

## **Prophecy Overview And Its Designed Impact on Our Lives**

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### **Several terms to know:**

“Prophecy” Communication of a \_\_\_\_\_ message through a \_\_\_\_\_, typically involving \_\_\_\_\_.

“Eschatology” Doctrines dealing with the \_\_\_\_\_, the study of \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Overview of the Prophecy Chart**

- 1) Church Age
- 2) Rapture and Tribulation
- 3) Jesus’ Return and Kingdom
- 4) Final Judgment and New Heavens and Earth

### **The impact prophecy is designed to have on your life – 2 Peter 3**

#### 2 Peter 3:3-5

Who is the subject of vs 3?

When do they come?

How do they walk and what do they call into question (vs 3-4)?

How do they forget the basic truth of vs 5?

From verse 5, how did the heavens of old come into existence?

How would Romans 1:18-21 fit in here?

How does Hebrews 11:3 tie into this verse?

#### 2 Peter 3:6

What event is vs 6 describing?

In vs 6, when Peter says “by which...”, what do you think the “which” is (hint: answer is in vs 5)?

#### 2 Peter 3:7

How are the current heavens and earth preserved?

What are the current heavens and earth reserved for?

How long are the current heavens and earth reserved for?

Who does not fare too well on this day?

### 2 Peter 3:8-9

“But” is a contrast word. What are the two people groups being contrasted (from vs 7 and 8)?

What does the “not forget” in vs 8 contrast with back in vs 5?

What is it that they are not to forget?

In vs 9, what do you think “slack” means?

What do you think is “His promise” mentioned in vs 9 (hint – beginning of vs 10 should help)?

Why is the Lord longsuffering toward us (looking ahead to vs 15 may help)?

### 2 Peter 3:10-11a

What will certainly come in vs 10?

What happens to the heavens and the earth in vs 10?

How many things will escape being dissolved (vs 11)?

### **2 Peter 3:11b-13 – Now the practical stuff!**

The coming reality of all things being dissolved can do what to us (vs 11b)?

Since all these things will happen, what should we be looking for (vs 12)?

Verse 13 tells us the basis for our looking – it is according to what?

Where do we find this (the answer to the previous question)? Connect your answer to vs 5, vs 6, and vs 7.

What is so thrilling about the new heavens and earth (vs 13b)?

From vs 13-14, should we be looking for the end with dread and fear? How should we be looking?

Because we are “looking forward to these things” what two imperatives are given (vs 14-15)?

Since “we know this beforehand” two more imperatives are given (vs 17-18):

How long will the Lord receive glory (vs 18)?

