

“RESET FOR THE GREAT TIMEOUT”

Part 7: “WE HAVE BEEN WARNED”

2 PETER 3:1-13 AND SELECTED SCRIPTURES

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A. Two mindsets that receive and evaluate information

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B. His advice to the pure-minded

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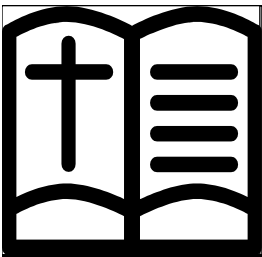
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II. THE PLAN OF THE PLANNER

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- 3. A period of at least 7 years of judgment that culminates with the return of Christ and the complete cleansing of the earth with fire; new heavens and new earth*

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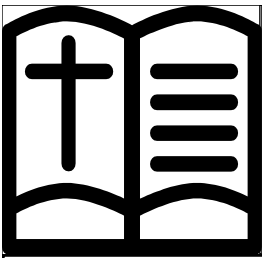
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