

## Christianity- "Living it" at the End of Days

Christianity: Learning to Live

2 Peter 3:1-18

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*But the end of all things is at hand;  
therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. 1 Pe 4:7*

Final instructions for Christians living it at the end of the age - Beloved"...  
remember...!

1. Live it in spite of wicked **mockers** (verses 1-7)
  - a. They rejoice in hedonism's practice
  - b. They ridicule Heaven's promise
  - c. They reject Heaven's participation.
  - d. They **reserve** their own eternal punishment
2. Live it in light of His patient **mercy** (verses 8-9)
  - a. Don't forget that God is **timeless**
  - b. Don't forget that God is **tenderhearted**
3. Live it in view of the worldwide **meltdown** (verses 10-13)
  - a. Recognize the **temporal** nature of material possessions
  - b. Realize the **eternal** value of spiritual living
  - c. Don't rationalize the **practice** of worldly living
4. Live it in eagerness by staying on **mission** (verses 14-16)
  - a. Look for Jesus
  - b. Live peacefully
  - c. Strive for holiness
  - d. **Reach out** to the lost
5. Live it in consistency and growing **maturity** (verse 17-18)
  - a. Keep on going
  - b. Keep on **growing**

Some people are reserved **for the fire** (2 Pet 3:7)

Some people have an inheritance **reserved in heaven** (1 Pet 1:3-4)

Some people have their **reservations** (2 Peter 3:4)