

# Live For What's To Come

## (2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3:7,10-13)



# Peter's rebuttal (vv. 5-10)

Using arguments from...

vv. 5-6: HISTORY

v. 8: SCRIPTURE

v. 9: GOD'S CHARACTER

vv. 7,10: PROPHECY / DIVINE PROMISE



“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.”

**Isaiah 65:17 (ESV)**

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“For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.”

**Matthew 5:18 (ESV)**

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“You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning,  
and the heavens are the work of Your hands; (11)they will  
perish, but You remain; they will all wear out like a garment,  
(12)like a robe You will roll them up, like a garment they will  
be changed. But You are the same, and Your years will have  
no end.”

## Hebrews 1:10-12 (ESV)

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"And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever."

**1 John 2:17 (ESV)**

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“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.”

## Revelation 21:1 (ESV)

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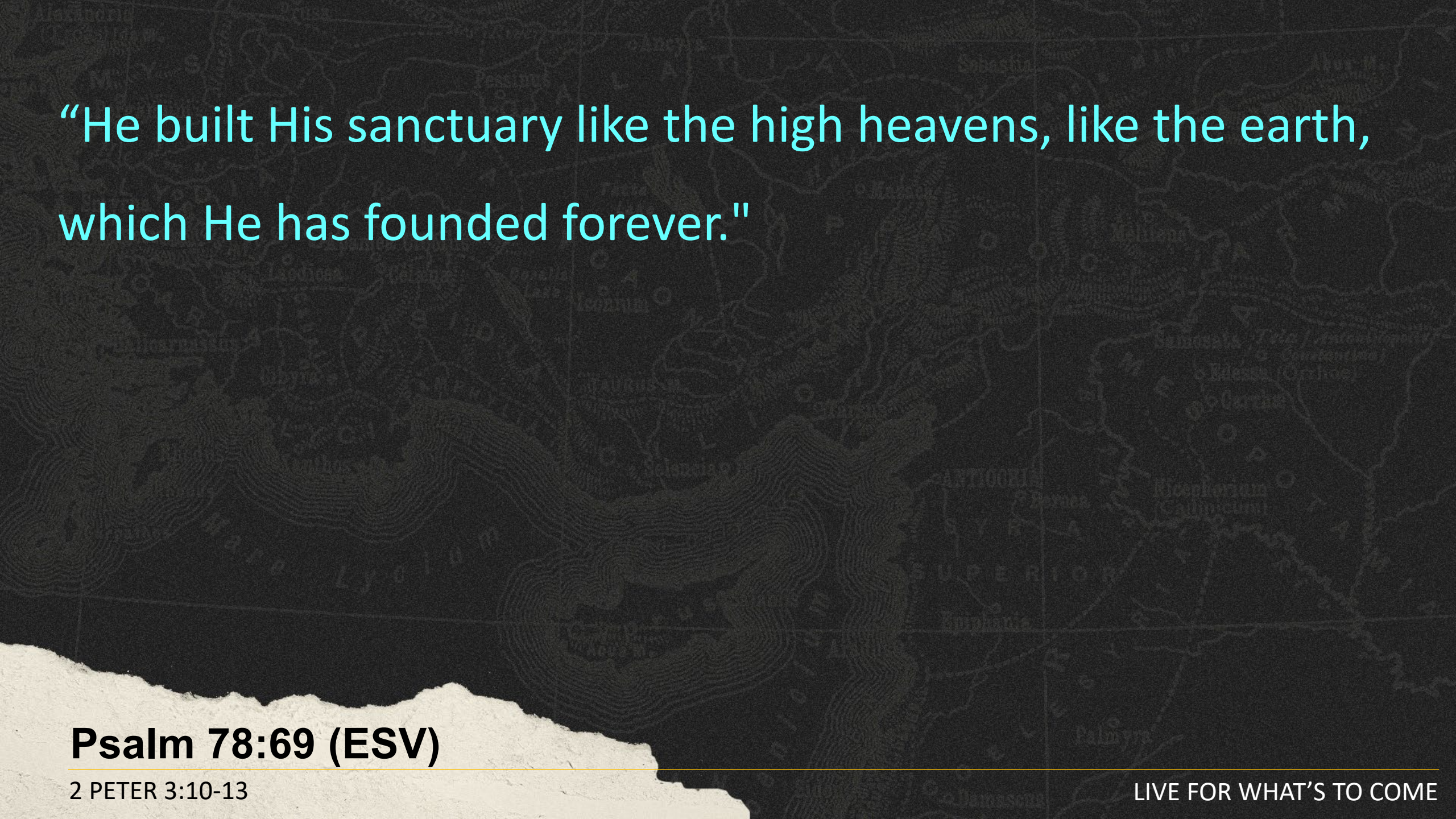
“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

## **Revelation 21:4 (ESV)**

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“He built His sanctuary like the high heavens, like the earth,  
which He has founded forever.”

## **Psalms 78:69 (ESV)**

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“When you buy a Hebrew slave, he shall serve six years, and in the seventh he shall go out free, for nothing.”

**Exodus 21:2 (ESV)**

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“But if the slave plainly says, ‘I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free,’ (6) then his master shall bring him to God, and he shall bring him to the door or the doorpost. And his master shall bore his ear through with an awl, and he shall be his slave forever.”

## **Exodus 21:5–6 (ESV)**



“as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.”

**2 Corinthians 4:18 (ESV)**

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# Knowing what's to come results in:

v. 11: Holy Living

v. 12: Evangelism

v. 13: Hope



“Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. **(3)** And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

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**1 John 3:2–3 (ESV)**

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“but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, (16)since it is written, ‘You shall be holy, for I am holy.’”

## 1 Peter 1:15–16 (ESV)

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“Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.”

**Romans 11:25 (ESV)**

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