**The Destination of Apostasy, Part 4**

**II Pet. 3:1-18**

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**I. Introduction (1:1-2)**

**II. The Deliverance from Apostasy (1:3-21)**

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**III. The Destination of Apostasy (3:1-18)**

**I. The Reminder (vv. 1-2)**

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**III. The Reservation (vv. 7-9)**

**IV. The Revelation (vv. 10-13)**

**V. The Responsibility (vv. 14-18)**

**PREMISE**: **The LORD will bring an end of the History of Apostate Humanity and create New Heavens and Earth where there will be no more Apostasy!**

**The Revelation (vv. 10-13)**

\*DOL = Tribulation and Millennium > DOG (v. 12) = DOE (v. 18)

\*Chiastic structure

**A. The Promise of a Nihilistic Catastrophe (v. 10)** > Mt. 24:35

 1. The Nature of the DOL

 a. Zech. 14:1 ff.

 b. Isa. 13:6, 9

 c. I Thes. 5:1

 2. The Noise of the DOL > *rhozidon* great noise

 a. Heaven > elements > *stoicheia* > basic principles (Heb. 5:12) > Isa. 34:4

 b. Earth > works

**B. Reaction Internally (v. 11): “seeing”**

1. Cause: everything dissolved (unloosed) > Eccl. 1:1 > all is vanity! What are you involved with that will last? Only what’s done will last!

 2. Effect: holy conversation and godliness

a. Vain Conversation (I Pet. 1:18)

 b. Chaste (I Pet. 3:2) and (I Pet. 3:16)

**B.’ Reaction Externally (v. 12a): “looking”**

 1. anticipating > *Maranatha* (I Cor. 16:22) > Rev. 22:20

 2. hastening (*speudo*) > Acts 3:19-20

(What will you be doing when Rapture occurs?)

**A.’ The Promise of a New Creation (v. 12b-13)** > II Cor. 5:17 (a new creation for a new creation)

 1. His Destruction > Heavens on fire, elements melt > Mal. 4:1 >

 2. His Promise: New Creation > Isa. 65:13-17 > 66:15-16, 24

 a. New Heavens and Earth > Rev. 21:1

 b. Dwelleth Righteousness > Jer. 23:5-6

**CONCLUSION**: Is your life a vain conversation or holy conversation in light of coming fire to try all?