

Studies in 2 Peter: Part Eleven

Wed. Night Bible Study

2Peter 3:11-18

“Seeing then...these things”

1. **Seeing the Assurance of These Things v.11-12** “all these things shall be” (Heb. 10:37, Hab. 2:1-4, Jms. 5:7-9)
 - A. **Summons our Purity v.11** “ought ye to be” (2Cor. 5:10)
 - a. **Actions** “holy conversation” (Jms. 3:13, 1Thes. 5)
 - b. **Attitude** “godliness” (1Jn. 3:3)
 - B. **Shapes our Priorities v.12** “hastening to” (Mat. 24:42-46, Jn. 9:4)

2. **Seeing your Anticipation of These Things v.13-14** “ye look for such things” (Lk. 12:35-37, Jude 1:20-21, Heb. 9:28)
 - A. **Provides Hope v.13** (Titus 2:10-14)
 - a. **His Promise** “according to” (Is. 65:17, 66:22)
 - b. **His Preparation** “new heavens...new earth” (Heb. 11:9-16, 2Cor. 5:1)
 - B. **Provokes Haste v.14** “ye look...be diligent” (Phil. 3:17-21, Jude 1:21-23)
 - a. **To Believe** “in peace” (1Thes. 5:23-24)
 - b. **To Behave** “blameless” (Ecc. 11:8-10, 2Pet. 1:10)

3. **Seeing your Awareness of These Things v.15-18** “ye know these things” (2Pet. 1:12, Jn. 16:4)
 - A. **The Person of our Awareness v.15-16** “brother Paul” (1Cor. 1:17, 2:4, 12-16)
 - B. **The Prevention of our Awareness v.16-17** “beware lest ye also” (Mat. 7:15, Col. 2:8, Eph. 4:11-16)
 - C. **The Preparation of our Awareness v.18** “But grow” (1Pet. 2:2, 2Thes. 1:3)
 - a. **The Resource** “grace” (Jms. 1:5, Prov. 2:1-6)
 - b. **The Responsibility** “knowledge” (2Tim. 2:15, 1Tim. 4:12-16)
 - c. **The Reason** “him be glory” (1Pet. 5:10-11)