

GOD WITH US

Session Eleven: The Beginning of the End

Paul paints a picture of God's cosmic plan with dramatic, sweeping strokes. He thinks in terms of two ages: 'this age', which is still around us, and 'the age to come' which has burst in with the coming of Jesus Christ.



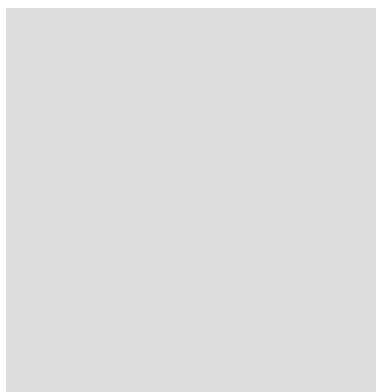
1. According to Paul, who are the two main characters in the history of our world? (See Romans 5:12-19).

2. Compare these two men in terms of:

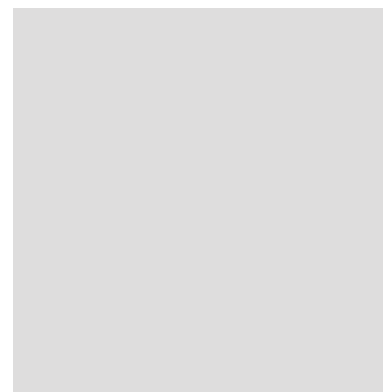
1. _____

2. _____

Two acts:



Two ages:



Two states:



3. How does the account of David and Goliath demonstrate the idea that one can represent many? (See 1 Samuel 17:8-11,45-54)



4. List some of the images that Paul employs to describe what happens to us in Christ (See Ephesians 2:4-22; 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14; 21-22; 2:13-14; 3:1-3,12).

Home Study: Read Genesis 1-3; Isaiah 25:6-8; 26:1-4; 60:1-3; 62:1-5; 65:17-25; Revelation 4-5; 20-21