

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth; And in
Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; He descended into
hell and on the third day He rose from
the dead;**

He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, one holy church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

***True Knowledge:
The Antidote for
False Teaching***

A Study of 2 Peter



Introduction

- For 2,000 years people have wondered about the events of the end times and when Jesus will return
- There are four different views of end-times events:
 1. Dispensational premillennialism
 2. Historical premillennialism
 3. Postmillennialism
 4. Amillennialism
- All views share these key points:
 - Jesus will come again for those who love him
 - Jesus calls his followers to be ready all the time
 - No one knows the day or the hour

K.N.O.W.L.E.D.G.E.

K = Know to grow

N = Necessary realities (Need to know)

O = Object to False Teaching

W = Ways of the False Teachers

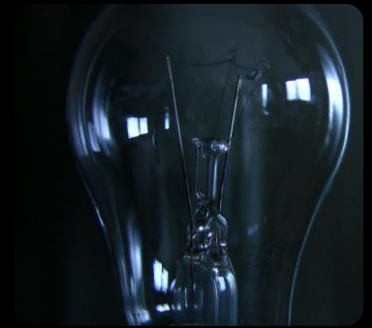
L = Learn and Lean into truth

E = End Time Understanding

D = Day of the Lord

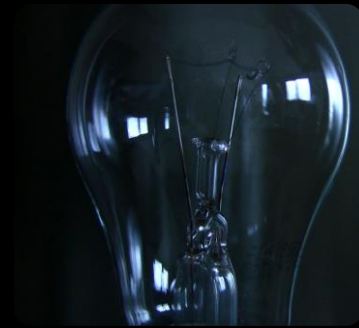
2 Peter 3:8-11

Days and Time



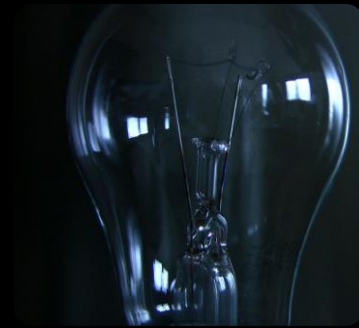
- Peter felt it was necessary to clarify the nature and the timing of Christ's return
- The Lord does not operate by our time table. Nor does God measure time as we do
- We need to understand that God doesn't experience the time as we do
- To God, the experience during just one day of an evil earth is as a thousand years to Him

Delays and Patience



- There is only one reason that God delays His execution of judgment upon this world...His patience
- God wishes and desires, that everyone will be saved
- The deluge was a picture of what the conditions will look like at the execution of God's final judgment
- God is waiting for all those who will repent to do so
- Repentance involves two turns. There is a negative turn away from sin and a positive turn toward God

Dissolved and Disclosed



- Christ's second coming will be swift, sudden, unexpected, and terrible for those who do not believe in Him
- Peter described three aspects of the conflagration:
 - The heavens will disappear with a roar
 - The elements will be destroyed by fire
 - The earth and everything in it will be laid bare

• **HOMEWORK: READ 2 Peter 3:11-14**