## 2 Peter 3

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(This chapter speaks of the three Ages. We are now in the Second Age. We were in our spiritual bodies in the First Age. We are in flesh bodies in the Second Age. We will return to our spiritual bodies in the Third Age)

**3** This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance: (stir up= wake up) (pure = exposed, tested in the sunlight<in the Greek>)

<sup>2</sup>That <u>ye may be mindful</u> of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour: (to remember – we knew all of this in the First Age)

NOTE: (Today, we have the Ten Commandments of God. We can use those as a guide on how to live; how to revere God; and how to treat other people. We can have a good healthy life is we stay away from the temptations of the world)

- <sup>3</sup> Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days <u>scoffers</u>, <u>walking after their own lusts</u>, (Look around. Christians are ridiculed by the politically correct and the homosexual perverts. They sell their souls for money and for perversions)
- <sup>4</sup>And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. (The non-believers ask Where is your Savior?)

(They deny Christianity. They believe that Christians are right wing extremists because we obey God's laws. We call out greed, perversion and lusts for sex and for extreme wealth at any cost. The world hates us for it)

For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: (There was an Age before this one. God destroyed it by water when Satan rebelled against Him <the Katabole>. Satan drew in 1/3 of the souls to follow him against God. God ended that Age through a world wide flood) Jeremiah-4:21-27

(HE then began the Second Age. We are all made to pass through the flesh once, innocent; without memory of the First Age. We are here to choose – do we follow the ways of God <the Ten Commandments> or

do we follow the lusts and perversions of the world? Our choices will determine whether or not we make it to the Third Age – the Eternity)

<sup>6</sup>Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: (This was the end of the First Age, between verse 1 & 2 of Genesis-1. This was a world wide flood. Many believe that this became the Ice Age - 25,000 to 12,000 years ago; but no one knows for sure)

(In the manuscripts, Genesis-1:2 really says -The world BECAME void and without form... It was mistranslated to "was". That happened at the end of the First Age) see Jeremiah-4:22->on, and Isaiah-45:18

NOTE: (This was not Noah's flood, which was only regional. It only lasted 5 months; centered around the Med and Black seas. That flood occurred about 5,000 – 10,000 years ago. God used it to destroy the giant Geeber that were created by the mating of the fallen angels with flesh women) see Jude, Genesis-6

<sup>7</sup>But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. (This time is the Second Age. We are born in the flesh, to choose our destiny – With God, or against Him. This Age will end by fire; not by water, as the First Age ended)

(Those who rebelled against God <Satan, the fallen angels>, in the First Age, are in chains awaiting judgment. The fallen angels will die when Jesus returns as Messiah. Satan will die at the end of the Millennium; after God uses him to test the people who are trying to make the second resurrection) see Revelation-20, Jude

\*But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. (The Lord's Day is 1,000 years. It is called the Millennium)

See Revelation-1:10 (John was taken in the spirit to the future – to the Millennium. God did that to inform us of what will happen at the end of this Age, and why. If we understand Revelation, we will know what is happening in the end days. We won't be fooled by antichrist's lies)

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is <u>longsuffering</u> to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. (<u>longsuffering</u> = <u>patient</u> – <u>better translation</u>)

(God wishes that everyone would repent; to join Jesus and be saved. They won't. Most people in the end days will fall for antichrist's lies, and worship him; thinking that he is Jesus)

<sup>10</sup> But the day of the Lord will come <u>as a thief in the night</u>; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the <u>elements</u> shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. (as a thief in the night = no one knows the exact time – this is a metaphor)

(The antichrist will already have been here 5 months. People will think he is Jesus- already here. They will have been worshipping antichrist <Satan>, when the true Messiah <Jesus> arrives)

(elements = Staunchion<Greek> - the bad elements only. This Age will end by fire) See Galatians-4:3

See Hebrews-12:29 (For our God is a consuming fire)

Also see Daniel-3:25-29 (when his three companions were thrown into the fiery furnace by king Nebuchadnezzar. They were not harmed by the fire because Jesus was with them)

<sup>11</sup> Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, (What man believes is irrelevant. We should be studying the Bible to know what God thinks. That is reality. What man thinks is mostly nonsense)

NOTE: (When Jesus was asked a question, He began is answer with – "Haven't you read it? It is written". Jesus was referring to the Old Testament. Don't believe false teachers who tell you that the Old Testament is irrelevant)

- <sup>12</sup>Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, <u>wherein</u> the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? (The end of the Second Age will be by fire)
- <sup>13</sup> Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. (The Third Age, after the Lord's Day. This is not a new Heaven and Earth; just a new Age <Eon>. The Third Age is called the eternity) see Revelation-21
- <sup>14</sup> Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

(Don't let the temptations of the world rob you of your salvation. Stay true to God, regardless of what the world says)

<sup>15</sup> And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as <u>our beloved brother Paul</u> also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; (Peter gives Paul credentials as an apostle of Jesus Christ. Peter and Paul were teachers of God's Word. They were not prophets)

<sup>16</sup> As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. (Paul understood the Three Ages. He also understood all of the deeper teachings in the scriptures – what happened to Adam and Eve with Satan; who Cain was; who the Kenites are; and so on)

NOTES: (False preachers tell you the world is 6,000 years old – it makes no sense. They ignore science because they misunderstand the Bible. We know the earth is 4.6 billion years old)

(Spiritually ignorant people misunderstand the Bible, so they assume it must not be true. They fall away from God, into the ways of the world. Nowhere in the Bible does it say how old the earth is)

<sup>17</sup> Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness. (Don't let the ignorant masses of the world convince you otherwise. They are numerous; but we have God with us. Stand your ground. Stay true to God and be saved)

<sup>18</sup> But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. <u>Amen</u>. (Stay with God's Word and become a mature Christian. Be ready to face antichrist in the end days and God will protect you. All Satan has is intimidation. He has no power against God)

(Amen = that's that; that's the truth - whether you choose to believe it, or not)