## Not every Day is the same

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[0:00] Let's read 2 Peter 3 at verse 11. 2 Peter 3 at verse 11. Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for unhastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set in fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn.

But according to his promise, we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Not every day is the same.

There are some days that are very special. That's true in all our lives, isn't it? We may have 365, maybe 366 days in the year.

Most of them may seem to be pretty similar. But there are some days among these that are special to us. Maybe the days of our own birthday.

Or the days when we have birthdays for our children or our grandchildren. Maybe times when we remember the passing of love at once. And there are some days that are just scored in our calendar.

[1:24] And they mean something to us. So if you saw my online calendar, you would see dates underscored. And it may make no sense to you whatsoever.

Why would May the 3rd be underscored? Or May the 5th be underscored? But these days mean something to me because of the passing of dear love at once.

It's the same for you. Not every day is the same. There are some days that are especially big. I remember when my father retired at the age of 64.

And he set to building his own house. And I thought the world of him for doing that. And when we were building the house, he one day went inside to watch television.

And I was wondering why on earth he did that. Because usually he would keep the pressure upon us to do the work. But he went inside and was to watch the jubilee, the silver jubilee of the Queen.

[ 2:30 ] And I remember saying to him, what's more important in my young, juvenile self? What's more important, building a house or just watching this?

And he wisely said, this is probably the only jubilee I will see. I won't be here for the next one. And he was so right, you see.

You know, he had the discernment to measure, to number his own days. And to apply his heart to wisdom at that level. He didn't see another jubilee.

So it was right to see that day as a special day. In fact, it's very foolish if we try to live our lives as if there are not special days.

The Lord is so good to us. He even gives us seasons in our year to ensure that we don't think of every day as the same.

[3:30] There are days and months which are filled with sunshine and others where you expect the storms. That's just what happens. I'm so thankful for my own heart to my Lord for giving us summer and winter.

Which we then break down our shelves into four seasons. When we think of the spring and the summer and the autumn and the winter.

There we are recognising different portions of the year. And it's good. It kind of brings something that just reminds us things are not always the same.

It's the same with the hours and the day. You have a morning. You have a midday. You have a late afternoon. And you have an evening.

And that in many ways is good too. Not every hour in our day is the same. And it's true in our lives as well. True in our lives that every day is not the same.

[4:41] When you think of the whole of your life. When you're young you're full of steel. And you have all this incredible nimbleness and energy.

You're able to do things that are so easy. And you can't possibly contemplate. But one day it would be difficult to bend down and tie your shoes.

Never think that it would be difficult to stand up and sing a psalm. Never be difficult to look at a signpost and see what is inscribed there.

But a season comes all too quickly when these are the ways they are. Things you couldn't do that you could do before.

If you read Ecclesiastes chapter 12. You find there the wise man saying remember your creator in the days of your youth. Why?

[5:41] Because evil days come. What happens? There are times when you can't hear the grasshopper. Your hearing goes. You can't see out through the eyes the way you used to.

Everything seems to fade. Life changes. It's really wise to make use of your youth. Because when evil days and older days come.

Things become so much more difficult. There are many people out in the world around you who would say to you. There's no special day for God coming.

They may well think that the church is on a loose earth. The church is on a downer. The church is on the way out. As I was saying in my own prayer.

How many buildings. Where people used to gather to worship. Are now either barns or nightclubs or flats. On the mainland by the hundreds.

And people sometimes in the community think it's actually a great thing. If they find a new use for a church. As simply a community hall.

Well that's okay. But the sad thing is. That the Lord is not worshipping these areas. For some.

That's a good thing. And you go and tell them. A day is coming though. When the Lord Jesus is going to come back. And they'll say to you. Really?

Where is the promise of his coming? There's no sign of it. Everything goes on the way it was. That's exactly what the people were saying.

In 2nd Peter here. They will say. Where is the promise of his coming? Ever since the fathers fell asleep. All things are continuing as they were.

