

Peter's Second Letter

# REMINDERS:

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THE FOUR MOST IMPORTANT REALITIES  
FOR CHRISTIANS TO REMEMBER  
THROUGHOUT LIFE

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*Scripture Reading*

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- verse 1 — “Swift destruction” is coming.
- verse 3 — “Condemnation” is coming.
- verses 4–9 — The “day of judgment” is coming.
- verses 12–13 — “Suffering” is coming.
- verse 14 — God’s “curse” is coming.
- verse 17 — “The gloom of utter darkness” is coming.

“Hell...is the trajectory of the soul,  
living a self-absorbed, self-centered  
life, going on forever and ever  
....There is increasing isolation,  
denial, delusion, and self-absorption.”

— Timothy Keller, *The Reason for God*

“The question is not,

‘Would a loving God really  
send good people to hell?’

The question the Bible asks is,

‘How could a just and holy God  
ever declare guilty sinners  
to be innocent?’”

— Morgan & Peterson, *What is Hell?*



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- They promote **greed** (verses 3, 15).

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Does the teacher...

1. contradict the clear message of the Bible?
2. deny that Jesus is fully God and fully man and is the only mediator of salvation?
3. think that the Bible's sexual ethic needs updating?
4. Promote accumulation of wealth as God's goal for you in this life?