

## **AN EXHORTATION TO STEADFASTNESS IN THE LAST DAYS**

### **I. WE MUST PAY CAREFUL ATTENTION TO THE ADMONITIONS OF SCRIPTURE**

#### **A. TAKE HEED TO WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TAUGHT (1-2)**

1. The things Jesus and the apostle spoke about
2. Moral and ethical imperatives in Scripture

### **II. TAKE HEED TO THE WARNING THAT SCOFFERS WILL COME (3-4)**

#### **A. THEY LIVE ACCORDING TO THE FLESH (3)**

#### **B. THESE MOCKERS WILL DENY THE PROMISE OF THE LORD'S RETURN (4)**

### **III. BE READY TO GIVE AN ANSWER (5-6)**

#### **A. PETER'S REBUTALL (5-6)**

1. He refutes their premise by citing two evidences of supernaturalism

### **IV. WE MUST BE MINDFUL OF THE JUDGMENT TO COME (7)**

#### **A. THERE IS A COMING JUDGMENT BY FIRE (7)**

1. Kept in store = set aside

#### **B. THE DELAY OF GOD'S JUDGEMENT IS NO REASON TO SUPPOSE IT WILL NOT OCCUR (8)**

#### **C. THE REASON FOR THE DELAY (9) = GOD IS GOOD!**

### **V. GOD'S WRATH WILL BE POURED OUT ON THE DAY OF THE LORD (10-12)**