Final Destruction by Fire Cannon Beach Conference 1976 Part 1
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It has always been my contention that in Christian service, Christian meetings, church meetings, it's not just enough to have technique and wonderful precision in music but to bring forth a message. And our dear sister certainly does that each time. We thank god for her ministry for the clarity of tone of her voice and even more for the clarity of her Christian testimony. One scarcely knows how to say goodbye at cannon beach. We always emphasize the beach because we're not shooting anybody with a cannon. But how can we forget a place that's been very dear to us now. Everybody’s been telling about 20 22. We go back to 1952. Always when I think of this realize that the week I left on Saturday was the last time I had an opportunity to say goodbye to dear brother Archie McNeil. Because he was in heaven on the Monday following. And he's been waiting up there and were going to say a warm hello to that great gentleman. So we have many many wonderful thoughts. And I suppose you know that Scotsman and Scottish ladies are related to the Hebrews did you not. You see the Hebrews are Abrahamic covenanters. Genesis 12. And the Scottish folk are Scottish covenanters. And so enga [sp?] thought she would join us in a trio tonight and she's wearing Scottish apparel. She’s from California. By way of Scotland. This evening we do thank all of you for your warm expressions of love. I’ve been talking about cannon beach through the years to my dear wife. Her health has not permitted her to be here as often as she would like. And we just insisted that she come this year and she is so delighted to have done so. Always beautiful to be here with Dr. Bridge and to hear his wonderful English right from England and so many others. Some of you have had us in your home by way of entertainment. I trust that the results have not been irretrievable. But we've had a wonderful time.
I see so many of my Canadian friends. I am I suppose if you scratch my skin far enough you'll find a maple leaf. Were really happy for our Canadian friends, we find so many of them at the furs. And you in Washington. If you can get down to park of the pines. If you love to hear Mrs. Archie McNeill, you ought to hear Mr. Haldane duff. That’s the way English ought to be spoken. This evening then we are in second peter 3 we shall appreciate your prayers for us. We have 3 weeks in Washington and then we shall be going home for a week where I minister in our own church and then to a conference near Albany New York. Second peter 3 is the passage I had in mind when I announced last night that we would be treating the final destruction by fire. Now this is a known cliché that if you want to preach on a sensational theme, just get it into the newspapers that you are going to be preaching on the end of the world. Right away they think you're going to give the hour the date the split second and all the rest of it. The countdown. Well there is no such thing here as far as date. But if any passage talks about the end of the world, the created material universe, its second peter 3. but you say it seems to me that even in the Olivet discourse there is the end of the world if you will look at the margin please it’s not cosmos or oikoumene. Its isle, the end of the age. Even Matthew 28:20. And loe I am with you even to the end not of the world but the end of the age. But this passage is talking about the end of the created universe. Now why do I take time out to say that? Because as the world exists, there have been a number of ages that have begun, have continued and have been completed and the earth still stands. When the lord Jesus Christ died on Calvary that was a change of god's dealings. From that time on. This is the day and hour of the church. And of a special display of god's grace. It isn't the only time. Grace has been displayed even from the garden of Eden or Adam and eve would have died physically the very day that they sinned. But god had the remedy beforehand. The rabbis always used to say god prepares the remedy before the disease. Before
the straw fails in Egypt, god sends a Moses. Grace, grace first last and always. Here though we are going to have the end of the world because after what is indicated here, and even in the passage, there is going to be eternity. New heavens and new earth. Now folk ask many questions about what will happen in eternity. What will it be like? It may surprise you that the main burden of prophecy is not concerning eternity as such. Oh there's material on it, but not in any sense of the word the majority of material. It is occupied mainly with time. And the impress of eternity passes we say for the convenience of speaking because it couldn't be eternal and still past. But the eternity past truth breaks in. shines in on time. And eternity future does too. They both impinge on this time this segment of the universe of gods program that we call time. God is above all time. He created time. Hebrews one. Through whom, not created the world again is he created the ages. Time blocks and the things that go into them. Time then is a convenience for god. And what he had accomplished in time as the lord Jesus Christ majestically stepped out of eternity into time. Came incarnate. God the son. Redemptions program began to be fulfilled.

