## Beyond Our Time: Philippians 3:7-14

"I wish it need not have happened in my time," said Frodo.
"So do I," said Gandalf, "and so do all who live to see such times.
But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us."

-J.R.R. Tolkien, The Fellowship of the Ring

 "How few, how short these hours my heart must beat—then on, into the real world where the unseen becomes important."

—Journal entry by Jim Elliot, missionary to the Huaorani people of Ecuador

- "...death is the destiny of every man; the living should take this to heart."
  Ecclesiastes 7:2
- "Time is the stuff life is made of."
  - —Benjamin Franklin, Poor Richard's Almanac