

## 2 Peter 06 – 3:12-18

### 1. 3:11-14 – A new heavens and new earth

- a. He uses the future judgment as motivation – Rev 21:1-2, 6-8
- b. This is similar to Jesus' admonition – Mat 10:28
- c. The fiery testimony in the coming kingdom on Earth - Isa 66:15, 22-24
- d. 3:12 - Peter does not deny prophetic judgment, rather he defends it
- e. New heavens and earth dwells righteousness – Isa 65:17-25
- f. “according to his promise” – Psa 105:6-10, Gen 17:7-9, 2 Pet 1:11

### 2. 3:15-16 – The longsuffering of God and Paul

- a. Peter's kingdom had not come, neither his judgment – 3:15
- b. What is the delay? → Salvation, but not to Israel, it is to Gentiles.
- c. Paul explains the delay in Rom 9-11 to members of the Jewish remnant!
- d. “speaking of these things” = the change / delay / time element in dispensations
- e. “hard to be understood” – Peter does not fully comprehend the new revelation
- f. “the unstable wrest” – He does understand God has not given up the promises

### 3. Peter and Paul's Ministry

- a. Who is the audience? – the remnant – 1 Pet 1:1, 1:18, 1:23, 2:5, 2:6-9
- b. Paul's audience? – Uncircumcised (Jews and Gentiles) – Rom 11:32, Act 9:15
- c. Peter's gospel = Luke 9:1-2, Mat 16:21-23, Acts 2:38, 3:19-25, 10:35
- d. They did not understand the cross, it was earthly, it was prophetic
- e. Paul taught things to ignorant Israel – Romans 1-4, 9-11, Gal 3-4
- f. They needed to understand faith, grace, redemption, transition of the NT
- g. Paul was not teaching the earthly kingdom of Israel and judgment to his people
- h. Peter was not teaching the mystery to his people
- i. God had changed the message; Peter needed to catch up – Acts 15, Gal 2
- j. Peter is here recognizing again (Gal 2:7-9) Paul's authority and apostleship
- k. The remnant stopped evangelizing – Their gospel no longer went to all nations.

### 4. 3:17-18 – Beware lest ye fall

- a. “ye know these things” – 2 Pet 1:12, 1 John 2:20,21
- b. “lest ye fall” – 2 Pet 1:10, Heb 3:14
- c. There is a future kingdom, they must endure – Heb 4:6-11, 10:36-39
- d. In their patience is their salvation – Luke 21:19, Mark 13:13
- e. “grow in grace” – God always gives grace - Psa 84:11
- f. Today, grace is the main feature! Rom 5:21, Peter waited for it - 1 Pet 1:13