Now the final destruction by fire. The 18 verses of the last chapter. The 3rd chapter of second peter. First epistle of peter has 5 chapters. This one has only 3 but no portion of the word of god has precisely and exactly the same testimony that this epistle has. It should be read in connection with Jude. Amazing how many truths run parallel as 2 lines of a railroad. Second peter 3. The final destruction by fire. Now every thinking man and woman realizes that world history must be going on to some climax and finale. Otherwise, there is no reason to history. It’s just a broken record. It just goes around and around and where it stops nobody knows. Now if there's reason in the universe it has been proved many times over, then there must be a conclusion to the many facets of divine and human history. Since the atomic age has begun has never before, men's minds have undergone a revolution concerning the stability of the universe. There has been much
searching as to what the word of god says confirming the final destruction of the material world. Because whether we realize it or not, where the public is aware that are not this world has come very very close to dissolution. If it were not for the restraining overruling hand of god. I’ll never forget I was in Wheaton Illinois in conference and I was sitting in a car. This gentleman's car. And he was employed by the United States government. In fact, even his family never saw his study. In the attic room fixed up for him of his home. He was one of the men that had worked on the Manhattan project that was so hush hush. The formula having come from albert Einstein the great nuclear physicist from Germany a refuge. He was a refugee from Germany. And as he outlined, this was after the war so you could feel free to talk. He outlined for a layman some of the things involved. And as he got to the end, I said my dear brother. Do you know what they were doing when they were doing all of that? They were handling the very basic elements and forces in the universe. He says you can say that again. And I went on to say and god told them thus far and no further. They could have obliterated. We’re going to; I’m going to give you some of the statistics tonight. Every time I read them, they blow my mind whatever that means. Now the basic but not the only passage on this end of the material universe is this one. Actually, this passage talks not about one destruction but three of them. Verse 6 speaks of the water by which the world that then was being overflowed with water perished. There’s the first destruction in the time of Noah then in verse 7 and verse 16. It is the destruction of ungodly men in the future. But the heavens in the earth which are now by the same word are kept in store. Reserved unto fire, not water. Because god promised he would never destroy the material world by water again. But it's kept in store reserved unto fire against the day of judgement. We’ll see which day that is. And perdition. Not for the godly. Its perdition of ungodly men. That’s the second destruction. And then verses 10 to 12 speak of that of the old heavens and the old earth so that the way is
prepared for the new heavens and the new earth moving out of the old household into the new. Now this chapter 18 verses easily divisible into 3 parts. First of all, we have the scoffers of the coming. People that are laughing at it having a great hilarious time. At these old folky ideas. This second epistle and he’s doubtless referring to this as following his first message in the first epistle. Beloved, to believers, I now write unto you in both of which his purpose in both of them is to stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance. I tell you Peter was a fiery preacher. He was always stirring up just as you stir up burning coals. That and embers that are certainly trying to settle down after a certain period of time. But here he says I want to stir up your pure minds that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets and the commandments of us the apostles of the lord and savior. Knowing this first. There’s one thing you ought to get right first. That there shall come in the last days scoffers walking after their own lust and saying where is the promise of his coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, that means our ancestors. Not their immediate fathers. Since they have died. My grandfather my great grandfather. My great great grandfather. We could all say all my forbearers. All things continued as they were from the beginning of the creation. Ha ha ha. You folk that think you're so smart. Everything’s the same. And you're trying to tell us that were in for a big change. For this they willingly. They are willfully ignorant. Are ignorant of. What are they ignorant of? that by the word of god the heavens were of old and the earth standing out of the water, and in the water genesis 1. Where the land was made to appear because all of it was a watery mass, chaotic mass. And isn't it interesting that even in religions they're not credible at all in ancient archaeological finds. We find Assyrian Babylonian literature, we find in Egyptian literature of antiquity and so on in the whole fertile crescent and elsewhere that there's all in even in Samarian. There’s always a statement concerning an original and a primordial chaotic mass of waters. And what did god
