

12. What three references help us understand that as Christians we aren't promised an easy road here on earth?
13. In what passage did Jesus direct attention toward the surpassing value of the eternal over the temporal?
14. John tells us that if you really believe that Jesus is coming again, that it will impact what?
15. From Titus 2:11-14 we see that what kind of living is directly related to our focus on future events and future hope?
16. In the early verses of 2nd Peter 3, he has been talking about what?
17. Peter stated, without apology that one day the Lord Jesus Christ will return to this earth in what?
18. What are Peter's two answers to, if God is going to end this present world by the 2nd coming of His Son, in judgment, why hasn't He done it already?
 - a.
 - b.
19. "The day of the Lord" is used many, many times in Hebrew Scripture to refer to a what?
20. What are at least two events Peter has in mind when he uses the phrase, "the day of the Lord"?
21. The 2nd coming of the Lord Jesus is a fierce judgment because it will involve the destruction of all the armies at what battle?
22. Who will be consigned to the lake of fire at the 2nd coming of the Lord Jesus?
23. Peter tells us that the day of the Lord will come as a what?
24. Peter tells us in verse 10 that another event that happens in the day of the Lord is what?
25. Who will be held captive for(during) the millennial kingdom?
26. During the millennial kingdom there will be a massive explosion of what?
27. During the millennial kingdom many people will conform externally but their hearts won't be devoted to Christ in true what?
28. What devours the large group of people that rebel against God right at the very end?
29. Hell was prepared for whom?
30. People will end up in hell because they love what and refuse what?
31. Some see the vanishing of the universe into nothingness, followed by what?
32. Others see the vanishing of the universe, not as a change of its substance or material, but a change of the what?
33. Regardless of what the vanishing of the universe means, the event is followed by the condemnation of whom?
34. Where in Scripture does God tell us that He is going to use the remaining seed form or our bodies to recreate new, glorified bodies?
35. In eternity will our bodies be complete different than our bodies here on earth or very similar?
36. God doesn't want us to get enamored with and fixated on what?
37. In light of the fact that this world is not eternal, you and I should not live our lives according to this world's what?
38. **Critical Question:** Do you?

39. This world tells us to live for self and live for now but God tells us to live lives of what?

40. What sort of people ought we/you be?

41. The real answer to question #40 is not what we say but in the way we do what?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

FOR NEXT TIME:

1. Read 2 Peter through 3 X's this week.
2. Read 2 Peter 3:1-14 each day.
3. Why is our future perspective as Christians, so important? What things can be gained by keeping a future perspective?
4. What kinds of things should be true of our life if we really have a biblical perspective on the future?

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HOW EXCELLENT YOU OUGHT TO BE!

2nd Peter 3:10-11

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**How Excellent You Ought To Be!**", as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Do you have the same attitude as that of the seminary professor that Pastor Bryan had?
2. What is promised to those who read the words and keep the words of Revelation?
3. The book of Revelation opens and closes with what?
4. Except for the first three chapters, the content of Revelation is all about what?
5. What is one passage that contradicts the mind-set that says that God doesn't want us to give any thoughts or consideration about future events?
6. God did not give us passages of Scripture about the future simply to stimulate what?
7. Considering predictive prophecy has a way of clearing up what?
8. Christianity, at its very heart is what?
9. If we are born from above, then this world is not really what?
10. Peter, in I Peter 2:11, appealed to his readers as what?
11. As children of God, we are never promised what here on earth?

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