

introducing JESUS

**How do you know if Jesus
is the King of your life?**

Mark 1:14-15

14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

“The kingdom of God has come near”

How do you know if Jesus is the King of your life?

You have submitted to Jesus as your King

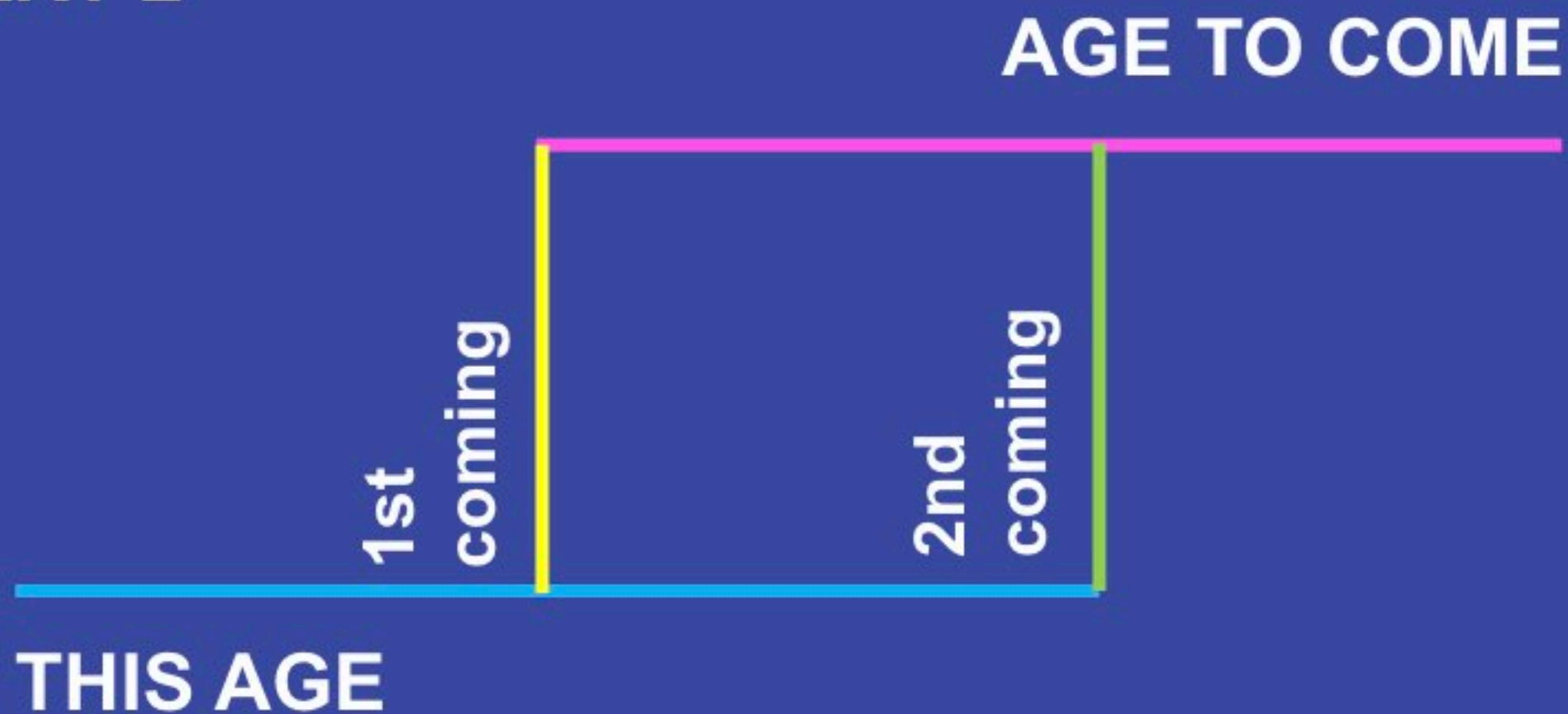
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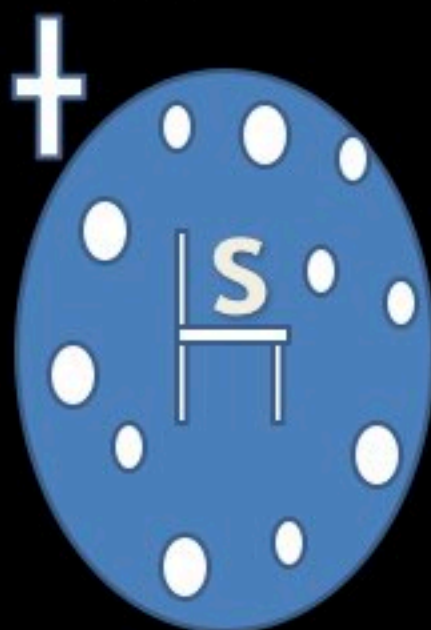
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CHART 2



Three Circle that represent three different lives:

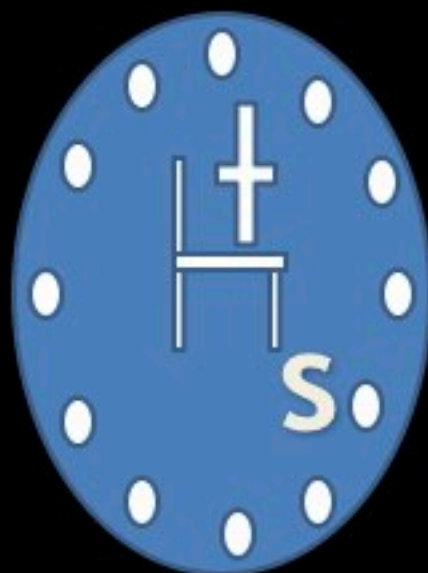


Self-Directed Life
S-Self is on the throne

✝ Christ is outside the life



Interests are directed by self, often resulting in discord and frustration



Christ-Centered Life
S-Self is yielding to Christ

✝ Christ is in the center of person's life and on the throne



Interests are directed by Christ, resulting in harmony with God's plan



Self-Centered Life
S-Self is on the throne

✝ Christ has been received but person living in defeat



Interests are directed by self, often resulting in discord and frustration



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“Repent”

How do you know if Jesus is the King of your life?

You have turned away from earthly idols

What is repentance?

“Repentance- Is killing the habits of your heart that are killing you without killing yourself in the process.”

Definition of God's will:

God's will are the scriptural, non-optional absolutes that have been stated clearly in the Bible.

90% of God's will for your life and mine has already been revealed in the Bible. The issue for you and me is to grow in knowledge and obedience. To discern God's will for your life we need to read the Bible, but not just read it we need to grow in knowledge and respond to that knowledge in repentance, obedience and right living.

Eph 5:15-17

“Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.”

1 Thess 4:3-5

It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; 4 that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable...

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“believe the good news”

How do you know if Jesus is the King of your life?

You believe in the good news of the gospel so that you can be heavenly minded.

***"So heavenly minded that
you are no earthly good"***

**"So heavenly minded that
no earthly thing bothers
you"**

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How do you know if Jesus is the King of your life?

You have submitted to Jesus as the king of your life by turning away from earthy idols and believing in the good news of the gospel so that you can be heavenly minded.

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