

1 **2 Peter****Lesson 13****Our Beloved Brother Paul**

A verse-by-verse expository study

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3 **2 Peter Lesson 13 Chapter 3:13-18**

13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. 14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless. 15 And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; 16 As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. 17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness. 18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen. 2 Peter 3:13-18

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Verse 13

Nevertheless we, according to his promise,
look for new heavens and a new earth,
wherein dwelleth righteousness.

- Isaiah 60:20 Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the LORD shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.
- Revelation 21:27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.
- 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.

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Verse 14

Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things,
be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, (Jude 12; Eph 5:27)
and blameless. (1 Co 15:58; 1:8; Ph 2:15)

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And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; (v.9, Rom 2:4)
even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; (1 Co 3:10; Ro 16:25; Eph 3:9)

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Verse 16

As also in all his epistles, [*Romans through Philemon*]

speaking in them of these things; (Rom 8:19)
 in which are some things hard to be understood, (Ac 28:27; Eph 3:14; 4:18; Col 2:2; 2 Ti 2:7)
 which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, (2 Ti 2:23)
 as they do also the other scriptures, (1 Pe 1:11; Ps 126-7; Lu 24:25)
 unto their own destruction. (2:1; 1 Th 5:3)

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Verse 17

Ye therefore, beloved,
 seeing ye know these things before, (2 Pe 1:12; Mk 13:23)
 beware lest ye also, (2:14; 18)
 being led away with the error of the wicked, (2:7)
 fall from your own stedfastness.

What does Paul say?

- Ephesians 4:14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

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But grow in grace, (2:2; Eph 4:15)
 and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. (2 Pe 1:5, Col 1:10)
 To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen. (Ro 11:36)