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WHEN DID THE END OF THE WORLD BEGIN?

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This faculty seminar will address the commonly held view that the main difference between Judaism and Christianity is that for Christians the messiah has already come, while Jews are still waiting for the messiah. Prof. Labendz's analysis of rabbinic literature shows that, in fact, both communities held an "already and not yet" view, where the eschaton (the "end") was already inaugurated at a certain point, but its consummation was yet to come. For Christians, that inauguration happened with Jesus, while for Jews it happened with the exodus from Egypt.



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