



Heaven

Earth

Time

WELCOME

Session-10

December 4th

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I'm Writing to REMIND You Again

The Day of the Lord IS Coming!

Physical Elements Melt with Intense Heat

New 'ouranos' οὐρανός and

New Planet 'gey' γῆ

2nd Peter 3:1-2 *This is now - beloved - the second letter I am writing to you
in which I am stirring up your sincere mind
by way of reminder that you should remember:*

a] *the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets* Foundational OT Hebrew Scriptures
and b] *the commandment of the Lord and Savior spoken by your Apostles* New Testament

INCREDIBLE overlap with Paul's 2nd letter to Timothy in Ephesus

Peter's final correspondence before he is crucified by Caesar Nero

Apostasy is Coming [churches will abandon Gospel crucifixion]

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2nd Peter 3:3-7 *Know this first of all - that in **The Last Days** mockers will come with their mocking following after their own lusts and saying*

“Where is the promise of His coming? for ever since the fathers fell asleep all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation”

This is a direct MOCK on Jesus . . . He said He is coming again . . . *So Where is He?*

The TIME passed [1,991 years since 32AD] is their supposed ‘evidence’ for the Mocking

Begins with Creation **Nothing has changed** Ends with Jesus’ Kingdom

Special Intervention

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2nd Peter 3:3-7 *For when they maintain this [mocking position] it escapes their notice that by the Word of God the heavens existed long ago and the Earth was 1) formed out of water [standing out from it] and by water through which 2) the world at that time was destroyed being flooded with water [today's Earth was set during the "floods"]*

Psalm 24:2 God founded the Earth upon the seas and set it in place upon the floods

Psalm 136:6 God stretched out the Earth above the waters

Is this Noah's Flood? or could it be previous in Genesis 1:2?

2nd Peter 3:3-7. *But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men*

This current-contemporary heavens above and unique planet Earth have another judgment coming

GAP Theory Genesis 1:1 *the beginning is when God created heavens-universe and Earth* [unique from all]

Genesis 1:2 *Earth 'had become' formless and void - darkness was then over the deep*

choshek

tehowm

'unnatural darkness' Exodus 10:21 abusso [LXX]

Isaiah 45:18 *God formed Earth, established it, was not created in vain but to be inhabited*

Could Satan's fall from heaven and cast down to Earth have rendered Earth formless-void?

[D.G. Barnhouse *The Invisible War* 1965]

Jeremiah 4:23-27 *Earth without form and void*

became wilderness, all entirely desolate

2nd Peter 3:7 *by His Word present heavens & earth being reserved for fire
kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men*

Earth created by God May have had a desolation linked to Lucifer being cast down

God then intervenes Gen. 1:3 “let there be light” it is GOOD and separates from Darkness

Gen. 1:5 “evening-morning one yom”

erev - boker originally “disorder, then orderly, one day”

Later: erev becomes *evening* boker becomes *morning*

Can't SEE in dark-evening Can SEE in orderly/discernable

GOD intervenes to move the EARTH from disorder to ORDER

Gen. 1:6-7-8 'Expanse' separates from DEEP [then land vegetation]

Gen. 1:14-19 Sun-Moon-Stars in 'Expanse' **not until Day-4**

Gen. 2:1-3 God is FINISHED and rests [no **erev - boker**] It's ALL in order then!

GOD will not again destroy Earth with flood . . . Next future-TIME it will be by Fire

Malachi 4:1 Daniel 7:10 Isaiah 66:15. 2nd Thess. 1:8

Colossians 1:17 *all the elements in created universe held together by Jesus*

2nd Peter 3:8-9 *But do not let this ONE FACT escape your notice, beloved*

with the Lord one day is like 1,000 years and 1,000 years is like one day

alluding to Psalm 90:4 1,000 years like “yesterday” passed or one overnight watchman

90:12 so teach us Lord to number our days [on Earth they’re finite!]

NOT formula to calculate CLEARLY demonstrates relativity of TIME

The Lord is not slow about His promise - as some count slowness but He is patient

toward you, not willing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance [refutes Calvinism]

2nd Peter 3:10-13 *but* The Day of the Lord *will come* like a thief

Peter no doubt read Paul 1st Thess. 2:2-8 thief in night *when all say 'peace and safety'*
you are NOT in darkness, you will NOT be caught off guard
don't fall asleep, watch, be sober sleep/drunken in darkness sober/full armor in Day-LIGHT

John on Patmos exited Earth-TIME and went into **The Day of the Lord**

in which the heavens will pass away with a WHISP [wings, arrow, water Swoosh] and
the elements will be destroyed with intense heat - and the Earth and its works will be burned up

στοιχεῖον stoukeion = elemental first stage, the initial building blocks, start of speech with Letters

λύω lyo = *loosen, unloosed/untied, unwrap bandages* [Jesus now HOLDS all]

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Atoms Neutrons-Protons-Electrons-Neutrinos · ALL physical mass rolled up into Nothing!

Phys.org “Fate of the Universe: Heat Death, Big Rip, or Cosmic Consciousness?” [Sept. 2015]
*Star formation ceases and Black Holes take over everything, all mass drawn in and
energy consumed into ‘nothingness’ - with a BIG RIP in TIME-SPACE fabric*

Space.com “Universe is Dying, Now What?”

