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One of Paul's earliest letters: 48/49AD

Written to churches planted during first missionary journey; Acts 13-14

'Hot' letter – emotion and urgency

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# Dangerous Situation

- Paul's opponents - Jewish Christians insisting on Jesus + the Law for salvation
  - Acts 15.5: Then some of the believers who belonged to the party of the Pharisees stood up and said, "The Gentiles must be circumcised and required to keep the law of Moses."
  - Under Gods' curse – hell
- Galatians – turning away from God; salvation is at stake



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# Apostles

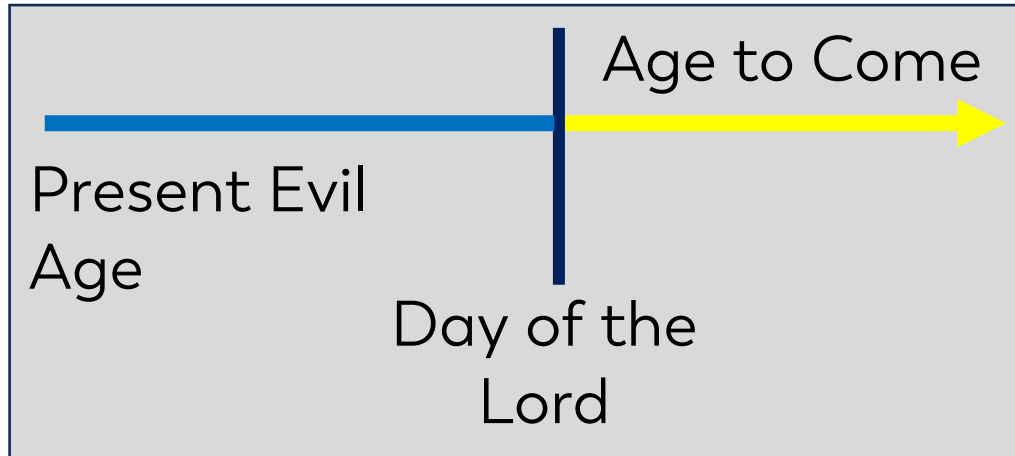
- Sent one; messenger
- Two categories of apostle in NT
  - **The Twelve** – the 12 Jesus chose during His earthly ministry to be with Him
  - **More generally** – those sent by the church as missionaries or church planters; i.e. Barnabas
- **Paul claims to be in first category**
  - **1 Cor 15.7-8:** Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.



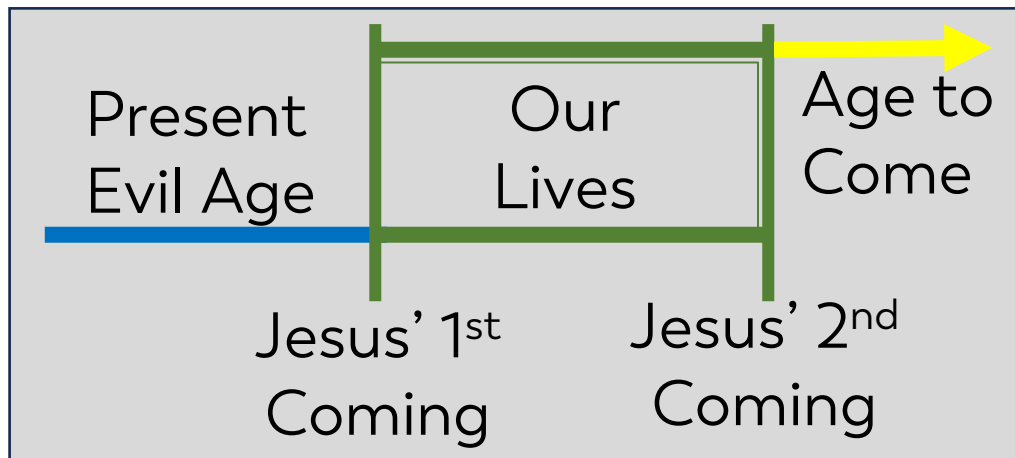
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# OT Understanding of History



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