

A Call to the Church:

A Study of Peter's Epistles

11: A Call to Live

2 Peter 3:1-18

Introduction:

A thorough and tough series of imperatives can be difficult to digest. However, it helps to have the correct perspective on the events. As Peter concludes this call to believers to withstand suffering and persecution, he points them to understand how their hope of Christ's return helps prepare them to grow in their faith now. Peter issues **A Call to Live...**

1. R_____ of S_____ (vv. 1-2)

2. P_____ of W_____ (vv. 3-7)

"But know this: difficult times will come in the last days.
²For people will be lovers of... pleasure rather than lovers of God... Avoid these people!"
2 Timothy 3:1-5

"Hear how they keep challenging me,
'Where is the word of the LORD?
Let it come!'"
Jeremiah 17:15

3. C_____ in the L_____ (vv. 8-9)

"For in Your sight a thousand years
are like yesterday that passes by,
like a few hours of the night."
Psalm 90:4

“For I take no pleasure in anyone’s death.’ ... ‘So repent and live!”
Ezekiel 18:32

4. K _____ with C _____ (vv. 10-13)

“... If the homeowner had known what time the thief was coming, he would have stayed...”
Matthew 24:42-44

“For you yourselves know very well that the Day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night.”
1 Thessalonians 5:2

“Then I heard a loud voice from the throne:
‘Look! God’s dwelling is with men,
and He will live with them.
They will be His people,
and God Himself will be with them and be their God.
Death will exist no longer;
grief, crying, and pain will exist no longer,
because the previous things have passed away.’”
Revelation 21:3-4

5. I _____ P _____ (vv. 14-16)

“Or do you despise the riches of His kindness, restraint, and patience, not recognizing that God’s kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?”
Romans 2:4

6. G _____ in F _____ (vv. 17-18)

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