

LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT
2 Peter 3:10-13

- I. THERE WILL BE CATASTROPHE AT HIS RETURN (v. 10)
 - A. His Return Will Bring Sudden Judgment—*But the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night...*
 - B. His Return Will Bring Comprehensive Judgment—*the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat...*
- II. THERE MUST BE CONSECRATION BECAUSE OF HIS RETURN (vv. 11-12)
 - A. The Outer Life Must Be Like Christ—*what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct...*
 - B. The Inner Life Must Be Like Christ—*and godliness*
- III. THERE MUST BE CONCENTRATION ON HIS RETURN (v. 13)
 - A. Our Minds Assured by His Changeless Word—*Nevertheless we, according to His promise...*
 - B. Our Hearts Anticipating His Flawless World—*look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.*