WHOLESOME LIVING

In Peter's second letter he felt it necessary to give us many godly reminders. We need these reminders because, not only are we all prone to forgetfulness, but God has a very real purpose for our lives that we should not forget. Peter wants to stimulate us toward wholesome thinking. Wholesome thinking will become wholesome living as we await the end of the age.

Peter reminds us to consider God's view of time. "Do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years and a thousand years is like a day" (2 Peter 3:8). God has given the gift of time to a world that is lost. In other words, God's purpose is not slogging along while time merely drifts by. God has a Rock-solid purpose. Peter goes on to explain. "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9).

Peter challenges us: "…what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives" (2 Peter 3:11). We all live in God's gift of time. Time will soon be no more. As we answer God's calling on our lives perhaps he will use us to rescue others. In the meantime, may we work and pray so that others may be rescued out of this world while there is still time.

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2 Peter 3:8-13

● 8-9 THE DAY OF WAITING

 The mystery of time

 The mystery of justice

 The mystery of salvation

● 10 THE DAY OF THE LORD

 Sudden

 Complete Colossians 1:15-17

 Apocalyptic Revelation 6:12-17

● 11-13 THE DAYS OF OUR LIVES

 Godly lives John 15:18-19

 Godly vision

 Godly salvation Revelation 22:20-21