

Cornerstone Community Fellowship

“Living in Anticipation” (12/3/23)

“What kind of people ought you to be?” (2 Peter 3:11)

A. THIS WORLD IS TEMPORARY (2 Peter 3:10 & 12)

1. *“heavens will disappear” –*
2. *“elements will be destroyed” –*
3. *“earth will be laid bare” –*

QUESTION – When will this happen? (*Revelation 21:1*)

B. OUR RESPONSE (2 Peter 3:11 & 13)

1. *“live holy lives” –*
2. *“live godly lives” –*
3. *“looking forward” –*

C. OUR CHARACTER (2 Peter 3:14-16)

1. *“spotless” –*
2. *“blameless” –*
3. *“at peace” –*

DEFINITION - Peace that Jesus gives is not the absence of trouble but is rather the confidence that He is there with you always.

THE CHALLENGE – Proverbs 4:23-27

D. FINAL COMMENTS (2 Peter 3:17-18)

1. *“be on your guard” –*
 - *“not be carried away” –*
 - *“fall from your secure position” –*
2. *“grow in grace and knowledge” –*

Conclusion –

QUESTION - *“What kind of people ought you to be?” (2 Peter 3:11)*

ANSWER – Christ filled, Spirit led, witnesses for the Lord living each day in anticipation that the Lord just might return today.

FINAL THOUGHT – Jesus’ last words were, ***“it is finished.”***

The finished work of Christ at the cross is basic to Christianity. The words, *“it is finished,”* refer to the full price for our redemption, which Jesus paid.

And so, the book ends—and with these words we take our leave: "To Him be glory both now and forevermore. Amen."