2 PETER 3-1-8

OPEN: CHAPTER 1: KNOW THE TRUE KNOWLEDGE OF WHO GOD IS **LEARN**TO LEARN TO DISCOVER GOD

CHAPTER 2: CHARACTERISTICS OF FALSE TEACHERS AND THEIR SURE JUDGMENT FROM GOD FOR DRAWING GOD'S CHILDREN AWAY FROM HIM [EDMUND, ASLAND & WITH WITCH]

CHAPTER 3: JESUS IS COMING PEOPLE GET READY QUICKLY = SPEED, WITHOUT DELAY REV 22:7

"And behold, *I am coming quickly*. Blessed is he who heeds the *words of the prophecy of this book.*"

THIS UNDERSTANDING ECHO'S BACK TO 2 PETER 1:20-21

2 TO 1 RATIO OF THE 2ND COMING OF MESSIAH

VS 1-2] 2ND TIME = SAME PEOPLE OF 1 PETER

PURPOSE OF THE LETTER WAS TO STAIR UP THEIR SINCERE FEELINGS....NOT

THEIR MINDS = TO THINK CLEARLY OF THE PROPHECIES AND

COMMANDMENTS AND THE APOSTLES UNDERSTANDING OF THEM

THE APOSTLES WOULD GIVE UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROPHETS &

COMMANDMENTS THROUGH THEIR TEACHINGS.....THIS BECOMES THE NEW

TESTAMENT

PETER WAS WRITING TO REMIND THEM / US OF HOW TO LIVE
[COMMANDMENTS] BECAUSE OF THE PROPHETS PROPHECIES OF MESSIAH'S

2ND COMING

SENSE OF URGENCY WAS TO BE DEVELOPED IN EVERY GENERATION BECAUSE WE DON'T THE DAY OF THE HOUR JUDE 14-15

WHAT IF YOU KNEW WHEN YESHUA WAS COMING BACK HOW WOULD YOU BE LIVING?

VS 3-4] LAST DAYS = WHAT IS IT? ACTS 2

MOCKERS / SCOFFER [ROOTED IN PLAYING] = FALSE TEACHERS JUDE 17-18

WHAT WILL THEY MOCK? NOT YOU....BUT GOD'S PROMISE OF HIS RETURN IN THEIR MOCKING OF GOD THEY ARE BUILDING UP FOR THEMSELVES WRATH IN THE DAY OF WRATH ROM 2:5-11

WHEN PEOPLE BY INTO THIS MOCKING OF GOD'S WORD IT WILL REMOVE THE

SENSE OF URGENCY IN OUR LIVES AS BELIEVERS

MAT 24:42-51

VS 5-6| FOR WHEN THEY MAINTAIN THIS = NO REPENTANCE FROM THEIR MOCKING OF GOD AND HIS WORDS OF PROMISE

IT ESCAPES THEIR NOTICE = THAT GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND EARTH BY SPEAKING HEB 11:3, GEN 1 "THEN GOD SAID"

THE EARTH WAS FORMED OUT OF WATER =

2 PETER 3:5 [NKJV]

For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and <u>the</u> earth standing out of water and in the water,

2 PETER 3:5 [NLT]

They deliberately forget that God made the heavens by the word of his command, <u>and he</u> brought the earth out from the water and surrounded it with water.

PETER IS "REMINDING" THEM OF THE CREATION ACCOUNT IN GENESIS AND OF ELOHIM THE CREATOR OF THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH

VS 7| BUT THE PRESENT WORLD VS THE WORLD AT THAT TIME =

Peter's point is that things on this earth have not always continued the way they are now. The earth was different when God first created it and then it was different again after the flood. Therefore no one should scoff at God's promise that He will make it different once again, judging it not with water but with fire. The same word of God that created all matter and judged the world in the flood will one day bring a judgment of fire upon the earth.

BUT BY HIS WORD = THE WORD THAT CREATED THE EARTH WILL BRING IT'S FINAL DESTRUCTION

EVERYONE WILL LIVE BUT THE EARTH IS RESERVED FOR TOTAL ANNIHILATION WHY? ALL IDOLS MUST BE DESTROYED WE ARE TO BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE EARTH NOT WORSHIPERS OF THE EARTH

VS 8-9] WHEN WILL THIS HAPPEN? ON GOD'S TIMING

VS 8 GET'S SO TAKE OUT OF IT'S CONTEXT THAT WE LOST THE MEANING TO IT.....GOD DOES NOT OPERATE ON TIME

WE LIVE IN TIME GOD EXISTS IN THE ETERNAL WHAT SAME LIKE A LONG TIME TO US [A THOUSANDS YEARS, IS LIKE A DAY TO GOD] GOD IS WORKING FROM A POSITION OF ETERNITY [WITHOUT TIME] TO SAVE THOSE WHO LIVE IN A REALM LIMITED BY TIME

PROS AND CONS

1] [PRO] GOD IS NOT SLOW = GOD IS NOT LIMITED BY TIME TO SAVE SOMEONE

[CON] WE ARE LIMITED BY TIME TO BE SAVED PS 90:4

For a thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday when it passes by, Or as a watch in the night.

2] [PRO] GOD'S DESIRE IS FOR ALL TO BE SAVED THROUGH REPENTANCE [CON] NOT ALL WILL BE SAVED

ALL WHO YEARN FOR GOD'S FINAL JUDGMENT BY FIRE IS LIKE "SONS OF THUNDER" YOU HAVE NO IDEA OF GOD'S HEARTS DESIRE.....WHICH IS TO SAVE HIS CHILDREN AS LONG AS TIME EXISTS