

# Are We Prepared for the Day of the Lord?

*2 Peter 3:10-13*

# The Day of the Lord

- **Some will question. *2 Pet 3:1-9***
  - They willfully forget God's power.
  - They deny the day of judgment.
  - The Lord is not slack concerning His promise.

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- **This day will come. *2 Pet 3:10***
  - “But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.”

# How Should We Live our Lives?

*2 Peter 3:11-18*

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- **In holy conduct & godliness. *2 Pet 3:11***
  - Begins in the heart. *Matt 12:35*
    - The heart can corrupt. *Mark 7:20-23*
    - The heart can produce. *Prov 4:23*
  - Conduct set apart from the world.  
***1 Pet 1:13-16***
  - Godliness (reverence toward God).  
***2 Pet 1:3-7***

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- **Watching for the new heavens and a new earth. *2 Pet 3:12-13***
  - We are to be watchful.
    - While we wait. *Cf. Mark 14:38*
    - Eagerly wait. *Rom 8:23; Gal 5:5*
  - On guard.
    - Against the devil. *1 Pet 5:8*
    - Against sin. *1 Cor 10:13; cf. Jam 1:12-15*

# How Should We Live Our Lives?

- **Being diligent to be without spot or blemish. *2 Pet 3:14***
  - Put forth the daily effort. ***Cf. 1 Cor 9:27***
  - Our faith equips us to be pleasing to the Lord. ***Heb 11:6; cf. 2 Cor 5:7***
  - Work to make our “calling and election sure.” ***2 Pet 1:5-10***
  - If we sin, then turn back. ***1 John 1:8-10***

# How Should We Live Our Lives?

- **Remembering the long suffering of the Lord is salvation. *2 Pet 3:15***
  - It affects the way we live our lives.  
***2 Cor 4:7-10***
  - Endure because the Lord endured.  
***1 Pet 2:20-25***



# How Should We Live Our Lives?

- **Not falling from your own steadfastness.**

***2 Pet 3:17***

- Falling is possible. ***2 Pet 2:1-3, 20-22***
- Do not be led away “strange doctrines.”

***Heb 13:9***

- Avoid an “evil heart of unbelief.”

***Heb 3:12-15***

- Remember to “stand.” ***Eph 6:10-13***

# How Should We Live Our Lives?

- **Growing in grace and in knowledge of Jesus Christ. *2 Pet 3:18***
  - We must not stagnate. *Cf. Matt 25:34-30*
  - We must run the race. *1 Cor 9:24; Heb 12:1-2*
  - We must grow.
    - By studying God's word.
    - By increasing our faith.

# Conclusion

- **If we truly we believe the Day of the Lord is coming, then let us . . .**
  - Live in holy conduct and godliness.
  - Watch for the “new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwell.”
  - Be diligent to be found by the Lord without spot or blemish.

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- **If we truly believe the Day of the Lord is coming, then let us . . .**
  - Keep in mind the long suffering of the Lord is salvation.
  - Not fall from our own steadfastness.
  - Grow in grace and in knowledge of Jesus Christ.