

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: April 24, 2022
2 Peter 3:10-18

1. What is “the day of the Lord”?
 - a. This is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it (Psalm 118:24)
 - b. This is the term that has been used since the Old Testament to refer to the end or the day of Judgment (See Amos 5:18-20 and Joel 2:31, cited in Acts 2:20).
 - c. In the New Testament, this phrase is connected also with the return of Christ or the second coming (See also 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 24:34-35, Mark 28:30-31)

2. How will the day of the Lord come, according to Peter in verse 10 (see also Matt 24:36-25:13, Mark 13:32-37, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3, Revelation 16:15)? _____

3. What is a key element of the coming of Christ that is pointed out at the end of 3:10?
...the _____ and _____ will be _____.

4. What question does Peter ask at the beginning of verse 11? _____

5. How does Peter answer his own question in 3:11b-14?
 - a. You ought to live holy and godly lives.
 - b. You ought to look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.
 - c. You ought to make every effort to be found spotless, blameless, and at peace with Him.

6. Why, according to 3:12-13, can we be looking forward to that day despite the destruction that will come? _____

7. What kind of life are you living? _____

8. Do you look forward to the day of God? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

9. What does Peter remind people in 3:15-16?
 - a. Paul has written about these same things.
 - b. Paul is consistent in all of his letters.
 - c. People have misunderstood and distorted the meaning of Paul’s letters (as they have with other scriptures).

10. What affect does Peter hope this warning will have on the people of God, according to 3:17-18?
 - a. That we will be on our guard.
 - b. That we will not be carried away by the error of the ‘lawless.’
 - c. That we will not fall from our secure position.
 - d. That we will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.