

61\_2PE\_03\_01 This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in [both] which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance:

61\_2PE\_03\_02 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:

61\_2PE\_03\_03 Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,

61\_2PE\_03\_04 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.

61\_2PE\_03\_05 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:

61\_2PE\_03\_06 Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:

61\_2PE\_03\_07 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.

61\_2PE\_03\_08 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.

61\_2PE\_03\_09 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.

61\_2PE\_03\_10 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.

61\_2PE\_03\_11 [Seeing] then [that] all these things shall be dissolved, what manner [of persons] ought ye to be in [all] holy conversation and godliness,

61\_2PE\_03\_12 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?

61\_2PE\_03\_13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

61\_2PE\_03\_14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

61\_2PE\_03\_15 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;

61\_2PE\_03\_16 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.

61\_2PE\_03\_17 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.

61\_2PE\_03\_18 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.