

2 Peter 3:11–18: Established in Truth

LIVING IN LIGHT OF THE RETURN OF THE KING

Redeemer Bible Church

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A Final Question with Four Final Answers from the Mouth of a Dead Apostle Walking

1. The Question: Because of the Truth of the Day of the LORD, How Should We be _____?

(vv. 11–13)

- Believing God's Revelation about the End
- Existing as Holy and Righteous
- Waiting with Eager Hope
- Trusting in the Promise of the Kingdom

2. First Answer: We are to Live Righteously, Resting in _____.

(v. 14)

- Wait Patiently
- Hope Eagerly
- Live Righteously
- Trust Wisely

3. Second Answer: We are to Recognize God's Patience as _____.

(v. 15–16a)

- Remember the Mercy of God
- Remember the Writings of Paul

4. Third Answer: We are to Study the Scriptures and Not be _____.

(v. 16b–17)

- Gird Yourselves with Scripture
- Discern Twisted Doctrine

5. Fourth Answer: We are to Constantly Grow in the Truth of Scripture and _____.

(v. 18)

- Always BE Growing in Grace and Truth
- Always BE looking to Jesus' Return
- Always BE living for His Glory Alone

Our goal every Sunday is that you (1) understand the passage better; (2) have some ideas about how to live the passage & (3) stand in awe of Jesus.

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Growth Questions

These questions are to help you apply each week's message to your life and to help others do the same. Can being honest and vulnerable about your life be intimidating? Is it OK to struggle and have real questions? The answer to both questions is "Yes." Growth Groups are meant to be safe places where we share our answers to the questions below in order to help people know, love & serve Jesus better, together. If you're not in one, email Pastor David Mataya (david@redeemeraz.org), and ask about availability. If you missed this or any message, you can go to our website, iTunes, Spotify, Facebook page, or our YouTube channel to get caught up.

- 1. What is it about Peter that compelled Him to write this letter (hint: 2 Peter 1:12)? Why is this compulsion good news for YOU as a Christian today?*

- 2. What is the importance of "being found diligent" in verse 14? What does that imply about being found by Him when He returns? How should this drive our Christian daily living?*

- 3. In verse 16, Peter expresses that some things that Paul wrote are hard to understand. Does this mean we can't know them? Does this mean we should assume we DO know them? What is the implication for our personal and corporate study of the Word?*

- 4. Based on verse 17, what is one of Peter's MAIN purposes of writing 2 Peter? Do you actively pursue living in the truth with this much voracity?*

- 5. With the command in verse 18 to always be growing in the grace and knowledge of Jesus, how will you practically seek to obey and implement this command in your own spiritual growth?*

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