[7:47] From the beginning of the creation. Nothing has really changed. Do you know how silly that is? How silly it is to say. Nothing has ever changed.

Since the fathers fell asleep. If people look back far enough in history. There is one event. That they would find. Straddled.

Two ages. Affected the whole of humanity. And that was the event. Of the flood. The flood came.

As God promised. And the flood. Was at one and the same time. An act of God's judgment. On the wicked. And an act of God's salvation.

Through the ark. For those who he had chosen. As his people. That flood came. It was a day.

[8:44] Different from any other day. When that rain began to fall. It fell in such a way. That it didn't stop. Day after day.

After day. That was a year. That was different. From any other year. In human history. Never has there been. So much water.

Never has there been. Such a flood. When the waters came down. From above. And when the waters. Flooped through. From below. It's as if the world itself.

Was just encompassed. With water. A world that had risen. Out of water. Was now deluged in water. And nobody.

Could say. This is just another day. This is just another season. This is just another year. Nobody.

[9:40] Nobody at that point. Would say. Ah this is just climate change. No. It was a season. And a year. Like no other. They forget.

Says Peter here. They deliberately forget. They overlook this fact. That the heavens existed. Long ago. The earth was formed. Out of water. And through water.

By the word of God. And by these. The world that then existed. Was delgaged with water. And pelched. There's another.

Special day. Going to come. And this time. It's very much. In the future. Don't know. When that will be. I don't know. What day of the week.

I don't know. What year. Of our Lord. I have no idea. What season of the year. Will happen in. But it will happen. And this will be a day.

[10:42] Like no other day. And this. Like the day of the flood. Will be a day of judgment. And will be a day of salvation. It will be a day.

In which. So many people. Will face the judgment. Of a God. Whom they had refused. To believe existed. And if they believed.

He existed. They decided. Not to listen. To what he said. About himself. And rather. Listen. To what they. Would think. About him.

Just like they did. In the days of the flood. And judgment. Would come upon. These people. This time. The judgment. Would come.

Not by means. Of water. The apostle. Peter. Is very specific. About this. By the same. Word of God. The heavens. And earth. That now exist.

[11:38] Are stored up. For fire. Not water. The flood. Came. And took away. The old world. In judgment. And brought about.

A new world. In which. Moses. And his. Moses. And his. Noah. And his family. Were the ones. Who were the progenitors. Of a new mankind. This time.

It'll be fire. Only this time. It's not just like. Waters covering. One planet. In the whole universe.

This time. It'll be fire. Burning up. Everything. Everything. Everything. That exists. The heavens. And the earth.

That would be a day. Let no other day. Huge interest. In science. Huge interest.

[12:36] In. Spaceships. That go up. Into space. Interest. In the thought. That. Some of these. Spacecraft. Come to. The end of their days.

By plunging. Into the rays. Of Saturn. And go down. Into that planet. Into science. Mars. And then. I remind myself. One day.

There will be no Saturn. One day. There will be no solar system. In which. Planet earth. Will have its place. One day.

There will be. No galaxy. Made up. Of a hundred. Million. Solar systems. One day. There will be no universe. Made up.

Of a hundred. Million. Galaxies. With a hundred. Million. Solar systems. Doesn't matter. How big it is. It's never bigger. Than God's promise.

[13:32] It will come. To an end. And this earth. Will come. To an end. We can build. Our cities. We can build. Our beautiful.

Buildings. We can make. People. All. At the buildings. We build. And why should we. For a day. Will come. When they.

Will be no more. When point. Will be no more. When nest. Will be no more. When Lewis. And Adams. And Scotland. And the UK.

And there will be. No more Europe. Or the nations. All. Gone. On that day.

Which will be. A special day. Then we will realize. Something. Really quite strange. And that is.

[14:29] That we don't need. A planet. To exist. Before God. We. Can be face. To face. With him.

Even without. A universe. To exist. To exist. Sometimes. We can use. The universe. To shield us. From God.

But God. Says. I'll take away. The universe. And then. It'll be. My day. Then. We will have.

No choice. But to take. Account. Of him. That. Will be a great. Day. Of judgment. Of salvation.

But it'll be. A magnificent. Day. Of salvation. And the thing is. That there's nobody. In this building. Tonight. Who will not be part.

[15:27] Of the events. Of that day. Either. Under judgment. Having refused. The gospel. For the last time. Or.

In salvation. Gasping. For this new world. In which righteousness. Will dwell. Because for you.

God. Is something great. In store. A heavens. And an earth. Another universe. In which righteousness. Will dwell.

On the basis. Of all that. Peter. Asks a question. Since all. These things. Are thus. To be dissolved. And they will.

What sort. Of people. Ought you. To be. Now. Here. He's addressing. Primarily. Christians. He's addressing.

[16:25] Christians. Who are in a world. Filled. With false prophets. They have the word. Of God. Sure. And certain. Like a light.

Shining. In a dark place. But they also. Are hearing. False prophecy. All around them. And some. Things. A false prophet. Seems.

To get. A hold. Of even. The Lord's people. As if. To say. To them. Every day. Is a say. Don't. Try. And make this. Day special.

Sort. Things out. Another time. Not today. Is. And sometimes. The Lord's people. Can become. Very worldly. And we can live.

As if time. Will never end. As if everything. Will not be dissolved. He says. Since all.

[17:22] These things. Are. For us. To be dissolved. What sort of people. Ought you to be. And he gives us. The answer. Thankfully. He actually.

Tells us. Well first of all. He says. You should live. Holy lives. Secondly. You should live. Godly lives.

Thirdly. You should be. Longing. For that day. And fourthly. You should be. Longing. For a new world. Four very simple things.

That we will not spend. A lot of time. First of all. He says. You ought to be. Living lives. Of holiness. Do you notice.

The plural. Lives. Of holiness. And godliness. It's very strange. In the original Greek. It is. Plural. Lives.

[18:19] Of godliness. Lives. Of holiness. And the idea. Here is. That. It's not just. That you should be. Thinking.

About your own. Holy life. But. You should be. Thinking. About the. Holy life. Of. Everybody. Around you. That's the kind.

Of people. You ought to be. Living. Holy. Lives. What does it mean. To live. A holy. Life. To live.

A holy. Life. Means. To live. In God's. Circle. So that. Even if. Everything else. Disappeared. You will still.

Be in God's. Circle. You see. God. Is holy. God. Is set apart. God. Is in his. Circle. And when you.

[19:17] Become a holy. Person. You are called. From being. Outside. That circle. To be. Inside. The circle. That's. What it means.

To be a holy. Person. So whether. You're at work. You may be. In your own. Circle. At work. But because. You're a Christian. Even at work.

You're still. In God's. Circle. You don't forget. Him. You live. By his. Character. And standards. And rules. You may be. In your home.

And maybe. Your spouse. Is not a Christian. You love. This person. Dearly. And you will do. Anything. To please. This person. But you never. Forget.

That there's a line. Beyond. Which you cannot. Go. Why? Because you. In God's. Circle. You. In God's. Holy.

[20:11] Circle. You may. Very well. Be starting up. A new. Relationship. With somebody. And you. May be. Thinking. Well. I can. Breach.

All God's. Wisdom. And try. To stack up. A relationship. With. Somebody. Who is not. A Christian. Even though. I am. A Christian. You must.

Remember. You're in God's. Holy. Circle. Is it. Wise. For the. Believer. And the. Unbeliever. To be. Entwined.

Like that. We have. To be. So careful. So it doesn't. Matter. Where you are. Doesn't. Matter. What time. Of year. Doesn't. Matter.

What time. Of day. Doesn't. Matter. Even. If you're. On holiday. Maybe. It's a case. For some. That when. When they're. Employed. They may.

[21:05] Live. Giving. Every. Impression. That they're. In God's. Circle. And then. When they're. Over. In Tenerife. They. Give.

Every. Impression. That they're. Outside. Of God's. Circle. Like. So many. Others. But you see. Peter. Says. Is that. The kind.

Of people. You ought. To be. Knowing. That everything. Is going. To be. Dissolved. No. He says. Holy. Lions. And listen.

I have. Enough. Trouble. Living. A holy. Life. But. Peter. Says. It's not. Just. Your. Life. You. Should. Be. Thinking. About.

The. Holy. Lives. Of. Others. And. He's. Right. You see. If. I. Was. Only. Selfishly. Thinking. About. My. Life. That.

[22:00] Wouldn't. Be. Enough. Because. I. Might. Sometimes. Do. Things. Careless. About. The. Impact. It.

Will. Have. On. Others. Is. There. Anybody. Here. Tonight. You. Are. Defiant. Perhaps.

In a. Very. Gentle. Way. But. Still. Defiant. Before. The. Claims. Of. The. Gospel. And. You. Don't. Realize. That. Your. Defiance.

Even. Though. It's. Gentle. Could. Become. An. Example. For. Others. To. Follow. You. See. Your. Life.

Is. Being. Watch. And. You. Should. Be. Careful. What. Impact. Your. Life. Has. Upon. Us. I.

[22:55] Have. Raised. Six. Children. And. To. My. Shame. I. Still. Weep. At. Times. Thinking. About. The. Poor. Example. Of.

Holy. Living. I. Have. Set. For. My. Own. Family. So. Many. Things. That. I. Am. Ash. And. You. Possibly.

Feel. The. Same. But. Would. You. Rather. Be. Different. Would. You. Rather. Go. All. Careless. No. You. Won't. You.

Know. That. You. Ought. To. Live. Holy.

I. This. One. Thing. That. Is. Wrong. To. Stop. Talking. Wrong. To. Stop. Talking. To. Loved. Ones. Wrong.

[23:55] To. Stop. Reminding. Them. Of. The. Day. To. Come. Wrong. To. Stop. Pleading. With. Them. To. Come. To. Christ. It's. Never.

Right. To. Become. Silent. In. These. Things. Because. The. The. Lord. Day. Has. Not. Yet. Come. Don't.

Stop. Speaking. Don't. Stop. Praying. Don't. Stop. Texting. Don't. Stop. Loving. In. The. Most. Practical. Ways. Because.

You. Are. Careful. For. Holy. Living. For. Yourself. And. God. But. He. Doesn't. Just. Say. You. Ought. To. Live. Of. Holiness. But. Lives. Of. Godliness.

The. Two. Are. Not. All. That. Different. The. Thing. Is. That. With. Godly. Lives. And. It's. Plural. As. Well. This. Idea. Of. Godly. Lives.

[24:50] Is. When. You. Put. God. And. Respect. And. Reverence. For. Him. At. The. Center. In. Other. Words. You. Consumed. With. Him.

You. Obsessed. With. Him. He. Matters. So. Much. To. You. Because. You. Know. That. God. Is. At. The. Very. Heart. Of. Your. World.

When. You. Are. A. Godly. Passion. You. Think. About. God. When. You. Are. A. Godly. Passion. You. Talk. About. God. When. You. Are. A. Godly.

Passion. You. Lay. All. Your. Plans. Before. God. When. You. Are. A. Godly. Passion. You. Begin. The. Day. With. Prayer. And. You. Close. The. Day. With. Prayer. And.

You. Read. The. Word. Of. God. You. Want. To. Be. Like. God. Because. You. Are. A. Godly. Passion. And. You. Never. Content. With.

[25:43] Your. Own. Failure. To. Be. Godly. And. You. Should. Never. Be. Content. That. Others. Are. In. Godly. You.