do? He made the earth stand out of that water and in the water. Still on it. Psalm 24. If you and I were founding the world, my you'd see the pilings and everything else. And on what did god found the world? On water. By which the world that then was being overflowed with water perished. But the heavens and the earth which are now by the same word, that's the word of god, are kept in store. Reserved unto fire against the day of judgement and perdition of ungodly men. This passage is speaking of the scoffers of Christ’s coming. The entire message, friends, in this chapter, is a disclosure to believers called beloved. Verse 1. Notice verse 8, but beloved. Notice verse 14, wherefore beloved. And verse 17 ye therefore beloved. That isn't the young man talking to his bride. Or the bride talking to the groom. It’s a servant of god writing by the operation of the spirit of god and he’s addressing believers. Beloved of god. And he wants to stir them up. Oh the vigorous character of peter's ministry. That’s why in Corinth some said I'm of Paul. Some I’m of Apollos. Some said I am of sephus. And some of them said you can have all of them. I belong to a special segment the real holy ones. Christ. They were the worst of all. Making Christ a party leader. What were they trying to do when they were saying I belong to the paulite company. As for me. Give me the intellectual. Paul’s my man. Anybody that can study in the seminary of gamalia. The gamaliel seminary. He was one of the few men that the rabbis and the talmina allowed to have a special name. But [inaudible] our rabbi. That’s the man for me. Well somebody says you can have Paul. I want Apollos. I want a man who knows how to be articulate. Who knows the King’s English? Now we say the Queen’s English. Because we have a queen on the throne. But he knows it and he knows how to handle it. And words are power. That’s why books are so important. That’s why as we've said this week. God could have given an oral message all the while. Certainly did with Abraham and the rest of them before there was any written revelation through Moses. But he saw the supreme validity and permanents and value
and efficacy durability of the written word. Forever oh lord thy word is subtle in heaven. He’s talking about the written word. So I for Apollos. I like a man who when he preaches his words come like fresh coins off a mint. Then others said well you can have them. I like a man that really lays it on the line. Stirs you up. He’s a fiery exhorter. Well peter was that way I’ve often said that in any meeting where peter was he never asked for the floor, he already had it. He took it. And he didn't always know what he was talking about. It said and he said this found at transfiguration. He knew not of what he spoke. He’s had a lot of friends since then. It’s amazing how he always spoke when he was awake but do you know he was really good as sleeping. I guess that's where he got the added energy to do it the next time. He was asleep at the transfiguration. He was asleep in gethsemane. And if he wasn't asleep waiting for the dinner at acts 10. Waiting for the Sunday afternoon dinner and fell asleep. He was one of the founders of the sleepers club. Here he is. And then some said we want Christ. You can have all of them, were going to be on the top notch echilot. That was very very low to say that. They were all wrong. Some people are so sectarian they get in sectarian. And so in verse 2 he says I want you to be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets. Have you ever noticed the true media true agents of the word of god? Never cast slight on another writer. Peter may talk about Paul. And yet he will say in whose epistles, there may be some things difficult to understand. And the other one may pay the same compliment. But they never downgraded. And when Jeremiah wrote a word in the 25th chapter in the 29th chapter saying there be 70 years of captivity. Along came Daniel. Some 70 years later. And he didn't say well that was Jeremiah. My we've had a good generation and more. Why should I listen to him? No he studied diligently. What I’m trying to say is that the writers of the scripture were some of the best students. They were in a sense the best students of the word of god. So here they are like the writers of scripture
he links his message onto that which has gone before. I'm always afraid of these folk that always have something spanking new. What is true is not new and what is not new is not always true. You don't believe it, you ought to read some of those baby books. My. You can tell god overruled or I don't see how we'd have another generation if everybody listened to Spock. Verse 3 there are scoffers coming who are walking after their own lust. Now the lust do not always mean the lower physical desires. And sometimes it can very well mean the lust of the mind. The lust of the body on the first 3 chapters of romans. The lust of the mind are the first three chapters of first Corinthians. But man’s aim is always to gratify himself and his desires. I want it this way. I like this. I think I prefer this. I think I prefer this. And so on. For men like that and women the only constant factor in life is the created universe. They are earth bound. They’re wedded to it. Skepticism and selfish desires go hand in hand. Well what are they saying? They are pointing to the fact, watch