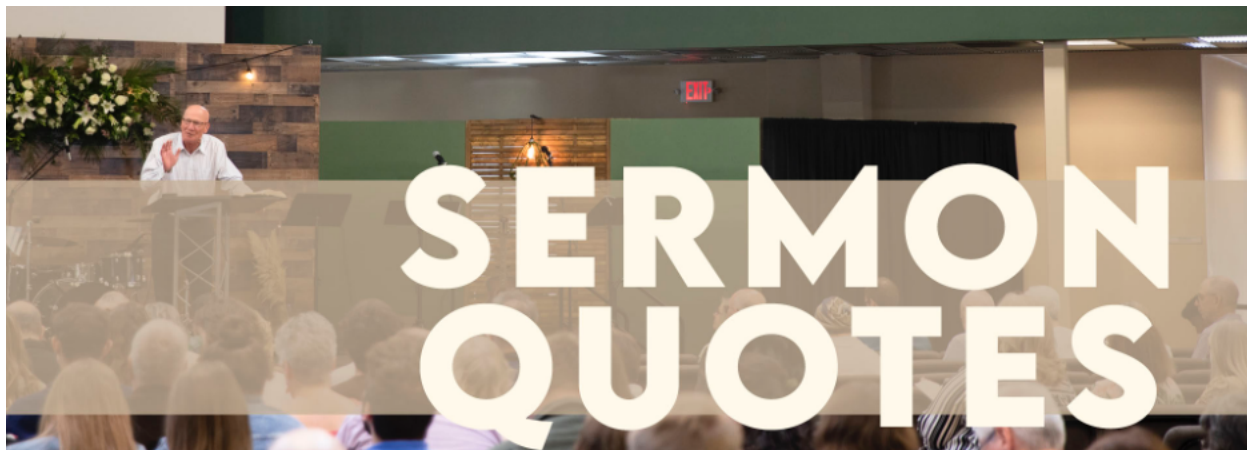




“Faith's calling is to live in between times. Faith is in transit. It lives in an interim period. Behind faith is the great ‘no longer.’ Ahead of it lies the great ‘not yet.’ God has spoken and God will act. Christ has come once and Christ will come again. We have heard the promises and we will witness the event. However long the waiting takes, it is only the gap between the thunder and the lightning. Faith's task is to join hands with the past and the future to hold down God's will in the present. The present moment is the disputed territory for faith, a no-man's-land between past and future, ground either to be seized by obedience or lost to disobedience.” —Os Guinness

"If you ask, 'Why is this or that happening?' no light may come, for 'the secret things belong to the Lord our God' (Deuteronomy 29:29); but if you ask, 'How am I to serve and glorify God here and now, where I am?' there will always be an answer." —J. I. Packer

**“The sovereign God exalts his suffering servant to kingship in order to save the world... To encourage God’s people today to entrust themselves to their sovereign God’s good protection.”
—Sidney Greidanus**