

## 2 PETER 3:8-18

**OPEN: THE 2<sup>ND</sup> COMING OF YESHUA WILL LEAD TO THE FINAL JUDGMENT OF THE EARTH AFTER A 1000 YR REIN OF MESSIAH VS 4**

**THE REST OF THE LETTER DEALS WITH THE THAT FINAL DESTRUCTION OF THE HEAVENS AND EARTH & THE RESTORATION OF ALL THINGS**

**WHY HEAVENS? 3 HEAVENS**

**ISA 65:17**

**“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; And the former things will not be remembered or come to mind.**

**VS 8-9] ESCAPE = HAPPENS WHEN WE ARE NOT PAYING ATTENTION TO WHAT’S GOING ON VS 5 [CASTLE’S GOAT]**

**BECAUSE GOD IS OUTSIDE OF TIME [VS 8] HE IS NEVER SLOW [VS 9] ABOUT ANYTHING HE DOES**

**FROM GOD’S ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE THOSE WHO ARE TO BE SAVED ARE SAVED ALREADY.....FROM HIS PERSPECTIVE INTO TIME HE DESIRES ALL TO BE SAVED. YET FROM HIS PERSPECTIVE OF REALITY HE KNOWS NOT ALL WILL BE SAVED.**

**VS 10] BUT THE DAY OF THE LORD WILL COME = BIG BUT, BIG BANG IT’S COMING SAVED OR UNSAVED IT WILL NOT STOP GOD’S PROMISED JUDGMENT AND HOW HE WILL DO IT**

**AT THE SAME TIME, LET’S NOT FORGET GOD’S PROMISE OF THE RESTORATION OF ALL THINGS**

**VS 11-13] THE SENSE OF URGENCY TO LIVE FOR GOD BECAUSE OF GOD’S PROMISES OF JUDGMENT AND RESTORATION**

**TO LIVE FOR OTHERS TO ESCAPE THE WRATH THAT IS TO COME**

**HOW CAN WE HASTEN THE COMING OF THE DAY OF GOD?**

**HASTENING = spyoo’-do = to haste, make haste, to desire earnestly**

**WE LIVE FOR THE DAY [LOOKING FOR] BY GODLY LIVING [HASTENING] BECAUSE OF THE DAY OF THE LORD**

VS 14-15] *THEREFORE = SINCE BOTH IS COMING...RESTORATION & JUDGMENT  
LET'S LIVE BY LIVING IN OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S COMMANDMENTS BECAUSE OF  
HIS PROPHECIES OF HIS JUDGMENT*

KEEPING THE COMMANDMENTS / TORAH ARE NOT ABOUT BEING SINLESS  
IT'S ABOUT BEING FAITHFUL TO YOUR SALVATION [WHAT MAKES US  
SINNERS / LOST?]

WE DON'T DO TO GET SALVATION....WE DO BECAUSE WE HAVE SALVATION  
PHIL 2:12-17

*IT'S OUR SALVATION THAT GIVES US PEACE AND MAKES US SPOTLESS &  
BLAMELESS.....WHICH GOD PATIENTLY BROUGHT TO US & WILL BRING TO  
OTHERS*

VS 15b-16] PAUL'S WRITINGS = LAW VS GRACE [ROM 6:14-16], SALVATION BY  
WORKS [PHIL 2:12] LAW WAS PUT TO DEATH ON THE CROSS [COL 2]  
WITH OUT UNDERSTANDING OF GOD'S WORD PEOPLE HAVE AND WILL  
DISTORT [MAKE IT UGLY] FOR THEIR PURPOSES

VS 17-18] STAY THE COURSE SET BEFORE YOU BY GOD WHICH IS THE WAY  
HOME THROUGH YESHUA [STEADFAST BECAUSE THE WORLD IS ALWAYS  
CHANGING]

GROW IN GRACE = WE WILL FAIL IN OUR JOURNEY HOME AND GRACE WILL  
GET US THERE

GROWING IN YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF OUR GREAT GOD AND SAVIOR YESHUA  
THIS IS YOUR PROTECTION OF ALL THE FALSE TEACHINGS OF MESSIAH  
THAT ARE OUT THERE

*AS WE GROW BY BOTH GOD'S GRACE AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIM, WE  
UNDERSTAND [DOXA] MORE OF WHO OUR GREAT GOD AND SAVIOR IS....AND  
OUT OF THIS WE WILL PRAISE [DOXAO] HIM TILL WE STEP INTO ETERNITY*

Verse 3

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

**Verse 1**

**Amazing Grace how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.**

**Verse 2**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!**

**Verse 3**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.**

**Verse 4**

**The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my Shield and Portion be,  
As long as life endures.**

**Verse 5**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine;  
But God, Who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine.**

**Verse 7**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.**