Ought. To. Live. Lives. Of. Holiness. And. Godliness. The. Third. Thing. He. Says. Here. Is. You. Ought. To. Wait. For. The. Coming.

Of. The. Day. Of. God. It. Is. Waiting. The. ESV. Is. Not. Wrong. Translated. As. Waiting. But.

It's. Not. Just. Waiting. You. Can. Wait. In. A. Dentist. Waiting. Room. But. You. Maybe. You. Have. Not. Longing. For. Something.

In. A. Dentist. Waiting. Room. And. This. Kind. Of. Waiting. Has. Longing. Built. Into. Longing. For.

[26:39] God's. Day. Longing. For. God's. Day. It's. Very. Interesting. When. You. See. In. The. Previous. Verses. It. Talks. About. The.

Day. Of. The. Lord. God. But. Here. It's. Actually. Talking. About. The. Day. Of. God. God's. Day. Which.

Makes. You. Think. Isn't. Every. Day. God's. Day. Surely. God. Is. There. On. The. Throne. All. The. Time. Surely. Every. Day.

Is. God's. Day. No. It's. Not. You. Know. Very. Well. It's. Not. You. Know. He's. Mocked. Tonight. He's.

Dishonored. Tonight. Probably. By. The. Vast. Majority. Of. The. Creatures. Made. In. His. Own. Image. Black. Or.

[27:33] White. Asian. Or. African. European. Or. American. God's. Day. When. It. Comes.

Will. Be. Unlike. Today. Because. At. The. Moment. God. Has. Not. So. Fury. Asserted. Himself. As. He.

Will. On. That. Day. At. The. Moment. You. Can. Live. 24. Hours. Seven. Days. A. Week. 365. Days. Of.

The. Year. And. Never. Perhaps. Give. More. Than. A. Passing. Thought. To. God. But. When. God's. Day. Comes. That.

Will. Be. An. Impossibility. Then. You. Will. Think. Of. God. He. Will. Come. And. When. He. Comes.

[28:25] He. Comes. Coming. Will. Be. Like. Lightning. Flashing. From. The. East. To. The. West. When. He. Comes. No. Eye. Will. Be.

Able. To. Turn. Away. From. Him. My. Daughter. And. I. Were. Looking. At. The. Most. Beautiful. Rainbow. Two.

Days. Ago. In. Bath. It. It. Was. Beautiful. Then. The. One. Rainbow. Became. Two. Rainbows. And. It. Was. Doubly. Beautiful. It.

Was. So. Beautiful. People. Even. Even. Though. I. Had. An. An. Appointment. To. Keep. I. Could. Barely. Drag. Myself. Away. From. It. See. When. God's. Day.

Comes. You. Will. Not. Be. Able. To. Go. Away. There. Be. No. Appointment. More. Important. There. Be. Nothing.

[29:18] Else. To. Go. To. There. Will. Literally. Be. No. Place. To. Run. To. That. Will. Be. God's. Day. And.

You. And. I. Will. Meet. With. Him. On. That. Day. Eyeball. To. Eyeball. That. Will. Be.

God's. Day. Strange. Thing. Is. Peter. Says. You. Should. Long. For. That.

Day. Not. Just. Wait. For. It. But. Wait. Longingly. For. That. Day. Why. Why.

On. Earth. Would. You. Wait. Longingly. For. That. Day. When. There. Will. Be. No. Universe. To. Stand. On. And. You. Will. Be. Face. To.

[30:10] Face. With. God. How. Well. You. See. If. You. Are. A. Christian. That. Will. Be. The. Day. When.

You. Will. Meet. Your. Father. In. Heaven. As. You. Never. Met. Him. Before. That. Is. The. Day. When. Your. Heart. Will. Be. Filled. With. Unimaginable.

Love. That. The. Day. When. You. Will. See. Beauty. In. The. Character. Of. God. That. Will. Melt. Your. Heart.

And. That. Will. Make. You. Feel. So. So. At. Home. In. His. Presence. On. That. Day. You. When.

