

# Living for your new home

**2 Peter 3:11-13**

Slides from John Percival's sermon at the morning service  
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## Jeremiah 29v5

Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce.

# 1. A day of destruction (v11-12)

## 2 Peter 3v10

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.

## 2 Peter 3v12

That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat.

## Joel 2v30-31

<sup>30</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens  
and on the earth,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

<sup>31</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and dreadful  
day of the LORD.

## 2. A day of restoration (v13)

## 2 Peter 3v13

But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.



Isaiah 65v17

See, I will create

new heavens and a new earth.

## Matthew 19v28

Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

## Revelation 21v1

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.

The blind can see a bird on wing,  
The dumb can lift their voice to sing.  
The diabetic eats at will,  
The coronary runs uphill.

John Piper

The lame can walk, the deaf can hear,  
The cancer-ridden bone is clear.  
Arthritic joints are lithe and free,  
And every pain has ceased to be.  
And every sorrow deep within,  
And every trace of lingering sin  
Is gone. And all that's left is joy,  
And endless ages to employ  
The mind and heart, and understand,  
And love the sovereign Lord who planned  
That it should take eternity  
To lavish all his grace on me.

# Application

- Get ready

## 2 Peter 3v11

Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives

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- Look forwards



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- Get ready
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- Speed its coming

## 2 Peter 3v11-12

You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God *and speed its coming*.

## Acts 17v31

he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed.