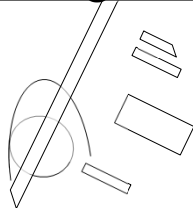


## ***“What Sort of People Ought You To Be?”***



**2 Peter 3:11-12**

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## **Introduction**

- Consider the context and the events mentioned by Peter in 2 Peter 3:10-12

*“But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat!”*

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## **Introduction**

- For this reason, Peter asked the question – “What sort of people ought you to be?”
- In his two letters, Peter shares with those he addressed some important practical truths.
- In reality, Peter answered the question before he asked it!

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– 1 Peter 2:5-9

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– 1 Peter 3:15; 2 Peter 3:9-10

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### **“What Sort of People Ought You To Be?”**

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| • Christians        | • Willing to suffer |
| • Obedient children | • Humble            |
| • Growing children  | • Diligent          |
| • Living Stones     | • Remembering       |
| • Praiseworthy      | • Holy              |
| • Good Citizens     | • Watchful          |
| • Informed          | • Ready             |

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**GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION  
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## **HEAR THE TRUTH**

"How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!' However, they did not all heed the good news; for Isaiah says, 'Lord, who has believed our report?' So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ."

**(Romans 10:14-17)**

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## **BELIEVE IN JESUS**

"And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him." **(Hebrews 11:6)**

"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."

**(Ephesians 2:8-10)**

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## **REPENT OF SINS**

"I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish." **(Luke 13:3)**

"Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should repent, because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead." **(Acts 17:30-31)**

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## **CONFESS HIS NAME**

"... for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation."

**(Romans 10:10)**

"Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven." **(Matthew 10:32-33)**

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**GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION  
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## **BE BAPTIZED**

"And He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.'"

**(Mark 16:15-16)**

"Peter said to them, 'Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'"

**(Acts 2:38)**

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**GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION  
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## **REMAIN OBEDIENT**

"And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation ..." **(Hebrews 5:9)**

"Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain."

**(1 Corinthians 15:1-2)**

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