

Motivation for Living in a Doomed World

Introduction & Review (*2 Peter 3:3-4, 8-9*)

1. The _____ of Our World (*2 Peter 3:10; Zephaniah 1:14-18; Joel 2:30-32; Matthew 24:42-44; 1 Thessalonians 5:3-4*)

2. The _____ of a New World (*2 Peter 3:13; Isaiah 65:17-18; Revelation 21:1-8; Psalms 16:11*)

3. The _____ for Life in this World (*2 Peter 3:11-14, 9, 1:3-4; Ephesians 4:20-24; 1 Corinthians 3:12-15; Matthew 24:14*)

Small Group Questions (2 Peter 3:10-14)

1. Review 2 Peter 3:1-9, summarize how and why the scoffers are attacking the return of Christ and how Peter defends against their attacks.
2. Why do you think Peter introduces “the day of the Lord?” What do we learn about “the day of the Lord?” (2 Peter 3:10, see also Zephaniah 1:14-18 and Joel 2:30-31)
3. How does Peter seek to motivate us to live lives of holiness and godliness? (2 Peter 3:10-12)
4. What does Peter emphasize about the new heavens and earth? (2 Peter 3:13)
5. How does Peter seek to motivate us to *be diligent to be found by him (Christ at his return) without spot or blemish, and at peace?* (2 Peter 3:13-14)
6. Does Peter’s argument for living holy, godly, above reproach, at peace lives motivate you? (2 Peter 3:10-14) If so, why? If not, why not? What does motivate you to live for Christ?