this, how they use god's marvelous power against his written word. They say I look at the uniformity in nature. What we call the sunrise which is not strictly scientifically true. But even the greatest astronomer will say that too to his child. Oh I see the sunrise. But look at the order. Things in nature are so orderly they can tell you when the next eclipse is. And many other features. And because there is that beautiful order and symmetry and uniformity, they say that the world has always been this way. What’s known in science and philosophy as uniformitarianism. There’s never been any deviation. Never any revolution. Never any intervention or interposition of god's work. Not true. My dear friends, prophetic truth is often attacked on that ground. That creation about us appears as it has always been. I have known even men who have taught bible, fundamental men, when you talk about things that are happening over the holy land. Well I don't know about that. Things like that happen in the 19th century. Exactly like that? I told one of the professors who was adversely commenting on a thesis of a
certain student. Wasn’t in my department. I was a second reader. But he’s commenting adversely on it. And I had a talk with him. I said did you ever think that that was a same line of reasoning that the Pharisees used when they saw. Well this couldn't possibly be he. He doesn’t fit into our little schematizations. Our little designs and diagrams and charts. To say this isn't it I told him that's playing it pretty close to the belt isn't it. You’re playing it safe. Where as those Pharisees and religious leaders played it safe, they played it dead wrong. What about our father and mother Abraham and Sarah. They considered their bodies as good as dead, but in spite of it all, what? They hoped against hope. Against all visible appearance and against the circumstances. Don’t go telling me the creation round about us is just as it has always been. You have left something out of your reasoning. You have left something out of your decision. That’s materialistic in outlook with no thought for the invisible and the eternal. And then he says for since the fathers fell asleep and that doesn't mean they dozed off in church. Lot of people come there to go to the land of nod, but don't you do it. Fell asleep is never used in the bible of the soul. There is no such thing as soul sleeping. I know there are eras that say that. Did dives did it look like dives was asleep, his soul was asleep in Luke 16. The souls under the altar in revelation 6. Were they asleep? We’ll all I can say is they talked in their sleep. Because they said how long will this be when will thou avenge us? The soul cannot sleep. No more than your eyes can hear, or your ears smell. Or your mouth walk. That’s not a quality of the soul. I'll prove it to you. Even in this life, you go to bed and you're all worn out. You get up in the morning and you say I’m more worn out than I was last night. You know why? You were going through all through all those beautiful trills of the music. You were rehearsing it in your mind. Or the dear lady was making her drapes. Or she had to stop at a certain place in her needle point. Something went wrong, it fell off the stitching and all that. Or the fellow said oh my, why didn't I realize that I needed to put a certain gasket in. you
see. Your body was in the bed, but your soul was all over the place. No wonder you were tired. You can't work day and night. When you get horizontal, let the rest of the things go. Fellows sleep is never to the soul of the body. Hear it. As seeming uniformity in history appears to confirm the view of these scoffers. Don’t expect anything different. It’s been this way for years on end. And then verses 5 and 6 says to admit the fact of the flood is to recognize 2 things. Do you believe the bible? There has been a flood. And by the way, while we were gone this past June to the holy land there came out a remarkable our remarkable word in the Los Angeles times on new finds at a place called Ebla up in Syria very near where the ras shamra tablets were found. And it is a most amazing thing there appears to be better reverence than ever before. Now the ones they used to hear about keish and lakish [sp?]. And lagas and so on. Rather not lakish lakish isn't the holy land. They were shown to be at different levels so they couldn't have been the same flood. But they feel now they have more evidence than ever before as nothing less than fabulous. And names. Jerusalem is found in it. 4000 years ago. Well that would be about the time of Abraham. Now that’s what we’ve been saying. He knew about Jerusalem. What was malkesidek. He came from Jerusalem. He was a king priest. And we even find it in tablets of 1400 B.C. russalem [sp?]. And yet liberal men destroying the scripture said no that word, that place was never called Jerusalem till after the captivity. I’m afraid it was a captivity of their reasoning. The fact of the flood is to recognize 2 things. Conditions haven't always been the same. And secondly the justice god brought judgement on sin there he will again. And then notice verse 5. The sweep of time. The sweep of time. Heavens that were of old. Yes. From verse 5 all the way through verse 13 and 18. To new heavens and new earth. When you go from the old one. The heavens and the earth which are now verse 13, the new heavens. And the new earth. And they'll both be populated. So these folk must just be willfully ignorant. Closing their eyes. A
missionary speaker at north hill Massachusetts talking about some folk can't hear the call of god. Can’t hear the call of god. Said they remind you of the little girl who got lost and her older sister was calling her. And the more she called her the more she ran. And finally she ran into a telephone booth. And she could still hear so she closed the door. And she could still hear so she put her fingers in her ears and she finally had a little mercy at her older sister cause she thought any moment she'd probably burst a blood vessel or pop a tonsil. So she opened the door and she said will you quit shouting? I can't hear you anyhow. That’s the way we treat god. Some folks say well I don't know whether god is calling me. You mean you can't discern the voice of god from any other verse. Any other voice. My mother’s been dead 28 years. And I had been in many many places and heard many voices. But I could never never misjudge or misinterpret my mother's voice. Could you? Even if your mothers been dead 50 years. No. and you could hear god's voice if you want to. My professor in theology dr. Schaefer used to say god can speak loud enough for any willing child of his to hear. That’s true. Don’t blame it on god. He’s talking loud enough. You’re just not hearing. You just do not have your tuning in properly. So here's willful ignorance. Notice that the world were made by the word of god not by man not by some favorable meaning of Adams. What would you think if somebody said this memorial chapel wasn't touched by any human hand. If somehow all those particles of lumber and carpeting and everything else the piano, the grand piano and the organ. All these just fell into space. Well you say would to heaven it would happen again. Yes. It was compacted out of literally formed out of the land appeared from the waters in genesis. And there was a watery mass as in genesis 1:2. Without form and void. And notice verse 6 by which the earth comes out of the water and then when god wants to judge that earth what did he do? He just as it were submerged it a little or he began having those waters that were from underneath and that's what scripture says. The
fountains of the deep were broken up and the windows of heaven poured out. But they had yes. In Noah’s day they mock the idea of any vast or catastrophic change. You know why they felt they could laugh at Noah? Because from Abraham, from Adams time, from all indications in the scripture from Adams time to Noah’s time it had never rained. You say well how in the world do they have vegetation. The second chapter of genesis. There was a mist that rose and watered all of it. And it did a good job because Garden of Eden has always meant that which is lust and luxurian in foliage. And the fauna or the flora. So they mock the idea. I can imagine god was so graciously waiting. 120 years Noah preached and you know what his sermon was on? The flood. The flood. Now when I was just a little tyke in western Pennsylvania, everybody I remember mother and father always talking about the Johnstown flood. Johnstown Pennsylvania. Any of you remember that? Some of you are nodding. Well there was one fellow that was in that and he no matter what the subject was he was always on the Johnstown flood. When he got to heaven and was registered, the admission officers said would you like to have a time to speak to the group. He said I was just getting ready to ask for that. Is there a time when you have a general assembly up here and I can speak. He says yes all newcomers have a chance. He said well I certainly want to. When is it? Friday assembly. Certain time and so on. He says do you know what you're going to speak on? Of course. I’m going to talk on the Johnstown flood. He says very good. If that's your choice. But I’m warning you we have a man up here by the name of Noah. And as one as one jokester once said he was the world's greatest finesteare Noah was. He floated a limited company in time of total liquidation. What about it. It was overflowed. Notice that verse 6. Overflowed. That’s where our English word cataclysm comes from. From the Greek word kataklusthes. It was over loan by. And the earth was flooded in verse 6 by the very waters out of which it had come. Verse 7, his word that made the created world has reserved
it unto fire for the day of judgement. Stored up for fire. There’s something so strange and
ominous about it. It can make your blood run cold. Think of the heat stored up in the Adam.
Read the stories of it. I’ll give you some of the information in just a little while too. Stored up.
Treasured up. Some read stored up with fire. Showing that the means of olimelt destruction is
already at hand. It’s prepared. Fire and heat coming together. And fire does have a purifying
effect. Do you know that god himself is likened to fire. The last verse of the 12th chapter of
Hebrews, Hebrews 12:29 for our god is a consuming fire. remember how Dennis used to have
their utensils their dental instruments and they had them in a little container and they made sure
it was called a sterilizer and my it was scolding hot when he got it out so there'd be no germs put
in your mouth. And then as if that were not enough when he took it out he put it through a fire.