You. See. Him. You. Will. Realize. That. He. Loved. You. And. He. Gave. Himself. For. You. Well.

[31:15] Well done. Good. And. Faithful. Sir. I. Doubt. There. Is. Any. Christian. Here. Tonight. Who. Expect.

To. Hear. God. Saying. Really. Well. Done. Good. And. Faithful. Sir. Enter. Into. The. Joy. Of. The. Lord.

Like. Me. You. See. Your. Sins. And. Even. Though. You. Know. Your. Sins. Are. Dealt. With. The. Plague. You. Are. Embarrassed.

You. Probably. Feel. That. On. That. Day. You. Will. Be. The. One. That. Will. Stand. Out. With. A. Sore. Thumb. You. Be. The. Black. She. You.

Will. Be. Found. Out. You. Will. Be. The. One. That. Climbed. Over. The. Wall. Some. Other. Way. And. You. Will. Feel. You. Think. That.

[ 32:09 ] You. Be. Unloved. And. Cast. Away. See. The. Beautiful. Thing. Is. This. You. Will. Not. Be. Alone.

On. That. Day. There. Will. Be. Somebody. With. You. And. He. Be. Called. Jesus. Christ. And.

You. Will. Always. Be. With. Him. He. Will. Always. Be. In. You. Will. Always. Be. United. With. Him. On.

That. Day. When. It's. God. And. You. It. Will. Be. You. In. Christ. And. Every. Sin. You. Committed.

Will. Have. Been. Dealt. With. Already. And. God. Will. Love. You. With. A. Love. Which. Will. Never. End. The.

[33:06] Sweetness. Of. Christ. On. That. Day. The. Loneliness. Of. Christ. Beautiful. See.

You. Won't. Want. To. Run. Away. From. That. Day. Will. You. Is. It. Not. True. That. You. Long. To. Be. Blameless. Before. The. Lord. On.

That. Day. Well. On. That. Day. That's. Where. You. Will. Be. Long. Way.

But. Then. There's. Another. Word. Here. Hasten. You. Might. Think. That's. Just. Going. Too. Far. To.

Live. A. Holy. Life. Now. That. Makes. Spiritual. Sense. To. Live. A. Godly. Life. Now. Double. Spiritual. Sense. To. Be. Long.

[34:01] For. The. Day. Of. God. That. Fits. In. So. Well. But. To. Be. Hastening. It.

Isn't. That. Pushing. It. A. Bit. If. God. Has. Got. That. Day. In. His. Calendar. That's. Fine. But. Is. It. Right.

For. You. And. For. Me. To. Be. Hissening. It. To. Be. Speeding. It. To. Be. Longing. For. It. To. Be. Brought. So. Close. So. Soon.

To. Be. Here. Without. Delay. There's. Part of us. You see. That. Wants. To. Say. Remember. What. Jesus. Said. About.

The. Tree. The. Man. Came. And. He. Couldn't. See. Any. Fruit. In. It. And. He. Said. To. The. Gardener. Cut. It. Down. And. The. Gardener. Said. Lord.

[34:54] Just. Leave. It. One. More. Year. Just. One. More. Year. And. If. There's. No. Fruit. Then. Cut. It. Down. And.

It's. Not. The. Way. You. Are. With. Your. Loved. And. It's. And. That. Way. You. Are. You. Say. One. More. Year. Lord. Just. Give. Them. One. More. Year. And.

Then. At. The. End. Of. That. Year. You. You. Find. Yourself. Going. Into. The. New. Year. And. Say. One. More. Year. Lord. One. More. Year. A. Few. More. Texts.

Lord. A. Few. More. Messages. A. Few. More. Hugs. And. Loves. And. Longing. For. People. To. Come. To. Christ. One. More. Year. And.

You. Can. Hardly. Can. See. What. Yourself. Saying. Oh. Speed. The. Day. Of. Your. Coming. Why. Would. You. Want. To. Speed. The.

