



# Faith Missionary Baptist Church



## BIBLE STUDY

[Tuesday & Wednesday]

July 14-15, 2020

### LESSON 6

#### The Day Of The Lord Will Come As Scheduled Pt. 2

2 Peter 3:11-18

#### INTRODUCTION

As we continue Peter’s discourse in chapter 3 our focus is preparation for the Lord’s Second Coming. In verses 11-18 of 2 Peter chapter 3 Peter is emphasizing the type of lifestyle Christians should be living. We learned in the last lesson that Jesus is coming as a thief in the night which means he is coming by surprise that means- we should always be ready. Getting ready for the Lord’s return involves cleaning up and dressing up in righteousness. Ephesians 5:26-27 says, “That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.” Jesus spoke several parables about his Second Coming. Among these are the parable of the Ten Bridesmaids, The Parable of the Talents, The Parable of The Great Supper, and many others. The timeclock on Jesus return is ticking away fast. It is much sooner than we think. We can see the sign of his coming being fulfilled every day in the form of earthquakes, pestilences, widespread wickedness, and the list goes on and on.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading-2 Peter 3:11-12.....*Look For The Lord’s Return With Great Anticipation*

- A. *Seeing this present world will end*
- B. Question: How should we live?
- C. Holy in every manner-word, deed, service etc.
- D. Looking-expecting
- E. Eagerly waiting for His return
- F. Fire and destruction-his power manifested. (See Psa. 50:3 & Isa. 34:4-OT Agreement)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading-2 Peter 3:13-14.....*We Are Looking For A New Heaven and A New Earth*

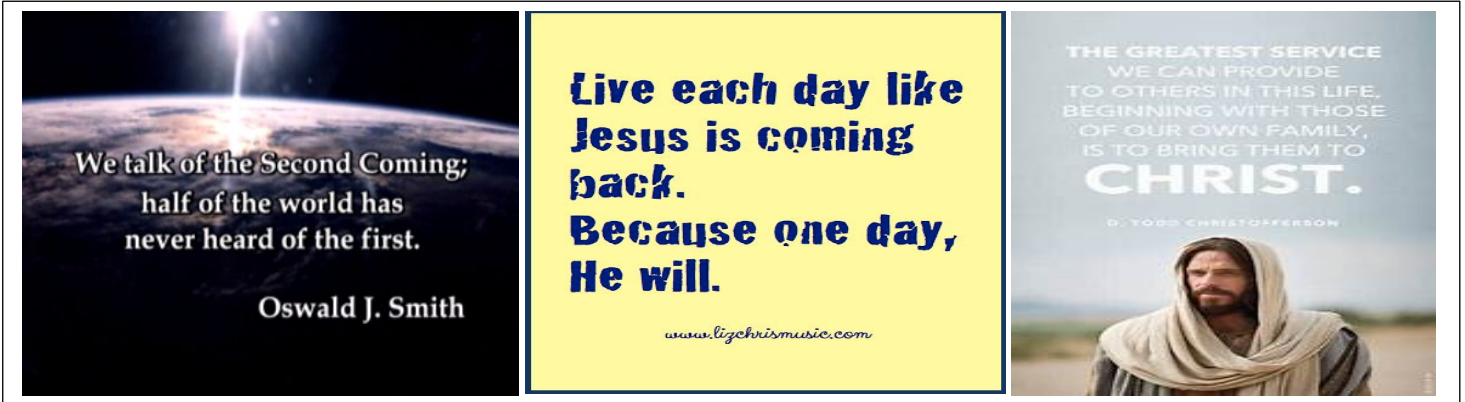
- A. *Nevertheless, that is moreover*
- B. We look or expect according to his promise
- C. We look for new heavens and a new earth- not old but brand new-See Revelation 21:1-5
- D. Be diligent- another key phrase in 1 & 2 Peter.
- E. Admonition-be found of him in peace, clean and without fault.

3<sup>rd</sup> Reading- 2 Peter 3:15-16.....*God’s Longsuffering Allows More To Be Saved*

- A. Longsuffering of God is his gracious opportunity for more to be saved. (Rf. 3:9)
- B. Reference to Brother Paul’s gospel of salvation in all his letters
- C. These things(gospel truths) hard to understand. See Rom 8:19, 1 Cor. 15:24
- D. Some twist the scriptures to their own destruction.

4<sup>th</sup> **Reading-2 Peter 3:17-18**..... Conclusion: Stick With What You Know And Grow

- A. *Beloved-* word of Christian affection expressed many times throughout the letters.
- B. Since you know look out.
- C. Don't be led astray by the wicked
- D. Grow in the grace( favor and knowledge Our Lord, our Saviour, of Jesus Christ (3 titles for Christ)
- E. Praise benediction- To him be glory, now and forever.
- F. Amen-Even So



**Spiritual Applications of The Lesson**

1. We must occupy until Jesus returns.
2. The countdown is on; Jesus could return at any moment.
3. Looking for Jesus return should motivate us to be faithful in his service.
4. In heaven everything will be brand new.
5. The devil has an expiration date on Jesus calendar.
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**MEMORY VERSES:** “But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever. Amen. ----2 Peter 3:18