

## Living in the In-Between

### I. Jesus and the Kingdom

- A. The Kingdom of God was Jesus' message. **Luke 4:43**
- B. With Jesus, the KOG had arrived.
- C. The words and works of Jesus united to define the Kingdom.
- D. Jesus brought the future rule of God into the present.
- E. We live between the times: the inauguration and consummation of the Kingdom.
- F. World War II illustration: D-day v. V-day

### II. The Now and the Not Yet

- A. Evidences in Scripture:
  - 1. Matt. 12:28
  - 2. 1 Cor. 15:20-28
  - 3. 1 John 3:2
- B. Living in the in-between can leave room for doubt to be birthed; doubt leads to unbelief.
- C. This in-between life is part of the divine mystery we are part of and with that mystery is the tension of not being in control. **John 5:19**
- D. Yet, we are called to be faithful and live in the "in-between".
- E. Signs of Unbelief:
  - 1. Fear of Risking
  - 2. Skepticism
  - 3. Fear of sharing your testimony

### III. The Unbelief Test

- A. The Guitar
- B. HS Girl
- C. Deaf Woman
- D. Blind Eyes
- E. Old Woman