

HOW ARE BELIEVERS TO LIVE IN LIGHT OF HIS RETURN?
GODLY LIVING IN THE LIGHT OF ETERNITY
2Peter 3:11-15a

- I. *REVIEW:* **WE MUST REMEMBER GOD'S WORD**, knowing **there will be those who deceitfully mock His Word** concerning the absolute reality of the destruction of the present universe and God's judgment of sinners (1-4)

- II. *REVIEW:* **WE MUSTN'T FORGET THIS TRUTH:** God isn't slow about His promise, **complete destruction and judgment will come but He is patient**, unwilling for any to perish but for all to come to repentance (5-10)

- III. **WE MUST APPLY HIS TRUTH TO OUR PRACTICAL DAY TO DAY LIVING**, as we look forward to Jesus' coming and a new heavens and earth (11-15a)
 - A. Since God is going to destroy this sin cursed world and eternally punish sinners, **how then are believers obligated to live** in light of this in which what we look for? (11-12)

 - B. **What we await:** A new heavens and earth in which righteousness dwells (13)

 - C. Therefore, since we await this, **we are to diligently seek to be found by Him walking righteously** and **regard the delay** (patience of the Lord) **as salvation** (14-15a)