

1 & 2 Peter Series

Part 6: 2 Peter 3:1-18

The Hope of The Day of The Lord and The Qualities of those Waiting

Matthew 24:1-14 Jesus came out from the temple and was going away when His disciples came up to point out the temple buildings to Him.

2 And He said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone here will be left upon another, which will not be torn down."

3 As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things happen, and **what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?**"

4 And Jesus answered and said to them, "See to it that no one **misleads you**.

5 For **many** will come **in My name**, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will mislead many.

6 You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things **must take place**, but that is not yet the end.

7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes.

8 But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs.

9 “Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name.

10 At that time **many will fall away** and **will** betray one another and hate one another. 11 **Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many.**

12 Because lawlessness is increased, most people’s love **will** grow cold.

13 But the one who endures to the end, he **will** be saved.

14 **This gospel of the kingdom** shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 24:23-25 Then if anyone says to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ,' or 'There He is,' do not believe him. 24 **For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect.** 25 Behold, I have told you in advance.

2 Peter 3:1 This is now, beloved, the second letter I am writing to you in which I am stirring up your sincere mind **by way of reminder,**

2 that you **should remember** the words spoken beforehand by **the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior spoken by your apostles.**

3 **Know this first of all,** that in the last days **mockers will come with their mocking,** following after their own lusts,

4 **and saying,** "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers **fell asleep,** all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation."

"fell asleep" is a euphemism for death-it substitutes a mild rendering, for a more harsh one like saying.. "the fathers are **DEAD**"

5 For when **they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God** the heavens existed long ago and the earth was formed out of water and by water,

Genesis 1:6-10 Then God said, "***Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.***"

7 **God made** the expanse, and separated the waters which were below the expanse from the waters which were above the expanse; and it was so.

8 **God called** the expanse heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day.

9 **Then God said**, "Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so.

10 **God called** the dry land earth, and the gathering of the waters **He called seas**; and God saw that it was good.



2 Peter 3:6 through which the world at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water.

7 **But by His word** the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire,
kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.

8 **But do not let this one fact escape your notice**, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day.

9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, **as some count slowness**, but is patient **toward you**, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

Luke 13:1-5 Now on the same occasion there were some present who reported to Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. 2 And Jesus said to them, "**Do you suppose** that these Galileans were greater sinners than all other Galileans because they suffered this fate? 3

I tell you, no, but UNLESS you repent, you will all likewise perish.

4 **Or do you suppose** that those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them were worse culprits than all the men who live in Jerusalem?

5 **I tell you**, no, **but unless you repent**, you will all likewise perish

Matthew 18:3 and said, "**Truly I say to you, unless you are converted** and become like children, you **will** not enter the kingdom of heaven.

2 Peter 3:9-18 9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, **but** is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

10 **But** the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.

11 Since **all these things are to be destroyed in this way**, what sort of people ought you to be in **holy conduct and godliness**.

12 **looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God**, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat!

13 **But according to His promise** we are looking for **new heavens and a new earth**, in which righteousness dwells.

14 **Therefore**, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him **in peace, spotless and blameless**,

15 and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation; just as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given him, wrote to you,

16 as also in all his letters, speaking in them of these things, **in which are some things hard to understand**, which the untaught and **unstable distort**, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction.

17 **You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard** so that you are **not carried away by the error** of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness,

18 **but grow in the grace and knowledge** of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity.

Prayer - Song: **Thousand Year - Day.**