

II PETER CHAPTER III

Grace and Fire

2 Peter 3:10-18 pt 1



- What have you learned so far in our study of eschatology (end times)? What has been new to you? What has been confusing? What questions do you still have?
- What are some terms that you hear with studying the end times? Do you know what they mean? How would you define them?
- Peter uses a term to identify the event he is describing--what is it? How would you define it?
- Do a search using the concordance in the back of your bible or online. Where do you find the phrase 'day of the Lord'? Who uses this phrase in their writing?
- When you think of God entering into history, what events do you think of? What passages highlight God's 'interruptions' into history? What does God do when he enters into history?
- Find and thumb through the book of Zephaniah. This book references 'the day of the Lord' many times. What do these references tell you about the day of the Lord?
- What does it tell you about the nature of that day? What happens in that day? Is it all bad? If not, what else does this day contain?
- Look again at Zephaniah. When does it seem as if this day happened or will happen? How do you reconcile the idea that it seems like a reference to a historical event AND to an event yet to come?
- Look at Acts 2. Why do you think Peter references the day of the Lord in his Pentecost sermon? What did he think had happened? What did he think was going to happen?
- Paul also uses the idea of the day of the Lord, however he makes a change. Look at through Phillipians 1-2. What was that change? Why was it significant?
- How do you think understanding more about this day should influence the way you live? Look back through 2 Peter 3 for possible answers.