#### Beloved:

### I. Be Mindful!

v1 - 7

The Lord will return and set up His Kingdom.

Be mindful of the OT writings: God is the Creator, and He is the Judge.

He has judged before, and He will judge again!

# II. Be Not Ignorant!

v 8 - 11

God's measurement of time is longer than ours.

He will come according to His timetable.

In the meantime, He is saving sinners.

# III. Be Diligent!

v 12 - 14

This is the third time Peter mentions diligence (1:5, 10).

Believers must be in all holy conversation and godliness as we look for the coming of our Lord.

#### IV. Beware!

v 15 - 18

Peter recommends us to Paul's letters; which are scripture.

Christ is building His church according to Paul's epistles.

We must study (2 Tim 2:15) and take heed (1 Tim 4:16).

The theme of Peter's first epistle was grace.

The theme of the second is knowledge.

The more we learn of Christ, the more we live like Christ!

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