



“FUTURE EXPECTATION”

2 Peter 3:14-16
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LIVE WITH EXPECTATION FUTURE WILL BE AS GOD _____ IT WILL BE.

1. ANTICIPATE THESE _____ THINGS. [V14]

1) THE DAY OF THE LORD - A DAY OF _____. [V12]. [Q#1]

2) THE NEW HEAVENS & NEW EARTH - A DAY OF INDESCRIBABLE _____. [V13]

2. WALK IN _____ AND REDEEM THE _____. [V14b-15]

1) BY _____ TO LIVE PURE LIVES AT PEACE WITH GOD [V12] [Q#2]

💡 [Eph 5:15 NKJV] 15 See then that you walk *circumspectly*, not as fools but as wise,

💡 [Col 4:5 NKJV] 5a Walk in *wisdom* toward those [who are] outside...

2) BY _____ HIS PATIENCE AS OPPORTUNITY TO WARN OTHERS. [V13]

💡 [Eph 5:16 NKJV] 16 ...*redeeming* the time, because the days are evil.

💡 [Col 4:5 NKJV] 5b ...*redeeming* the time. [Q#3]

3. GET _____ FROM GOD'S WORD. [V15b-16]

PAUL TAUGHT THESE THINGS...

1) ...OF THE WISDOM _____ TO HIM. [V12] [Q#4]

2) ...CONCERNING SOME THAT ARE _____ TO UNDERSTAND. [Q#5]

3) ...THAT ARE _____ BY UNTAUGHT AND UNSTABLE PEOPLE. [v2 & 16]

4) ...THAT WERE GIVEN BY _____ FOR SCRIPTURE. [Q#6]

THINK & DO

1. Consider and discuss with your family Romans 2:3-6. How should anticipation of the future judgment of God affect us? [Rom 2:3-6 NASB]
2. Discuss reasons why living pure lives here is so important for the future heavens & earth. [read Rev 9:20-21]
3. Discuss how the consideration of God's patience to bring judgment should motivate us to redeem the time. [read Eph 5:15-16; Col 4:5; Rom 14:11-14]
4. Notice that Peter does not talk about how smart Paul is but refers to Paul's teaching as to the wisdom given to him. What are some of the dangers of knowledge and what are the dangers of lack of knowledge? [1 For 8:1; Her 5:11-14]
5. Since it is acknowledged in 3:16 and other places in Scripture that some things are hard to understand, what are some ways that we can keep a hunger to learn God's word? [1 Peter 2:2-3; Col 1:9-10]
6. Paul was given special revelation that was recognized by Peter and other Apostles as Scripture, discuss why you think the Holy Spirit give us illumination of God's word for understanding but not further revelation of His word today?

Our earthly sight so limited,
few future things we see
This Day of the Lord will come one day
His promise it will be.
His wrath will come more sure than the Sun
and celestial stars you see.
Flee to His Son make haste and run
for your wrath may be borne on His tree.
[from 2 Peter 3:10-13]