The "Day of the Lord" Shall Come!

2 Peter 3:10-13

Introduction: vv.3-9

Note the emphasis: "Seeing (v.11)…Looking (v.12)…look (v.13&14)"

- ***The impending Day of the Lord should <u>change the believer's outlook</u> toward life on earth and the future***

The impending "Day of the Lord" should produce…

I. **A <u>Vigilant</u> outlook for the Return of Jesus Christ** (v.10a)
("…as a thief in the night")

The impending "Day of the Lord" should produce…

II. **A <u>Certain</u> outlook for God's Coming Judgment** (v.10b)
("…<u>will</u> come…<u>shall</u> pass away…elements <u>shall</u> melt…")

The impending "Day of the Lord" should produce…

III. **A <u>Sober</u> outlook toward the world and its material goods** (v.11a)
("Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved…")

The impending "Day of the Lord" should produce…

IV. **A <u>Conscientious</u> outlook at our personal Lives and Lifestyles** (v.11b - 12)
("What manner of persons ought ye to be…")

The impending "Day of the Lord" should produce…

V. **An <u>Optimistic</u> outlook toward our future abode with God and righteousness** (v.13)
("we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth…")