

LINK group Homework

Week of April 30, 2017
Coming Day of the Lord
II Peter 3:1-18

MY STORY

1. What do you remember was the hardest thing in your life to wait for?
2. Do you have any summer plans? What are your favorite summer activities?
3. If you could have an "exotic pet" for your own, what would you like to have? What are some of the strangest pets you have ever seen?

QUICK REVIEW: What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. On Sunday morning, we spent some time thinking through Uniformitarianism vs Catastrophism. Does it matter what happened in the past? Why does man want to write God out of the equation?
2. In what ways do we see God's patience working out?

3. How can we understand an infinite God with our finite minds? What kind of metaphors does the Bible use to help us understand our God? (for example Peter uses a time reference that is impossible for us to fully grasp—1000 years, to help us understand a timeless God)

4. Peter challenges these churches to "...hasten the coming day of God" (vs 12) How is that possible? Is Evangelism part of the equation (if God is waiting for all the elect to come to Him)?

5. Part of preparing for His imminent return, Peter challenges us to be spotless (outward testimony) and blameless (inward judicial declaration). Why does it matter when we will leave the life of sin here when we leave?

Have you ever struggled with God's timing not being your timing? We have probably all wished God would hurry up and do something, but then when He finally acts we begin to understand His way was much better than ours. Wait patiently for God, He knows exactly what he is doing!

Prayer requests: