

Eschatology I.5: Paul
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Tullahoma - Adult Sunday school
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Lesson 11: Introduction to Pauline Eschatology – Romans 8, 1 Cor. 15

Key Characteristics of Paul's Eschatology:

A. Theological & Practical (Rom. 8:1, 31; 1 Cor. 15:58)

"[Eschatology] no longer forms one item in the sum-total of revealed teaching, but draws within its circle as correlated and eschatologically-complexioned parts practically all of the fundamental tenets of Pauline Christianity... *To unfold the Apostle's eschatology means to set forth his theology as a whole.*" Geerhardus Vos, *The Pauline Eschatology*

B. Grounded in the gospel (Rom. 8:1-4; 1 Cor. 15:1-8)

C. Hopeful (Rom. 8:18-25; 1 Cor. 15:16-22)

D. Complex (Rom. 8:29-30; 1 Cor. 15:50-57)

"Through the appearance or resurrection of Christ the eschatological process has been set in motion... Thus the other world, hitherto future, has become present." Vos, *TPE*