

**Sunday, August 30, 2020**

**Therefore, Since All These Things - 2 Peter 3:1-15**

Today's message is a companion to last week's message on the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. There is a desired effect that the Holy Spirit wishes to be imparted to our lives when we embrace the coming of our Lord. Here is how I see that effect.

1. Stirred up. v. 1-7

- A. Scoffers will come.
  - 1. Walking according to their own lusts.
  - 2. Where is the promise?
  - 3. The willfully forget.

2. The Lord is not slack. v. 8-10

- A. Long-suffering.
- B. Not willing that any should perish.
- C. The Day of the Lord will come.
  - 1. Like a thief in the night.
  - 2. Heavens will pass away.
  - 3. Elements will melt (v. 12) dissolve.

3. Interesting words.

- A. Pass away, dissolved. v. 10 & 12
- B. Elements, melt. v. 10 & 12
- C. Earth and the works. v. 10
- D. New heavens and new earth.

4. Therefore and Therefore. v. 11 & v. 14

- A. What manner of persons?
  - 1. Holy conduct
  - 2. Godliness
- B. What are you looking for?
- C. New heavens and a new earth!
- D. Looking forward!
  - 1. Diligent
  - 2. Found in peace
  - 3. Without spot and blameless