

God's perspective on life according to 2 Peter 3:8-11

1. **Time:** We view time different than God does. Verse 8 "... a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years is like a day.

Our concerns and frustrations are often a timing issue. We're not used to "waiting on the Lord" or anything else. God sees a big picture of life and we often see life as one battle after another.

2. **Second Coming:** Jesus is coming again. He is giving us time for all people to come to repentance because he doesn't want anyone to perish. This isn't a license to sin for a time but the love of God giving us every opportunity. Please respond before it's too late.

3. **Imminent destruction:** The end of life as we know it is described in verse 10. Some think of it as the destruction caused by a nuclear bomb. Whatever it is will destroy everything in its path.

4. **Proper Living:** So how should we live now that we have this knowledge? We are instructed to live holy and Godly lives. First we must repent, (ask God to forgive our sins and sincerely desire to turn away from them). Then as a believer we must live Godly lives. Colossians 3 and Galatians 5 will help you identify some of the issues.

When you have a pure heart toward God you can look forward to his return and not live in fear.

5. **Eternity:** Finally, God promises a new heaven and a new earth as a home for the righteous in him. This must be the way he intended for us to live prior to sin entering into the world. I can only think of this beauty being more than we are able to imagine. The destruction of verse 10 will be complete and so the awesomeness of verse 13 will be Gods complete working as well.

Please pray and invite God into your life. (John 3:16)