

Running out of time

⁸ You whom I love, do not let this one thing be hidden from you: that one day with the Lord, is like a thousand years, and a thousand years is like one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise as some understand slowness, but is patient with you. It is not His will for anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

¹⁰ However, the Day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar, the elements will be dissolved in intense heat, and the earth and its works will be laid bare.

¹¹ Since everything will be dissolved in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to conduct yourselves in holiness and devotion to God ¹² as you anticipate and hasten the coming of the day of God, when the heavens will be dissolved by fire and the elements will melt in intense heat. ¹³ But in keeping with His promise, we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells. 2 Peter 3:8-13

We have time, v8-9
'redeeming the time' Ephesians 5:15-17

We have time to v8
God's will for my life is...

2 Pet.3:9

1 Thes.4:3-8

1 Pet.2:15

1 Thes.5:18

We have time to v9

We will be time, v10

The will end, v10
'holds all things together' Col.1:16-17

The will end, v10
'stars dissolve' Isaiah 34:4

We must time, v11-13

Anticipate the v11

Anticipate the v13
'Teach us to...' Ps.90:12

My prayer priorities for this week

S 10 Barry & Marion

M 11 Marina G. Jean H.

T 12 Helen & George H

W 13 Manny & Sam, Asher, Austin

T 14 Paula & Paul

F 15 Tony & Diane

S 16 Joan J. Lyn K

S 17 Elsie & Bert

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Before Noah's flood, people lived ten times longer than we live today. What might be some dis/advantages of such a long life?
2. The Ten Commandments mandated a day of rest (Ex.20:8). List some benefits that flow from "wasting time" being unproductive.
3. How does God regard time (2Pet.3:8)? The world is pretty messy. Why doesn't God end it (v9)? Do Christians need to repent?
4. Jesus said, "Behold, I am coming like a thief" (Rev.16:15). What will happen when He returns (2Pet.3:10)? Why would God do this?
5. What two things are required of us (v11)? What is the difference between them; and how do we practice them (v11-12)?
6. List some differences between what we have now, and what we can expect in eternity (v13).

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