

TIME



Chronos Kairos

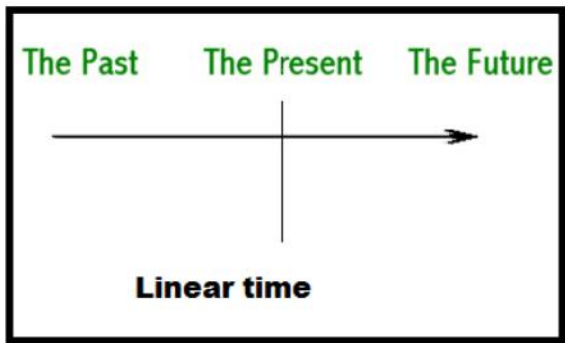
Time as a mystery

- Creature
- Not felt, seen, heard, smelled
- Extra-sensory: spiritual
- Measured by nature: earth around the sun, day-night, roosters, sundials, aging

Chronos

- Time Quantified, measurable. Passing on a track from past to future.
- Time on the move

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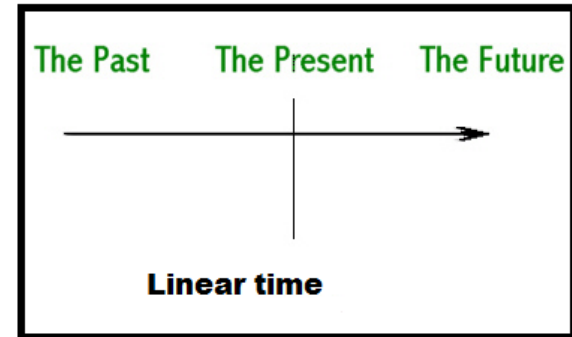
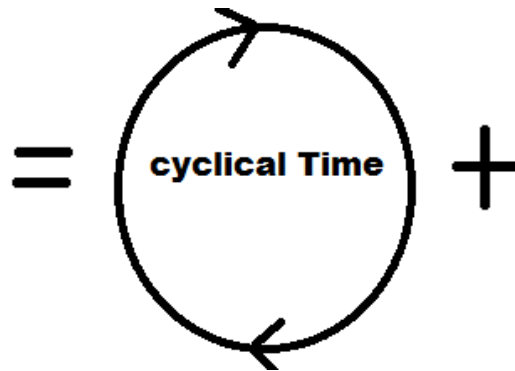
Kairos: God's Time

- It is not stuck in the present but is eternal now: Past, present, future in one un-ending moment.
- It is always a now, no before or after
- Icon of Heaven: As 'eternal now'



Qualitative vs. Quantitative

- Qualitative: Kairos, Spiral
- Quantitative: Chronos, Linear



Kairos: ‘Qualitative Time’

- kairos “signifies a time in between, a moment of undetermined period of time in which **something special happens.**” In other words, kairos points toward a moment when we cease to be conscious of chronos, of the tick-tick-tick of the clock, because we are taken up in **a special moment that seems almost timeless.** While chronos is quantitative, kairos is qualitative

Liturgy: Vehicle for Time travel from chronos to kairos

- To be gathered together, praying, singing and celebrating together, helped me to transcend my preoccupation with chronos by lifting me into the timeless presence of God.
- Kairos = sacred time, God's time