Ps. 22).**

Christ Center of the Ages

Christ the Glory of the Ages

- **King of the Ages** (1 Tim. 1:17)
- **Creator of the Ages** (Heb. 1:2)
- **Ages** (2 Tim. 1:9, Tit. 1:2) “Before the world (Ages) began...” 2 Tim 1:9

1 Timothy 1:17

“Now unto the king eternal (of the ages), immortal, invisible, the only wise God, honor and glory, forever and ever. Amen.”

Erich Sauer

**Former President of Wiedenest
Bible College, Germany**

“He who accomplishes all things according to His own free will, has also determined the design of ages. Therefore, he is not only Creator of the ages but also ‘the King of the ages.’ Each age or epoch is marked by definite special principles of God, and each age brings to view the Son in new greatness and beauty, for in the Son all ages revolve.”

Dispensations & Triumph of Salvation in Christ

Dispensation	Major Event	Fulfilled by Christ	Triumph in Christ
Innocency	Temptation by Satan	Temptation 40 Days	Defeat of Satan
Conscience	Failure to bring blood sacrifice	Cross-perfect blood sacrifice	No more sacrifice for sins
Human Government	Tower of Babel Capital Punishment	The Innocent One punished for the guilty	Perfect Judge
Promise	Promised seed; Jewish nation	One Body - Jew & Gentile	In Christ - no Jew or Gentile
Law	Mosaic Law given and broken	Christ kept the law	No more law
Grace	Unbelief and lack of love for Christ	Christ - Example of faith	Christ Full of Grace
Millennium	Revolt against Christ; AntiChrist	Christ - example of obedience	Christ reigns in Righteousness

***Christ the Glory of
Age of Grace***

F. C. Jennings (1847-1948)

"Glory of God"

Purpose of Every Dispensation

Through all dispensations God is burning with jealousy for just one object, the glory of His beloved Son, in whom is all His delight...the zeal of Jehovah burns to bring the once despised Jesus to rule heaven and earth, till 'every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God, the Father.' " —*Studies in Isaiah*, Loizeaux, 1970, p. 121

Hebrews 9:26

**“...but now once in the
end(consummation) of
the world (ages) hath he
appeared to put away sin
by the sacrifice of
Himself.”**

James M. Flanigan

**“Once in the consummation of the ages,
He appeared, His coming was a
climactic moment of fulfillment. It was
the moment toward which all purpose
and prophecy had been moving. It was
n o t s o m u c h a n e n d a s a
consummation. The Savior’s coming to
put away sin was the very climax of
human history. —J. M. Flanigan, *Hebrews*, Ritchie, p. 192**

James Flanigan

“...Past ages and ages future meet here at the cross. All the ages past looked forward to Calvary. All the future will look back to it. The ages meet at Golgotha. Calvary was the meeting place of two eternities.”

—J. M. Flanigan, *Hebrews*, Ritchie, 1991, p. 192

***Christ the Glory of
the Age of Ages*** (Millennial
Kingdom)

Ephesians 3:21

—**King James Version** - “...throughout all ages, world without end. Amen”

—**J.N. Darby** - “...to all generations of the age of ages. Amen.”

—**Alexander Maclaren** - “...to all generations of an eternity of ages. Amen”

—**W. Robertson Nicoll** - “The phrase age of ages may have the force of a superlative, the ‘age par excellence,’ the age besides which there is none other to be named.”

Alexander Maclaren

“An eternity of ages will be needful for the redeemed to show forth His praise and to blaze out like the sun in the radiation of His glory. We shall not die until we have exhausted God. And comprehended all His nature in our thoughts, and reflect all His beauty in our character; and have attained all the bliss we can think.”

—Exposition on Holy Scripture, *Ephesians*, Baker, 1991

***Christ the Glory of
the Eternal State***

Christ: Centerpiece of Heaven

Rev. 4:3- “Round about the throne”

Rev. 4:5- “Out of the throne”

Rev. 4:6- “Before the throne”

Rev. 4:6- “The midst of the throne”

Rev. 4:6- “Round about the throne”

Rev. 5:11- “Round about the throne”