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## A NEW DAY

2 Peter 3:10-18



Bible prophecy can be hard to understand

vv 15-16



Christians have differing views on Jesus' return

- A-millennial - means no millennium
- Post-millennial - means after the millennium
- Pre-millennial – means before the millennium
  - ⇒ Pre-millennialist agree that:
    - 1. We look forward to the rapture of the Church
    - 2. We will all <u>appear</u> before the Judgment Seat of Christ
    - 3. We will <u>return</u> to rule and reign with Christ
    - 4. We believe there is going to 7 years of tribulation
  - Three pre-millennial views regarding the rapture
    - 1. <u>Pre</u>-tribulation rapture
    - 2. Mid-tribulation rapture
    - 3. Post-tribulation rapture



Today is the Day of Salvation 2 Corinthians 6:2

- ...the day of man
- ...the times of the gentiles
- ... the age of grace
- ...the Church Age



The Day of <u>Jesus Christ</u> (rapture)

Philippians 1:6;

1 Corinthians 1:7-8; 2 Corinthians 1:14



The Day of the **Lord** includes: verse 10

- God's judgments during the Great Tribulation
- the Battle of Armageddon
- Christ's return to set up His kingdom
- Christ's judgment of the nations
- the 1,000 year reign of Christ
- the resurrection of the unjust
- the consigning of the wicked into Hell



The Day of God

verse 12-18

1 Corinthians 15:24-28;

Revelation 21:1-6

• How do I hasten the Day of God?

1 John 3:2-3;

Titus 2:11-13

- look forward to Christ's return
- invest my life and resources to spread the gospel