

New Future New Game Plan

2 Peter 3:8-18

Christ's return will usher in a new world and a new world order. For the unbelieving world, judgment is certain. For believers, restoration and renewal are certain. As believers this world no longer has a stranglehold on us for our interest is in the next world created by Christ. Why?

1st – this present world will be destroyed at Christ's coming.

2nd – this world is in constant opposition to the will of God.

1 John 2:15-17

1. Embrace the Character of God

A. God is patient. Vs 8

B. God is loving towards us. Vs 9

C. God keeps His promises. Vs 10

2. Adopt the character of the coming world. Vs 11

A. Live a holy life

B. Live a godly life

C. Live with eager anticipation of Christ's return and His rule.

D. Live a life of integrity. Vs 14

1) spotless in character

2) blameless is reputation

3) obedience is peace with Christ

3. Be on guard against subtle influences. Vs 17

4. Pursue growth.

A. Through divine empowerment. Acts 4:33

B. Through an ever increasing knowledge of Christ.

2 Peter 1:23 Isaiah 65:17