

Looking, Longing and Living for Heaven

A PLACE CALLED HEAVEN – PART #4

Pastor Kevin Cummings – January 26, 2020

II Peter 3:1-18

I. We should _____ today to heaven.

A. Scripture should _____ us. (v. 1)

B. Scripture should _____ us. (v. 2)

II. We should _____ we will be in heaven.

A. Scoffers should _____. (v. 3-6)

1. They are to be expected. (II Timothy 3:1- 5; Jude 1:18)

2. They are to be challenged. (Ephesians 4:15)

3. They are to be answered. (I Peter 3:15-16)

- We can answer from history.
- We can answer from scripture.
- We can answer from the character of God.
- We can answer from the promise of Christ.
(Matthew 24:43-44; Luke 12:39-40; John 14:1-3)

B. Scoffers should _____. (v. 7-9)

1. Because they remind us of the coming judgment.
(Romans 14:12; II Corinthians 5:10; I John 4:17; Revelation 20:11-15)
2. Because they remind us of the Lord's promise.

"This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth." I Timothy 2:3-4

III. We should _____ we will be heaven one day.

"And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears, we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming." I John 2:28

A. People should not _____ because of us. (v. 10-14)

1. God's patience gives us the opportunity to work.

2. God's patience gives us the opportunity to understand the future.

• Jesus will return. (I Thessalonians 4:13-18)

1.) The Day of the Lord will be unexpected.

2.) The Day of the Lord will be catastrophic.

3.) The Day of the Lord should inspire Holy living

• Jesus will create a new heaven and a new earth.
(Isaiah 67:17; Revelation 21:1-4)

B. Satan should not _____ us: (v. 15-18)

1. From sharing Christ with others.

2. From the Scriptures.

3. From spiritual growth.

ACTION POINTS:

1.) Do you _____ you will be in heaven one day?

2.) Heaven should _____.

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I. We should look beyond today to heaven.

A. Scripture should stimulate us. (v. 1)

B. Scripture should remind us. (v. 2)

II. We should long for the day we will be in heaven.

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