

**Jesus Christ Will Return Just as He Promised**  
**2 Peter 3:8-10**

**1. Peter gently reminds the elect of important \_\_\_\_\_ of their God.**

**2 Peter 3:8    Psalm 90:1-4**

**a. He is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Psalm 90:9-12**

**b. He is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Philippians 3:12-15**

**2. The Lord's delay is a blessing to mankind by displaying his patience and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2 Peter 3:9**

**a. Three reasons we need our attention drawn to God's patience:**

**1. Human \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. Hard \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ abounding**

**b. What we need to understand in verse 9:**

**i. The Lord will keep His \_\_\_\_\_.**

**John 14:1-3**

**ii. The Lord is long-suffering and tolerant, for a time, towards the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Romans 2:1-4**

**c. The Lord is abundantly \_\_\_\_\_ towards his elect.**

**Romans 9:20-23**

**3. Christ's coming will be unexpected by all, and destructive, but accomplishing His \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2 Peter 3:10**

Let's understand warnings and encouragement related to Christ's coming:

### Warnings

**Ungodly:** -Turn from your ungodliness and wickedness \_\_\_\_\_.  
-Believe it or not, the Judge is \_\_\_\_\_ soon.  
-There will be an \_\_\_\_\_ of your life and destruction is waiting.  
Matthew 13:41-42

**Godly:** -Do not believe the lies of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
-Do not delay \_\_\_\_\_, do it today.  
-Live for \_\_\_\_\_, not for self.  
Galatians 2:20

### Encouragement

**Ungodly:** -Turn to Christ and you WILL be \_\_\_\_\_.  
John 6:37

**Godly:** -3 times we are reminded that our sovereign God uses these temporary and \_\_\_\_\_ struggles to accomplish \_\_\_\_\_ good.  
1 Peter 5:10; Rom 8:18; 2 Cor 4:17  
  
-Trust Him and obey His word  
Titus 2:11-14

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Christ desires that we be firmly convinced that a day of judgment will come, both to deter everyone from sin<sup>7</sup> and to \_\_\_\_\_ the godly more fully in their adversity.<sup>8</sup> For this reason, he has determined to keep the day secret, to encourage people to shake off any fleshly \_\_\_\_\_ and always to be watchful, because they do not know the hour when the Lord will come<sup>9</sup> and so that they may always be prepared to say, "Come Lord Jesus; come quickly. Amen."<sup>10</sup>

<sup>7</sup>2 Corinthians 5:10, 11. <sup>8</sup>2 Thessalonians 1:5-7. <sup>9</sup>Mark 13:35-37; Luke 12:35, 36. <sup>10</sup>Revelation 22:20