[35:48] Day. Of. God. Well. My. Friend. It's. This. If. It. Was. Somebody.

That. Was. Precious. To. You. Whose. Name. Was. Being. Visified. Whose. Name. Was. Being. Struck. Who. Was. Being.

Spacked. upon. If. It. Was. You. Loved. One. Who. Was. Being. Evil. Spoken. Of. Day. After. Day. After. Day. Year.

After. Year. After. Year. Would. You. Be. Content. To. Say. Ah. Doesn't. Matter. It. Doesn't. Matter. Yes. They. Do. Not. To. My. Loved. One. That.

I. Don't. Mind. Wouldn't. You. Be. Saying. Oh. Speak. The. Day. In. Which. He. Is. Vindicated. Speak. The. Day. When. He. Is. Seeing. For.

[36:40] The. Lovely. Person. I. Know. To. Be. Be. Hasten. The. Day. When. People. Will. Really. See. Him. The. Way. I. See. Him. Don't.

You. Love. The. Lord. Don't. You. Love. God. Don't. You. Want. Him. To. Be. Vindicated. Now.

This. Week. This. Year. Are. We. Content. Just. Believe. It. For. Millennia. To. Come. Isn't.

There. Something. In. It. That. Says. It's. Not. Right. That. My. God. Should. Be. So. Vilified. It's. Not. Right. That. He. Should. Be. Dealt. With. So.

Badly. I'm. Not. Content. With. This. Lord. May. Your. Kingdom. Come. May. Your. Will. Be. Done. On. Earth. As. It. Is. In.

[37:40] Heaven. Come. Lord. Jesus. Isn't that. What. John. Said. At. The. End. Of. The. Book. Of. The. Revelation. Even. So. Come. Lord. Jesus. And.

That's. The. Thing. You. And. I. Have. This. Tension. We. Want. Our. Loving. To. Be. Saved. And. We. Take. Comfort. From.

What. Is. Written. Down. In. These. Words. With. The. Day. A. Lord. With. The. Lord. A. Day. Is. A. Thousand. Years. He. Is. Not. Slow. To. Fulfill. His. Promise. He.

Is. Patient. Towards. You. Not. Wishing. That. Any. Should. Perish. And. Like. God. I. Wish. That. None. Will. Perish. And.

Yet. The. Same. Apostle. Says. Hasten. The. Day. Of. Is. Coming. We. Have.

[38:36] To. We. Have. To. And. That's. The. Things. We. Are. Called. To. Love.

God. More. Than. Anything. Else. In. The. Whole. Universe. What.

A. Choice. My. Family. Your. Family. Or. God. Glory. I.

Want. Both. And. As. Long. As. The. Lord. Will. Linger. As. Long. As. The. Lord. Will. Delay. I. Shall. Have. Both. I.

Shall. Plead. One. More. Year. Lord. One. More. Season. Of. Prayer. And. At. The. Same. Time. I. Say. Lord. May.

[39:30] Your. Kingdom. Come. May. Your. Name. Be. Hallowed. Come. Lord. Jesus. I. Want. Both. Just. Now.

There. But. There. Are. Times. When. I. Know. And. You. Know. You. Can't. Have. And. On.

That. Day. Which. Will. You. Choose. Ah. See. That's. Where. It. Comes. Right. Home. This. Is. Where. Holiness.

Godliness. Longing. And. Hastening. Come. Together. And. Pierce. Your. Heart. And.

That's. The way. It. Has. To. Be. There. Is. This. Tension. There. Is. Not. Just. A. Longing. For. God's. Day. Finally. It's. A.

[40:25] Longing. For. A. New. World. See. He. Says. Here. Waiting. For. And. Hastening. The. Coming. Of. The. Day. Of. God. But. According.

To. His. Promise. We. Are. Waiting. For. A. New. Heaven. And. A. New. Earth. In. Which. Righteousness. Dwells. You. See. This.

