

1  **2 Peter****Lesson 12****The Day of Judgment and Perdition**

A verse-by-verse expository study

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4  **2 Peter Lesson 12 Chapter 3:7-12**

Verse 7

But the heavens and the earth, which are now, *[contrasted with the world that then was in v.6]* by the same word are kept in store, (Ps 50:3)

reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. (2 Pe 2:9, He 1:10-12)

- Hebrews 1:10 And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: 11 They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment; 12 And as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

5  **2 Peter Lesson 11 Chapter 3:4-6**

Verse 6

Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, (Ge 7:11)

- Genesis 7:11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.

perished: (Ge 7:21)

- Genesis 7:21 And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man:

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Verse 8

But, beloved,

be not ignorant of this one thing, *[see willingly ignorant v. 5]*

that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years,

and a thousand years as one day.

- Psalm 90:4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.
- Isaiah 61:2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

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Verse 9

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, (Hab 2:3)

as some men count slackness; (He 10:37)

but is longsuffering to us-ward, (Is 30:18)

not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. (Ez 18:23; Re 2:21)

- Habakkuk 2:3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie:

though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

- Hebrews 10:37 For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry.
- Ezekiel 18:23 Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord GOD: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?
- Revelation 2:21 And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.

#### 10 **2 Peter Lesson 12 Chapter 3:7-12**

Verse 10

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; (Matt 24:43)

in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, (Matt 24:35; Re 21:1)

and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, (v.12)

the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. (v.7; Mi 1:4)

- Matthew 24:43 But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.
- Revelation 21:1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.
- Micah 1:4 And the mountains shall be molten under him, and the valleys shall be cleft, as wax before the fire, and as the waters that are poured down a steep place.

#### 11 **2 Peter Lesson 12 Chapter 3:7-12**

Verse 11

Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, (Ps 75:3)

what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, (1 Pe 1:15)

*Contrast with the Body of Christ Today:*

- 2 Corinthians 5:1 For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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Looking for and <sup>h</sup>asting unto the coming [Margin: Or, *hasting the coming*]

of the day of God, (v 10; Jude 21)

wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved,

and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? (vs 10 = melt)

- Jude 21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

*Contrast with Paul:*