

**Series: Reset**

**Title: Renew -**

**How to Stay Together When the World Falls Apart**

**Text:** (2 Peter 3:1-18)

**I. Remember, Christ Is Coming Again:** (Vs 1-7)

**II. Remember, God is Always on Time:** (Vs 8-9)

Two reasons for the delay

- A. God's time is not like our time (2 Pet 3:8)
- B. He is desiring that all of us be saved: (2 Pet 3:9, Ecc 8:11)

An insight into the true heart of God

- A. God doesn't rejoice in the condemnation of the lost: (Ezek 33:11)
- B. Filled with compassion, even to those that curse His name: (Matt 16:13-14, Lk 19:41)

**III. Remember, We Must Be Looking:** (Vs 10-13)

Describes the manner how the world shall be destroyed;

- A. We ought to Live for His coming – (Vs 11) be holy
- B. We ought to Look for His coming – (Vs 12) be anticipating
- C. We ought to Long for His coming - (Vs 15) it will be soon

**IV. Remember, We Must Be Diligent, Steadfast:** (Vs 14-17)

**V. Remember, We Must be Growing In Grace & Knowledge:**

(Vs 18)

- A. A Commitment to the Word of God
  - 1. Foundation for growth and guidance in Christian pilgrimage
  - 2. Coronation of Queen Elizabeth
- most precious of all possessions of humanity is this Book
  - a. Universe is upheld by the Word (Hebrews 1:3)
  - b. We are convicted by the Word: (Hebrews 4:12-13)
  - c. We are born again by the Word: (1 Peter 1:23)

- d. We are to live by the Word: (Matthew 4:4)
- e. We are to walk by the Word: (Psalm 119:105)
- f. We are kept from sin by the Word: (Psalm 119:11)
- g. We are to die by the Word: (Revelation 3:10)

B. Personal devotion

- 1. Time every day for the Lord
- 2. My word to young preachers – keep your morning for God

C. A Place of Service in the Church

- 1. Anything, Any assignment:
  - a. Our Lord washing feet.
  - b. Teaching children, greeting at the door, etc.

D. Accepting our assignment in life

- 1. In whatever circumstance we walk and live, receive it as from the Lord.