

WHERE ARE WE NOW AND WHERE ARE WE GOING?

Introduction – If you were to ask people the question that is the title of this message, you would get a variety of responses. There are two Greek words for time: *chronos* and *karios*. We must define ourselves by God's time.

A. There is a present age and an age to come in God's time.

Matthew 12:32

Matthew 24:1-3

Matthew 28:18-20

B. The people of God are destined for a new age and a new creation.

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Isaiah 65:17-19

Galatians 6:15

C. We live in the overlapping period between the present age and the one God is creating.

2 Peter 3:10-13

Ephesians 1:18-23

Conclusion – We are the *ekklesia* of God in Christ and are destined for the new age of a new creation.

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Revelation 21:1-5

Discussion Questions

1. Where are we in time?
2. What is our destination?
3. How should we live in light of where we are and where we are going?