

If later (2:1-) 3:1.18

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SUBJECT: James <sup>to</sup> Conover  
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II Peter 2:1-3:18

Jesus in Coming Again

I. The Acts of the Apostates

A description of the world of iniquity

2:4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17

(as text "Concilio Tuly")

II. The Skeptical Denial of Any Second Coming

3:3, 4

Three ways of responding to "the promise appearing in our gift  
that we have seen for ever" 2 Peter 3:13

(1) Joy to the saints  
Rev. 22:20

(2) Terror to the lost  
Rev. 6:12-17  
II Thess. 1:7-10

(3) Rejection by the scoffers

3:3, 4

BUT:

any man here, affirm the his former!  
he not die?  
no final day of judgment?

The scoff, & dismiss from consideration  
like a man at a desert, Salomon, with a cup of water  
"the next he will see + try now best  
sleeping before a stream  
(as Belmonte Clark, 1900

III. The Reason for the Delay in the Return

1. Delay only apparent. Time will be offset from time with that of other nations, right? <sup>152 min. miles = 25 min.</sup>  
3:8 your has been gone less than 7 days

2. The reluctance of that to provide the necessities  
3:9  
of a town, your father, the prodigal son

(1) Noah, 120 years

(2) Abraham Day 18:33

(3) Jacob 4:6-11

(4) Isaac 2:1-3 - <sup>wait 11:25 7 days</sup>  
you - while it is time, turn, come, accept, believe

3. Are mixed with the true heart? (that  
Does he rejoice with the cities? or not?  
Gen. 5:29 (10 commandments)  
Ezek. 37:11 (Babylon captivity)

What is the life?

Gen. 3:9

(4) B. T. Yates

David in II Sam. 34:12-14

Jesus Matt 23:37-39  
Lk. 19:41

IV. The Centuries and Final Appearance of the 2nd

1. The dissolution of the old creation  
3:10-13

2. The creation of the new  
3:13

3. Peter's exhortation that we prepare for X's return  
by holy living  
3:11, 14

If we know, the coming that must

- church filled with prayer & joy
- evil language, habits stop
- all see & part in this work
- church treasury blanked with mercy, forgiveness
- lateral, comparison, procedure through any  
official power, by for mercy
- self, long in results
- how long, come off, heaven or earth  
why not now?

## AMERICA TODAY

Ten thousand crimes fill the nation's newspapers daily and 90 per cent of the criminals are released. The Cosa Nostra does about 30 billion dollars worth of business a year in dope, usury, extortion and murder for hire. In government, 54 Federal judges were recently investigated. Gambling is a 50 billion dollar business annually, involving 90 million Americans.

Pornography runs a half billion dollars per year with children being its victims in many instances. Sex is controlling minds as never before. One million illegitimate births and abortions are expected yearly and another million girls must get married. 6,000 of these are under 15 years of age. Seven per cent of all births in the nation are now illegitimate.

1/2 million  
56,000  
= year  
= 1960

Swingers are meeting in groups of from 5 to 30 couples to exchange wives. Participation is performed in front of one's own mate without embarrassment. Michigan State University has all-night kiss-ins. Berkley of California has 1,000 couples living together without a marriage certificate. Schools are dropping regulations to allow the girls to stay overnight in men's dormitories and 85% of the teenagers think it is fine. Venereal disease is doubling and tripling across the nation.

1/2 million = 1960

Topless waitresses are found in most states and even bottomless ones in Hollywood. Go-go shows, playboy clubs, art theaters and filthy movies are the rage of the hour. Drugs are being taken like food. LSD, marijuana, heroin, and 75 per cent of the middle-aged Americans on tranquilizers indicates the seriousness of the situation.

The crime rate is atrocious: a burglary every 20 seconds; a larceny every 30 seconds; a car theft every 48 seconds; an assault every 2 1/2 minutes; a rape every 19 minutes and a murder every 43 minutes.

**There is only one answer... The LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

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