

## Handout #8

### v. 16-18a

“There has been created a totally new environment, or, more accurately speaking, a totally new world, in which the person spoken of is an inhabitant and participator . . . The whole surrounding world has assumed a new aspect and complexion. That the efficient cause for the thing described lies ‘in Christ’ clearly indicates that such is the fact. Christ . . . is everywhere . . . the central dominating factor of a new order of affairs, in fact nothing less than the originator and representative of a new world-order” (Geerhardus Vos, *The Pauline Eschatology*, p. 47).

The now/not yet new creation

The now/not yet earthly/heavenly new creation

The now/not yet visible/invisible new creation

The now/not yet thrones, dominions, rulers, authorities of the new creation