

“What You Should be looking for in Anticipation of Jesus’ Return” 10/6/19
2 Peter 3:11-18

Studies in 2 Peter- “Avoiding the Snare of Skepticism and False Teaching”

Best defenses against false teachers are: understanding our salvation, the fruit that it produces, our calling and election, and the source of the Word, understanding the doctrine, doom, depravity, and deception of the False Teachers.

LESSON 1- In anticipation of His return, we should be looking to GO

- A. Our going involves us living a life of holy CONDUCT
(Rom 11:22; 2:4-11; 14:10-12; 2 Cor 5:10-11; 7:1; 1 Pet 2:17; Matt 10:28)
- B. Our going involves us living a life of constant ANTICIPATION
(Acts 3:19-20; Matt 6:33; Luke 21:27; Isaiah 65:17; 66:22; **Rev 21:1-4**)
- C. Our going involves us being diligent to be found by Him in PEACE
(Romans 5:1, 10-11; 8:20-25; John 15:9-10; 14:21-24; cf. 1 Cor 3:1-5)

Discipleship Moment *A disciple will be actively looking for His return with a desire to be found by Him in Holiness and Peace!*

LESSON 2- In anticipation of His return, we should be looking to KNOW

- A. Our knowing involves us recognizing the Lord’s PATIENCE
(2 Pet 3:8-10; **2 Tim 2:10**; Rom 11:25; John 10:16; 11:52; Acts 15:14-17)
- B. Our knowing involves us confirming that we have the SCRIPTURES
(Peter was declaring that Paul’s writings were Scripture; **2 Tim 3:15-17**)

Discipleship Moment *A disciple will be patient and love, learn, and live out the Word!*

LESSON 3- In anticipation of His return, we should be looking to GROW

- A. Our growing involves being prepared with an attitude of HUMILITY
(1 Cor 10:12-13; Matt 7:1-5; Rev 2:5; 1 Peter 5:5; Heb 5:12-6:3)

“But on this one will I look: On him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, And who trembles at My word.” (Isaiah 66:2b)

- B. Our growing involves grace and KNOWLEDGE
(Gal 5:22-23; **2 Cor 12:7-10**; 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Tim 3:16-17; John 17:17)

Discipleship Moment *A disciple will be actively relying on His grace and be a learner!*

Homework: Compare 3:18b with Isaiah 42:8; Hebrews 1:8-9 & Ps 45:6-7; Heb 1:10-12 & Ps 102:25-27; Isa 6:1-10 & John 12:39-41; Jer 23:5-6; What do they say about Jesus?

Our Vision- *Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples*