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Notes for Kids

2 Peter-Part 8

"The Purposeful Patience of God"

2 Peter 3:8-13

English Standard Version

⁸ But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. ¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

¹¹ Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, ¹² waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! ¹³ But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Absolutely True!
Absolutely true!
Everything the Bible says is
Absolutely True!

SERMON BINGO!

PETER	LORD	GRACIOUS	BIBLE	REPENTANCE
ETERNAL	PERISH	THOUSAND	SMOKE	DINNER
GOD	PATIENT	FREE SPACE	CIGAR	LETTERS
ISAAC WATTS	MY PEOPLE	TIME	PAUL AND BARNABAS	GLORY
RESCUING	JUDGE	PRAYER(S)	NEW CREATION	RETURN



People in Peter's time and people today wonder, "why hasn't Jesus returned yet?"

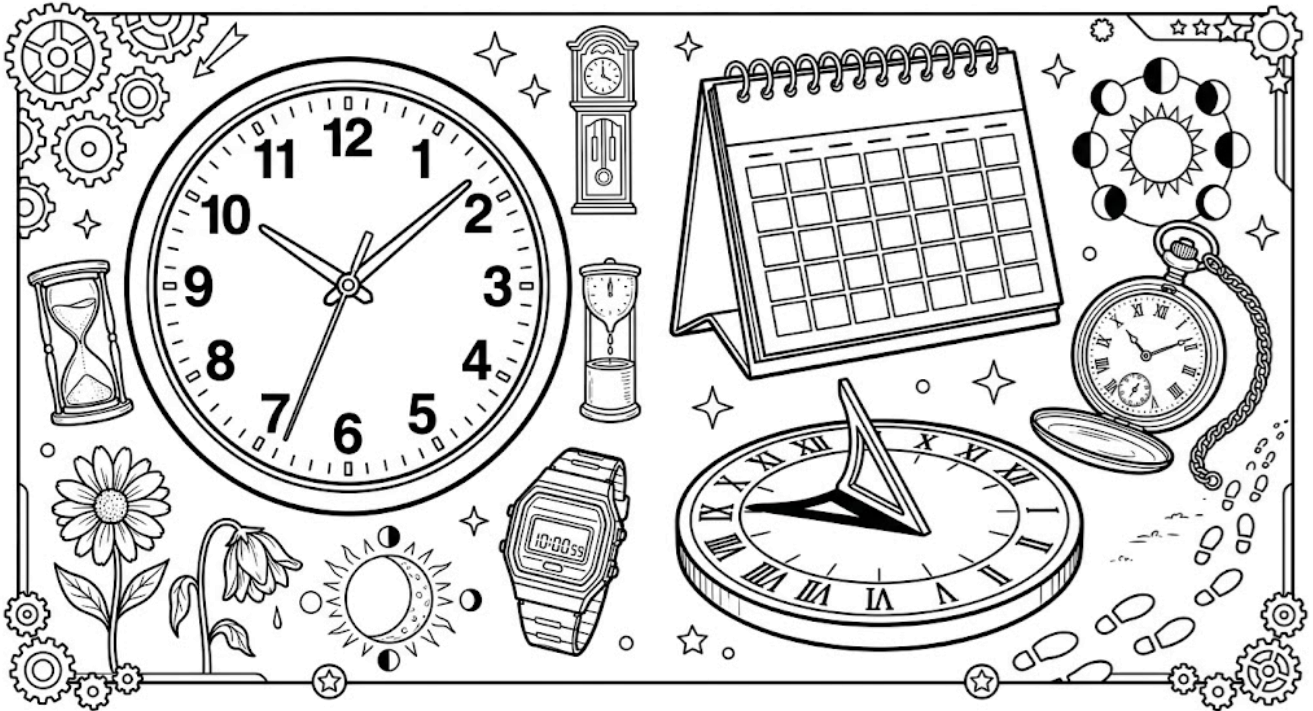
WHY LORD?

HOW MUCH LONGER?



1. Christ has not returned because of what God is like.

a) God is Eternal



Circle "T" for True or "F" for false next to each statement.

1. T F We experience time in the passing of minutes, days, and months.
2. T F God is always worried about His schedule, trying to get the timing just right.
3. T F God is outside of time and not confined by it.
4. T F God has always been, is now, and will be forever.
5. T F God is like an old man.
6. T F What seems long to us, actually is not that long compared to eternity.

b) God is Patient Circle the things that are true about God.

1.
God waits to give
us time to
repent.
2.
God is so angry about
sin that he could
explode at any
moment.
3.
God is so patient
that he will never
judge anyone.
4.
God is not slow to
respond, and he is
never rushed
either.

c) God is Gracious

Choose the best answers and put the letters
in the blanks. What word do you get?

1. What does every sin deserve? _____
2. What is the punishment for sin? _____
3. Who can be saved from God's wrath? _____
4. To whom does God show His grace? _____
5. How can we earn God's grace? _____
- E. We cannot earn it.
- G. The wrath and curse of God.
- A. All those who confess that Jesus is Lord and died for their sins, rising again from death.
- R. Death and hell
- C. His elect, those God has chosen to rescue, because of His kindness.
- _____
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

2. Christ has not returned because of what God is doing

a) God is still rescuing sinners

Who do you know that needs to
trust in Jesus?
Make a list here and remember
to pray for them!

TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS!

1. Everyone has sinned and deserves the punishment of death.
2. Jesus, who was fully God and fully man, came to earth and lived a sinless life.
3. Although he was innocent, God poured all of His anger about sin onto Jesus when he died on the cross.
4. Jesus rose from the dead, conquering both sin and death!
5. All who believe will be saved!

b) God is sanctifying his church Catechism matching!

Questions

Answers

56. Q. How does God justify you? _____
57. Q. How does God sanctify you? _____
58. Q. What must you do to be saved? _____

- A. I must repent of my sin and believe in Christ as my Savior.
- B. God forgives my sins and accepts me as righteous through Christ.
- C. God makes me more and more holy in heart and conduct.

JUSTIFICATION

We are right with God because of Jesus

SANCTIFICATION

God works in us to grow us in righteousness

REDEMPTION

We were dead in our sin, but Christ paid the price to purchase us unto life!

c) God is completing his work of redemption

Use the symbols to finish this sentence:
God uses our _____

_____ # _____ *** _____ < > _____ ++ _____ () _____ *** _____ & _____
to accomplish His redemptive purposes! Yay!

SYMBOLS KEY					
A=	< >	E=	()	P=#	R=***
S=	&	Y=	++		

Questions for the Car



1. How does God show us His patience by not sending Jesus back to earth now?
2. And his graciousness?
3. What is God doing while we wait for Jesus to return?
4. How do we see God's goodness in delaying?
5. What does it mean to be sanctified?

ANSWER CORNER

True/False: 1.T 2.F 3.T 4.T 5.F 6.T

God is Patient: Circle 1 and 4

Matching: 1.G 2.R 3.A 4.C 5.E "GRACE"

Catechism Matching: 56.B 57.C 58.A

Use the symbols: PRAYERS

Draw a picture to help you remember the sermon.