Not static unchanging, but dynamic and **FINITE**

2nd Peter 3:10-13 *Since ALL these things are to be destroyed in this way*

Question? *What sort of people ought you to be?* [Francis Schaeffer's 1976 classic]

Should completely alter our lives, priorities, vision, thoughts, perspectives

*in holy conduct and godliness Looking For and Hastening the coming of the Day of God
when the heavens will be destroyed by burning and elements will melt with intense heat!*

however, according to His Promise we are looking for

new heavens καινός οὐρανός kainos-ouranos = entirely different kind "2nd heavens" above

a new earth καινός γῆ kainos-gey = entirely different kind of planetary home

in which righteousness dwells Rev. 21 Jesus the Lamb 'tabernacles' with us

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in which righteousness 'Tabernacles' Revelation 21 [Lamb among us ALL the time - **righteousness**]

a new Jeru-Shalom ἱερου-σαλήμ kainos-heyrou-salaym = *completely different*

Mankind provided a first created Earth with its own 'ouranos' above and TIME

Physical Realm will be completely obliterated!! Gone forever.

Mankind will have second "New" Earth with "New" celestials above and "New" TIME

Revelation 22:2 River of Life + Tree of Life with 12 'monthly' fruit-harvest cycles

There will be TIME within the "New" physical creation

- Revelation 6:14 *The sky split along its seams like rolling up a scroll*
- Mark 13:31 ***ouranos** and **gey** [heavens and Earth] WILL pass away but not my Logos*
- Revelation 21:1 *then I saw the NEW **ouranos** and NEW **gey** . . . the firsts has passed away*
- Haggai 2:6 *once more I will shake the heavens and the Earth*
- Isaiah 13:13 *I will make the heavens tremble and Earth shaken/removed from its place*
- Zephaniah 1:18 *Earth will be devoured in fire of the Lord's judgment*
- Isaiah 34:4 *heavens will wear out/end and expanse rolled up like a scroll*
- Luke 16:7 *easier for **ouranos** and **gey** to pass away than even one stroke from my Logos*

Modern Physics: *Entropy . . . Our universe is winding down* 2nd Law of Thermodynamics
Thermal Death of galaxies, stars, planets ENERGY transfer comes to an END!

2nd Peter 3:14-16 *Therefore, beloved, since you now look for these things*

Be Diligent *to be found by Him in peace* [when He arrives for you]
spotless and blameless - regard this patience of our Lord as salvation

He is right back to **Sanctification**, press in, seek after, renew your commitment

2nd Peter 3:14-16 *also in the exact same way our beloved brother Paul according to the wisdom given him wrote to you as also in all his letters*

I LOVE This! Peter met Saul of Tarsus Peter READ Paul's letters [widely copied and circulated]

Galatians 1:18 three years after Damascus conversion, Saul went to Jerusalem and stayed 15 days with Peter/Cephas and saw James

Galatians 2:7-9 right hand of Apostolic fellowship extended to Saul

Peter to Jews - Saul to Gentiles *"longsuffering" patience of God IS salvation*

"Paul wrote to you also" To Whom? Jews that Peter is writing to in his 2 letters

YET another proof that Saul wrote letter to the Hebrews

Paul DID write about same End Times **Hebrews 12:25-29** [let me read that to you]

2nd Peter 3:14-16

also in the exact same way our beloved brother Paul according to the wisdom given him wrote to you as also in ALL his letters speaking in them of these very same things - in which are some things hard to understand - which the untaught and unstable distort as they do also the rest of the Scriptures - to their own destruction
[Peter puts Paul's letters in same class as O.T.]

I also LOVE this! Peter is stating, "Pharisee Saul's stuff can be hard to understand the first time thru"
Peter, a fisherman, found Paul's letters of doctrine difficult reading, even as he notes Paul's treatise to Hebrews with similar End-Times doctrine
Paul is fully aware of ALL of Saul's letters

NOTE- Colossians 4:16 *be sure this letter also gets copied and sent over to Laodicea . . .*

2nd Peter 3:17-18 *YOU therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand
Be On Your Guard!! so that you are not carried away [False Doctrine]
by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness*

but rather you will Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Here it is once again - the process of **Sanctification**

Sign Off:

To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity - Amen [so be it!]

SUMMARY COMMENTARY

- *Once again REMINDING you because Apostasy is Coming!* [happening today]
- *Mockers ARE coming to make fun of Lord's Return* [happening today]
- *EARTH has been thru several stages*
 - Heading toward ONE final stage of judgment-destruction*
- *This EARTHLY space is limited and NOT all there is*
- *So then "How Shall We The Live?"* [press into sanctification again]
- *Saul write to your Jews about these same topics "Day of the Lord"*
- *Grow in Grace* *Grow in Knowledge* [press into sanctification again]

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**Next Week
Special FIO
December 11th**

“Israel at War”

*Biblical Evidence for the Geography of
the Nation Israel and the
Factual History of the Region
‘Syria-Palaestina’*