

## 2 Peter 3

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(The three ages)

**3** This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance: (stir up= wake up) (pure= exposed, tested in the sunlight<in the Greek>)

<sup>2</sup>That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour: (to remember – we knew all of this in the First Age)

<sup>3</sup>Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, (Look around. Christians are ridiculed by the politically correct and the homosexual perverts)

<sup>4</sup>And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. (The non-believers ask - Where is your Savior? They deny Christianity. They think that Christians are extremists because they obey God's laws)

<sup>5</sup>For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: (There was an age before this one. God destroyed it by water when Satan rebelled against God <the Catabole>. It was not Noah's flood, which was only regional and only there to destroy the giants created by the mating of the fallen angels with flesh women) see Jude

<sup>6</sup>Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: (This was the end of the First Age, between verse 1 & 2 of Genesis-1) (In the manuscripts, Genesis-1:2 really says -The world BECAME void and without form...) Also, see Jeremiah-4:22->on, and Isaiah-45:18

<sup>7</sup>But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. (This is the Second Age. We are born in the flesh, to choose our destiny – With God, or against Him) (This age will end with fire, not water, as the First Age ended) (Those who rebelled against God <Satan, the fallen angels> are in chains awaiting judgment. They will die when Jesus returns as Messiah. Satan will die

after he has tested those who are trying to make the second resurrection) see Revelation-20, Jude

<sup>8</sup> But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. (The Lord's Day is 1,000 years – The millennium) See Revelation-1:10 (John was taken to the future – to the Millennium)

<sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. (longsuffering = patient – better translation) (God wishes the everyone would repent, join Jesus and be saved. They won't)

<sup>10</sup> But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. (as a thief in the night = no one knows the exact time – a metaphor. The antichrist will already have been here 5 months. People will think he is Jesus- already here, when the true Jesus arrives) (elements= Staunchion<Greek> - the bad elements only. This age will end by fire) See Galatians-4:3, also see Daniel (when this three companions were thrown into the fiery furnace by king Nebuchadnezzar)

<sup>11</sup> Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, (What man believes is irrelevant. We should be studying what God thinks. That is reality. What man thinks is nonsense. When Jesus was asked a question, He began his answer with – Haven't you read it? HE was referring to the Old Testament)

<sup>12</sup> Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? (The end of the Second Age)

<sup>13</sup> Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. (The Third Age, after the Lord's Day. Not a new Heaven and Earth, just a new age. This age is called the eternity) see Revelation-21

<sup>14</sup> Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

(Don't let the temptations of the world rob you of your salvation. Stay true to God, regardless of what the world says)

<sup>15</sup> And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; (Peter gives Paul credentials as an apostle of Jesus Christ. Peter and Paul were teachers of God's Word; they were not prophets)

<sup>16</sup> As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. (Fake preachers tell you the world is 6,000 years old – it makes no sense. They ignore science because they misunderstand the Bible. We know the earth is 4.5 billion years old. Spiritually ignorant people misunderstand the Bible, and then assume it must not be true. They fall away from God, into the ways of the world. Nowhere in the Bible does it say how old the earth is)

<sup>17</sup> Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness. (Don't let the masses convince you otherwise. They are numerous, but we have God with us. Stand your ground)

<sup>18</sup> But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen. (Stay in God's Word and become a mature Christian; ready to face antichrist in the end days) (Amen = that's that)