

Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 11/30/22



One Day / Decisions



2 PETER 3:2-11 VOICE

²Remember the **WORDS** spoken earlier by God's holy prophets and the commandment that our Lord and Savior gave to you through your apostles. ³Above all, be sure to remember that in the last days mockers will come, following their own desires and taunting you, ⁴saying, "So what happened to the promised second coming of Jesus? For everything keeps going just the way it has since our ancestors fell asleep in death; since the beginning of creation, nothing's changed!" These believers face persecution every day and eagerly await the day when Jesus will return and judge their enemies. But what is taking so long?

⁵When they make fun of you, it's as if the scoffers are **DELIBERATELY FORGETTING** that long ago when God spoke the word, the heavens came into existence and the earth formed from water and by water. ⁶The waters later flooded and destroyed that world. ⁷By that same word, the heavens and earth we see now are being reserved for destruction by fire, preserved until the time comes for the godless on the day of judgment. ⁸Don't imagine, dear friends, that God's timetable is the same as ours; as the psalm says, for with the Lord, *one day* is like a thousand years, and a thousand years is like *one day*.

⁹Now the Lord is not slow about enacting His promise—slow is how some people want to characterize it—no, He is not slow but patient and merciful to you, not wanting anyone to be destroyed, but wanting everyone to turn away from following his own path and to turn toward God's [path]. ¹⁰The day of the Lord **will come** unexpectedly like a thief in the night; and on **that day**, the sky will vanish with a roar, the elements will melt with intense heat, and the earth and all the works done on it will be seen as they truly are. ¹¹Knowing that **one day** all this will come to pass, think what sort of people you ought to be—how you should be living faithful and godly lives [REPENT!].....

PSALM 118:24 JUB

This is the day which the LORD has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

MATTHEW 6:34 VOICE

So do not worry about tomorrow. Let tomorrow worry about itself. Living faithfully is a large enough task **for today**.

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-25 NLT

The faithful love of the Lord **NEVER** ends! His mercies **NEVER** cease. Great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin fresh **each morning**. I say to myself, "The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in Him!" The Lord is good ***[EVERY DAY]** to those who depend on Him, to those who ***[EVERY DAY]** search for Him.

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