

How Then Should We Live?

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2 Peter 3:1-18

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2 Peter 3:11a *Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be?*

Since we know that Jesus is coming what should we do?

- 1) Get **educated** - 2 Peter 3:1-10
 - a) Let your mind be **stirred** – (2 Peter 1:12-15)
 - b) Let your memory be strengthened: verses 1-2
 - c) Let the mockers keep **mocking**: verses 3-7
 - d) Let the **Savior** keep saving: verses 8-10
- 2) Stay **motivated** - 2 Peter 3:11-13
 - a) Lift up your **standards**: verse 11 (Titus 2:11-14)
 - b) Lift up your **eyes**: verse 12
 - c) Lift up your **heart**: verse 13
- 3) Be **dedicated**: 2 Peter 3:14-18
 - a) **Live** in peace and holiness: verse 14
 - b) **Talk** about God's patience and salvation: verse 15 (verse 9)
 - c) **Know** God's plan and purpose: verse 17
 - d) **Grow** in God's grace and his knowledge verse 18

2 Timothy 4:6-8 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.