

Study Continued

8. Pastor Peter gave four aspects of our role in Jesus coming back, and speed it's coming. See notes on the inside page. For each one, write down how this should affect your everyday life:

(Read each of the verses that go along with each point)

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*The day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.
2 Peter 3:10*

Called to Be Holy

Isaiah 6:1-8

Refiners fire

1 Peter 1:3-9

Sanctified through and through

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Shine Like Stars

Philippians 2:12-16

Be Perfect

Matthew 5:43-48

Saved, Sanctified and Sent

John 17:13-19

Be Holy because Jesus is coming back 2 Peter 3:1-14

Be holy because Jesus is coming back - 2 Peter 3:1-14

1 Peter 1:15-16 Just as he who called you is holy, so _____ in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

Hebrews 12:14 Without _____ will see the Lord

LOOK UP - JESUS IS COMING BACK v.10

The day of the Lord:

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LOOK FORWARD - ARE YOU READY? v.11-14

You ought to live _____ and _____ lives

Holiness :

Godliness:

v.14 make every effort to be found

LOOK AROUND - THE WORLD ISN'T READY

Jesus' reason for His delay:

v.9 He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but _____ to come to repentance

v.15 Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means _____

Our role in Jesus coming back:

_____ 2 Peter 3:11-12

_____ Matthew 6:10

_____ Matthew 24:14

_____ Acts 3:19-20

1. Read 2 Peter 3:1-14

2. Verse 10 says that the day of the Lord will come like a thief. Why is this important for us to know, and how should we respond?

3. Peter asks the question, "Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be?" Peter answers the question himself, by saying, "You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming."
What is a holy life?

What is a godly life?

4. 2 Peter 3:13 says, "in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells." To be looking forward to something speaks of our focus and attitude. Are you looking forward to Jesus coming back? How does looking forward to this event affect our lives here and now?

5. From 2 Peter 3:14. Define what it means to be, "spotless, blameless and at peace with Him."

6. Read 2 Peter 3:1-7. How should we respond to the scoffers?

7. Read 2 Peter 3:8-9. God doesn't view time in the same way that we do. What is the reason for His delay in returning?

With this in mind, and realising that He will come like a "thief in the night," what should be our response. Also read 1 Thessalonians 5:2-4.