

II P. 3:10-14

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What Happens When Christ Returns
(Preparing For Eternity)
(The Instrumentation of the Earth's Destruction)

Part I

Dr. Ralph Lapp, atomic scientist,
nuclear physicist says that if America
is attacked with atomic bombs,
one hundred million Americans will
die — — but, in retaliation, stockpiles
of like bombs in America make
possible within one hour 100 times of
destructive reflexion for each pound
of an attacking country.

Wm. F. Lawrence, writes in N.Y.
Times, says that the temperature of the
central point of the Hiroshima reflexion
was sixty-million degrees centigrade,
three times greater than the temperature
of the core of the sun, & 10,000 times
greater than the surface of the sun.
Today, hydrogen bombs are 2,400 times
greater.

Today, the nations are building
bombs, capable of destroying life and
civilization on the earth as we know it.

I. The unbelievable power of the
atom is revealed in II P. 3:10
"the heaven shall pass away with
a great noise, and the elements
shall melt with fervent heat...
and the work of the earth shall
be burned up."

II. Peter writes this because in the
last days the Holy Spirit reveals
that men will arrogantly claim
that there is no such thing as the
judgment of God in the return of the Son.
II P. 3: 3, 4 "....."

The reason men ^{REJECT} reject the promises of
X's coming: the Second Advent
involve divine interventions in the
things of the earth, changing man's
earth. Natural processes will

be greatly altered, such as

1st. 11:6-8; 65:17-22 animal
habits changed

2nd. 30:26; 60:18-23 light increased

3rd. 65:20; Job. 8:4 life prolonged

4th. 44:4,5 with Oliver's disordered
beneath the return of \bar{x}

5th. 8:21-23 the curse lifted
from the earth.

Men who oppose the Second Advent
will do so on the ground of uniformity
in the operation of all earth's processes.
They reject all intervention of God
in the operation of nature's laws.
They avow that all the features
of earth can be explained by the
processes of law which we see

working today II 1. 7:4 'all these
continues as they were from the
beginning of creation.'

Castastrophe - as judged, 2nd -
as the flood - is ruled out, right
because it implies 2nd catastrophe
II 1. 7: 5-7

These things which are out in
the past; also 2nd ruled out in the
future, as so reject the 2nd advent
with its colossal change in the earth.

Jesus says by divine revelation
that God destroyed the earth in the
flood by a reservoir the earth had
within itself water II 1. 7:6
He further reveals that in the structure
of the earth is stored up what God
will use to destroy the works of
man's civilization - fire, the power
of the atom.
The earth stands on the brink of eternity.

III. "The Day of the Lord" II 1. 3:10

Our expression referring to the period of time from the beginning of the Tribulation through the purging of the heavens and the earth.

Introduced with the Rapture
Then the 2nd Advent
Then the Millennium

Then the purging (after the final rebellion of Rev. 20:7, 8) and the creation (renewal) of the new heavens and the new earth

All trees & man's civilization will be destroyed.

Note the three expressions in 7:10, 11

- (1) heavens shall pass
- (2) elements shall melt
- (3) all things dissolved

The 3 Greek verbs all based upon the Greek paradigm $\chi \iota \omega - \text{"burn"}$

The elements, basic to earthly structure, are to be loosed. The power of the atoms to be released.

IV. Sunday I will loose the elements by altering the atoms, the laws governing its behavior.

The atoms destroyed or would by water with lastly by moved by power of an atomic fire all the man has produced will be destroyed.

That will usher in a new day
Psa. 21:5 "Pleasure, I made all things new."

- a new heaven
- a new earth
- a new city
- a new people
- a new body
- a new fellowship

Every hour keeps me close.

John's appeal II R. 3: 11-14.
be ready
be prepared

Christ's appeal Matt. 6: 19, 20
treasures in heaven
that is not with mold & rust

In a drop of water, 6-6 billion atoms.
In a Helium atom, a nucleus
in which are 2 protons with positive
charges, and 2 neutrons with no
charges. 2 electrons orbit around
the nucleus and these have negative
charges. The nucleus is only
one trillionth of the space of the atom,
but contains nearly all the mass
of the atom.

Why aren't the electrons which
orbit the nucleus, pulled inside the
mass of the nucleus? (Because the space
of the electron compensates for the pull
of the nucleus, just as the space of the
earth around the sun compensates for
the sun's pull (gravity).)

A mystery how the nucleus
converts its own mass into just
enough pull, gravity, energy, to hold
itself together - but it does.
Paul explains it in Vol. 1:17 "with
all things combined held together"