1 2 Peter Study

Men of Grace

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FINAL JUDGMENT AND NEW HEAVENS AND NEW EARTH

■ Revelation 20:10 - 21:8

"10 Then the devil, who had deceived them, was thrown into the fiery lake of burning sulfur, joining the beast and the false prophet. There they will be tormented day and night forever and ever."

4 2 Peter 3:11 - 16

■ Revelation 20:10 - 21:8 - con't

"11 And I saw a great white throne and the one sitting on it. The earth and sky fled from his presence, but they found no place to hide. 12 I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God's throne. And the books were opened, including the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books. 13 The sea gave up its dead, and death and the grave gave up their dead. And all were judged according to their deeds."

5 2 Peter 3:11 - 16

■ Revelation 20:10 - 21:8 - con't

"14 Then death and the grave were thrown into the lake of fire. This lake of fire is the second death. 15 And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire."

6 2 Peter 3:11 - 16

■ Revelation 20:10 - 21:8 - con't

"1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. 2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband."

7 2 Peter 3:11 - 16

■ Revelation 20:10 - 21:8 - con't

"3 I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. 4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."

8 2 Peter 3:11 ~ 16

■ Revelation 20:10 - 21:8 - con't

"5 And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!"
And then he said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true."
6 And he also said, "It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of

life. 7 All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children."

9 2 Peter 3:11-16

- Revelation 20:10 21:8 con't
- 8 "But cowards, unbelievers, the corrupt, murderers, the immoral, those who practice witchcraft, idol worshipers, and all liars—their fate is in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."
- 10 2 Peter 3:11-16

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■ Revelation 21:21 - 22:5

"21 The twelve gates were made of pearls—each gate from a single pearl! And the main street was pure gold, as clear as glass. 22 I saw no temple in the city, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. 23 And the city has no need of sun or moon, for the glory of God illuminates the city, and the Lamb is its light. 24 The nations will walk in its light, and the kings of the world will enter the city in all their glory."

11 2 Peter 3:11 - 16

■ Revelation 21:21 - 22:5 - con't

"25 Its gates will never be closed at the end of day because there is no night there. 26 And all the nations will bring their glory and honor into the city. 27 Nothing evil will be allowed to enter, nor anyone who practices shameful idolatry and dishonesty—but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life."

12 2 Peter 3:11 - 16

■ Revelation 21:21 - 22:5 - con't

"1 Then the angel showed me a river with the water of life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2 It flowed down the center of the main street. On each side of the river grew a tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, with a fresh crop each month. The leaves were used for medicine to heal the nations."

13 Peter 3:11 - 16

■ Revelation 21:21 - 22:5 - con't

"3 No longer will there be a curse upon anything. For the throne of God and of the Lamb will be there, and his servants will worship him. 4 And they will see his face, and his name will be written on their foreheads. 5 And there will be no night there—no need for lamps or sun—for the Lord God will shine on them. And they will reign forever and ever."

14 Discussion Questions:

- 1. What does a 'holy' life look like in Orange County in 2009?
- 2. What are you most "looking forward" to in the new heaven and the new earth?

2 PETER 3:11-16

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Since EVERTHING AROUND US IS GOING TO BE DESTRAYED LIKE THIS,

WHAT HOLY AND GODLY LIVES YOU SHOULD LIVE,

AND HURRYING IT AZONG.

ON THAT DAY,

HE WILL SET THE HEAVENS ON FIRE,

AND

THE ELEMONTS WILL MELT AWAY IN THE FLAMES.

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THAT ARE PURE AND BLANELESS

15. AND REMEMBER,
THE LORDS PATIENCE GIVES REDARE TIME
TO BE SAVED.

THIS IS WHAT OUR BELOVED FAUL ALSO WROVE TO YOU WITH THE WISDOM GOD GAVE HIM

> - SPEAKING OF THESE THINGS IN ALL OF HIS LETTERS.

SOME OF HIS COMMENTS ARE HARD TO UNDERSTAND, AND

16.

THOSE WHO ARE IGNORATOR AND UNSTABLE
HAVE TWISTED HIS LETTERS
TO MEAN SOMETHING QUITE DIFFERENT,
JUST AS

THEY DO WITH OTHER PARTS OF SCRIPTURES.