

“Like a Thief”

Part Two

truly belong to Christ are looking for Christ! Are you in habitual expectation of his return?

We are not to be motivated by the same things that drive the lost, but we are to be living each day in anticipation of Christ.

I. FACTORING IN THE NATURE OF GOD. (vv. 8-9)

- A. God’s eternal nature. (v. 8)
- B. God’s patient mercy. (v. 9)
- C. God’s unstoppable power. (v. 10)

II. LIVING IN _____ OF THIS _____.

How should we then live in light of this truth of the Day of the Lord? We’re “*sojourners and exiles*” (1 Pet. 2:11).

- A. Pursuing _____ . (v. 11)

- B. Believing _____ . (vv. 12-13)

If we understand that God must judge the world and then restore it, then that is what the Christian looks for.

CONCLUSION:

The time is coming when God will demonstrate his absolute power and right over all creation. Those who