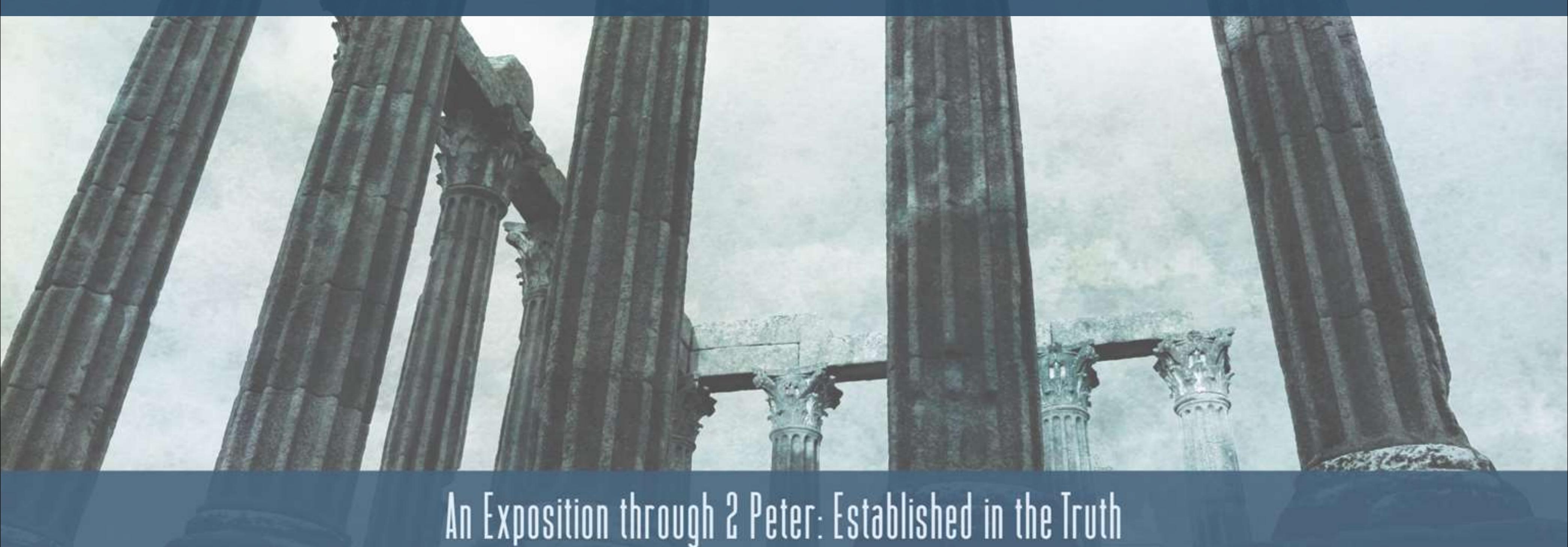


2 Peter: Established in the Truth



Devoted Due to the Day of the Lord 2 Peter 3:8-13



I. God's Patience (2 Peter 3:8-9)

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"In light of God's promised judgment, Peter challenged his readers to live in keeping with their Christian hope—allowing their anticipation of Christ's return to impact their daily behavior." (Dr. Tom Schreiner)

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• 1 Corinthians 3:11-15

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- "Holy conduct" = a set-apart-to-Jesus lifestyle reflecting His character and priorities for heavenly living now.
- "Godliness" = Godlikeness in your inner person that leads to Godlikeness in your actions—godly acts
- Peter's main concern is that we own our duty and take full advantage of our responsibility for holy living now.

III. God's People (2 Peter 3:11-12)

- The end of things is God's purpose for everything. "The end of the story is the whole point of the story." (John MacArthur and Richard Mayhue)
- "The more a Christian lives in light of Jesus's coming, the more his godliness should increase." (MacArthur/Mayhue)

III. God's People (2 Peter 3:11-12)

• "The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil." (Eccles. 12:13-14)

III. God's People (2 Peter 3:11-12)

• Peter connects the **timing** of the day of God with the timing of the day of the Lord.

"...looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat!"

IV. God's Promise (2 Peter 3:13)

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