

Right Living

2 Peter 3:11-16

¹¹ Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives ¹² as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. ¹³ But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.

¹⁴ So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him. ¹⁵ Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him. ¹⁶ He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction.

What should our lives look like?

Living holy and godly lives (v.11)

Looking forward to the day of God (v. 12)

Be found spotless and blameless (v. 14)

At peace with God (v.14)

What does it take to live the life Peter describes?

Right understanding of Jesus

Romans 5:1

Right understanding of our home

1 Peter 2:11, Hebrews 11:13, Colossians 3:2

Right understanding of ourselves

Romans 3:10, Romans 7:15-25

We need to live our lives like Jesus ascended into heaven yesterday and is returning tomorrow!