



Ready or Not, Here I Come!

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Text: 2 Peter 3:1-9

Passage Summary: As the world grows darker and more ungodly in these last days, our hope for the _____ involves knowing some things from the _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that _____ is the key that opens the door for the _____ hope of the born-again believer in the Lord Jesus Christ! (3:1-9)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to prophecy, God wants to...

- _____ our _____ (v.1-2)

“Dear friends, this is now my second letter to you. I have written both of them as reminders to stimulate you to wholesome thinking.”

2 Peter 3:1

Remember: When it comes to prophecy, it sounds a spiritual _____ to wake up the minds of believers while simultaneously issuing a _____ to unbelievers; those who heed it are truly blessed!

- _____ us for the _____ of the times! (v.3-7)

“First of all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. They will say, ‘Where is this ‘coming’ he promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation.’”

2 Peter 3:3-4

Remember: When it comes to prophecy, it foretells of a coming _____ and destruction of the universe that will be characterized by fire, but though that be the case, there is a _____ that is available through Jesus!

- _____ us He exists _____ of time! (v.8)

“But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.”

2 Peter 3:8

Remember: When it comes to prophecy, from our vantage point the consummation of our salvation requires a greater _____ of time; from God’s, He is already standing at the _____ of time, waiting to welcome us for the eternity to come!

- _____ us to make the most of the _____! (v.9)

“The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”

2 Peter 3:9

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16

“Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God’s kindness leads you toward repentance?”

Romans 2:4

Remember: When it comes to prophecy, God is _____ for the purpose of _____ namely that those who do not know Christ would have the opportunity to do so, and those who do would make the most of the time to reach them in Jesus Name!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that for you personally, the words “Ready or not, here I come” will forever take on new meaning in your life; the Bible is clear, Jesus is coming back, the only question that remains is, are you _____ or _____!?