



“Hasting His Return”

Wed Aug 26, 2020

I. *II Peter 3:9-18*

1. Ready for His Outpouring....Ready For His Return
 - As we learned last week, the mantle of Elijah must be retrieved
 - But a key factor in retrieving the mantle, is first finding it!
2. Looking and Hasting
 - **What is the meaning of “Hasting”? Answer: To Speed (“study”), Urge On, Await Eagerly**
 - **What are you doing to urge on the 2nd coming?**

- *The church has been deceived into “waiting” for their promises....and in this deception, most will miss His return*

- *Have you noticed the “pandemic mentality” - Wait and See...We are all in this together...*

II. Come out from among them and be separate/ Be Ready

1. **Revelation 4:1** (2 things)
 - You must see the open door (in order to see it, you must be looking for it)
 - You must hear the voice that says, “Come”
2. A reminder of how quick He will come

*** *I Thessalonians 5:1-8*

- **My readiness depends upon my obedience**

*** *I Corinthians 15:50-52*

- **I must be about my Father’s business...studying, preparing, hasting...**

*** *I Thessalonians 4:13-18*

- *How many will be saved from the tribulation to come? A look at history gives us a clear glimpse (Noah & Lot)*

3. *II Corinthians 6:17-18*