

What Is God Waiting For?

2 Peter 3:3-13 & Selected Scriptures

Introduction:

Biblical Peace: *The Assurance of Knowing God's Favor in All of Life because of His Friendship with Us.*

(2 Peter 3:3-13; Matthew 24:36)

Where are We on God's Timetable to the End?

1. Look at the _____ situation.
 - a. There is a clear _____ of events laid out in the Bible concerning the last days.
 - b. There is an amazing _____ between our world and the world the Bible describes at the end of time. (Matthew 24-25; Deuteronomy 30:19)
 - c. We indeed may be the _____ to experience the rapture of the church.
 - d. Every sign points in one direction: our _____ with God.

2. Look at the _____.
(2 Peter 3:9-10)
 - a. The Lord's return is certain because God _____ it.
(Matthew 24:37-39)
 - b. The Lord's return will usher in a day of judgment for the _____.
(Matthew 24:39; Genesis 9:11-17; 2 Peter 3:7)
 - c. The Lord's return is delayed giving people a _____ to trust in Him.

Conclusion:

2 Peter 3:9 *"The Lord is not slow to fulfill His promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance."*

Verse for August 2024 - John 16:33 *"I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."*

My Commitment: *"Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . ."*

Our Fellowship: Before you leave ask someone: *"What did God say to you today?"*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*