

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Isa. 65:17; Mt. 5:18; 24:35; 1 Co. 7:31; Heb. 1:10–12; 1 Jn. 2:17; 3:2–3
Rev. 21:1,4; Ps. 78:69; 90:2; Ex. 21:2,5–6; 2 Co. 4:18; Rom. 8; 10:17; 11:25
Titus 2:13; 1 Th. 4; 1 Pet. 1:15–16; 2 Co. 12; 2 Pet. 1:19; 3:14

Reflection & Discussion

1. Peter emphasizes the reality that *this world is temporary*, so live in light of what’s to come.
 - a. Where else in the Bible is this message of *future hope* emphasized?
 - b. How should Christians respond to this truth? (i.e. how should it affect us *practically*?)
 - c. Is there something about your future, eternal life with Jesus you’re *most* looking forward to?
 - d. How might a *lack of knowledge* (regarding the future) impact a Christian’s life?
2. In verse 12 Peter explains how we’re able to *hasten* the coming of the Lord.
 - a. What does he mean by that?
 - b. How should this knowledge impact us?