Is. Another. Stage. This. Is. The. Stage. Beyond. God's. Day. When.

God's. Day. Comes. And. God's. Judgment. Is. Pass. Then. There. Will. Be. A. New. Universe. And.

Peter. Doesn't. Say. In. Which. You. Will. Dwell. In. Which. We. Will. Dwell. It's. In. Which. Righteousness. Will. Dwell.

[41:18] Dwell. Why. Does. He. Put. It. That. Way. Because. He. Wants. To. Underscore. This. Truth. It's. God.

That. Matter. It's. Righteousness. That. Matter. And. In. That. New. Universe. There. Will. Only.

Be. Righteous. People. Living. Righteous. Lives. Righteous. With. Righteous. Thoughts. Righteous.

Words. That. Will. Be. Joy. And. It's. Only. Right. That. You. Long. For. That. If. Lot.

Was. Vest. In. His. Heart. Because. He. Lived. In. Sodom. With. A. Few. Homosexuals. With.

[42:12] Sin. Taking. Over. The. City. How. Should. You. And. I. Live. In. This. World. Which. Is. So. Played.

By. Sin. And. Dishonored. To. All. God's. Law. Surely. Like. Lot. We. Are. Vexed. To. The. Co. Surely.

Like. Noah. We. Are. Building. The. Ark. And. We. Are. Inviting. People. To. Come. But. We. Are. We. Being. At. The. Same. Time. We. We. I.

Can't. Imagine. But. That. Noah. Wept. As. He. Went. Into. The. Ark. Cushy. And.

Yet. Noah. Was. Aware. Of. God. Like. Never. Before. When. God. Shut. Him. In. The. Ark. Sealed.

[43:06] Him. On. The. Inside. In. The. Provided. Ark. Just. Like. God. Seals. You. In. Christ. Shuts.

You. In. And. There. Is. A. Part. Of. You. That. Weeps. For. Those. Who. Are. On. The. Outside. But. My. Friend. Beyond.

The. Judgment. There. Is. This. Universe. In. Which. Righteousness. Alone. Dwells. A. World. Without.

Tensions. With. No. Resistance. To. Holiness. Or. Righteousness. Where. Every.

Human. Being. You. Will. See. Will. Be. Like. Jesus. Who. Is. Like. God. Everyone.

[44:02] Will. Be. So. God. Like. Will. I. I. Can. Hardly. Conceive. Of. The. Potential. Of. That. New. Universe. All.

That. I. Can. Understand. At. The. Moment. Is. How. God. Honoring. It. Will. Be. We. Have. Grown. Accustomed. To. Sin. Imagine.

Being. In. A. Universe. Where. Sin. Will. Be. No. More. And. Where. Righteousness. Alone. Will. Do. All.

Listen. As. You. Long. For. Vality. Tell. Some. Plead. With. Some. Write.

To. Them. Text. Them. Help. Them. It's. Not. Right. It's. Not. Right. That. We. Should. Be. More. Interested.

[44:56] In. Coronation. Street. It's. Not. Right. That. We. Should. Be. More. Interested. In. The. Great. British. Baker. Than.

We. Would. Be. In. Warning. People. About. God's. Day. And. Inviting. Them. To. A. New. Universe. Through. Christ. Listen.

My. Friend. Not. Every. Day. Is. The. Same. Not. The. Same. And. A. Day. Will. Come. That. Will. End. All.

Days. In. This. Universe. What. What. What. Sort. Of. People. Ought. You. To. Be. If. You. Haven't. Yet. Become. A. Christian. In.

The. Name. Of. Jesus. Christ. I. Extend. To. You. An. Invitation. To. A. New. Universe. In. Which. Only. Righteousness. Will.

[45:51] Dwell. And. That. Can. Be. At. Your. Home. As. You. Come. To. Christ. To. Have. Your. Sins. Taken. Away. Forever.

And. Ever. Amen. Let us. Pray.