The Day of the Lord

in 2 Peter 3

Peter under inspiration of the Holy Spirit **relates false teaching in relation to the future return of Christ**

A Mock **eye-witness** of **2 Peter 3**:

A Be aware of the religious:

(2 Peter 3:1–18 (NKJV))
1 Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in both of which I am **to put you into** by way of remind-
ing you of the things which are spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of us the
apostles of the Lord and Savior:
2 **knowing** this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts,
3 saying, "Where is the PROMISE of His **coming**? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation!"
4 For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the
water,
5 by which the world that then was, being flooded with water, perished.
6 But the heavens and the earth which are now, by the same word, are reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and
perdition of ungodly men.
7 **But, beloved, do not forget this one thing**, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand
years as one day.
8 **Peter is teaching that we are to view things from God's perspective**
Look for **days**:
9 The Lord is not slack concerning His **PROMISE**, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to
repentance.
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; the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.
11 Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of **persons** 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 dissolved, being on fire,
and the elements will melt with fervent heat?
13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.
14 Therefore, beloved, **looking forward to these things**, be diligent to be found by him in peace, without spot and blameless;
15 and **account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation**, as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom
given unto him, has written to you,
16 as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to be understood, which
untaught and unstable people **TWIST** to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.
17 **they're religious**, **remembering** and **recognizing** scripture, and the result is **destruction**
Then, may or may not be justified, but if they have been, they are walking to death
18 **You** therefore, **beloved**, **knowing** these things beforehand, **beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away** with the **error of the wicked**.
18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever.
Amen.

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