You don't do that so much now they have another way. But fire is a tremendously cleansing
purifying element. And the old philosophers always indicated that it was one of the elemental
powers of the earth. Malachi talks about god sitting as a purifier to purify the sons of Levi. Now
look at the divine cataclysm in verses 8 to 13 but beloved. Be not ignorant of this one thing.
Some folk are ignorant, it's going to be to their destruction. You are not to be ignorant of this one
thing that one day is with the lord is 1000 years. 1000 years as one day. More people have
somehow slipped as if that were a banana peel. They slipped over that verse. They’ll say now
1000 years is one day. Now that would mean that from 1000 B.C. to first year B.C. or ad is 1000
years. No that's not what it means. It doesn't meant the world is just been in existence say for
about 6 days. No what he means is one day is with the lord as 1000 years. Time is an
accommodation for him. We’ve just been saying that have we not? At 1000 years is one day. It
can mean exactly what god wants it to mean. Must be immediately clear in this passage on the
divine cataclysm. Peter is not speaking of the atom bomb. I want to make that clear because
some books have come out. He didn't know anything about the atom bomb any more than Abraham did. The spirit of god led him to couch the truth in such terms that now that we do know some, not all, not even most of the atomic secrets. They agree completely with what is written there. We read psalm 22 and then the crucifixion story. We say of course. Crucifixion is piercing of the hands and feet. Yes after it's happened you know. But there are a number of ways you can pierce a person’s hand and feet. With daggers, with javelins. But the way it happened, that's one of the strongest proofs of the inspiration of the bible and non-collusion. They didn't somehow make this up on their own. No, the spirit of god led them to couch that truth in these terms so that now completely understandable. And I still do not believe that when god has that final destruction by fire, he's going to use the atomic bomb. But he's going to use the same elemental forces and fire and energy let loose and light that go to make the atom. First you write the book and then you throw it down. That's terrible. You say I wish that preacher would make up his mind whether he wants to do that book or not. Alright verses 8 to 10. And there's a divine reason. Thank you lady. There’s a divine reason as to the delay in fulfillment of these things. Why? You say well why doesn't god wind this thing up? I never forget the first year I was saved I was down in Florida teaching in a Christian school and for one whole week I heard Billy Sunday preach. My that made a tremendous effect on my mind and heart. I've never forgotten. But he had a way of saying at times if I were god, id send them all to hell or something like that. And invariably under my breath I’d say thank god you're not. Thank god you're not. Yes. See the lord is a slack concerning his promise. What does the lord have to gain by being slack. Dilly dallying. You mean he has to get ready? Like a runner? You have to warm up for a broad jump or a high jump. As some men count slackness because the thing doesn't happen on the dime like that young Christian I told you about. Lord teach me patience and do it right now. Right now. But as long
suffering taught us, not willing that any should perish. Isn’t that one of the most marvelous statements in the bible? there's going to be a lot of people in perdition but not a one of them can look up to the living god and say if you didn’t, if you'd have given me a half a chance, if you had given me just a mere opportunity, I'd have done it. No you wouldn't. no one's going to say that to the lord. They are going to be left two words. Without excuse. But that all should come to repentance. Repentence misspelled here. Just noticed that. Alright I hope yours as, you have the right bible. The last word on page 1340 should be A N C E. good thing to learn English spelling. Alright, somebody forgot that. I hope you have a later copy do you. Does yours read repentance correctly? Yeah everybody is saying yes. Good. Now I’m happy they're selling them right. Here is a practical word in relation to all of this to the unsaved. Somebody says well my my my. If all this is coming, I now can see why the lords waiting. He wants to gather in all of his sheep. Remember how mother would say are all the children home? And if you have a grandmother living with you, shell even ask whether your father is home. Did you know that? My mother was born in Bialystok it was called the white city. That’s in quite a city in Poland north east Poland. And she said to the very hour that she had told me. She said I have never forgotten talking about mother love, she says I've never forgotten a man 80 some years old caught in a burning building. And he was crying down for mother. What a testimony for a mother. The nearest thing to god's love is that of a beloved husband to a wife, a wife to a husband, and mother. Mother. Absolutely. There’s a divine reason then as to the delay in fulfillment of these things. Now verse 9 god wants to be slow in judgement always. 120 years. I imagine when they saw Noah coming along they'd go. There hadn't been any rain and he's talking about a flood. His long suffering and patience ultimately means salvation to soul. And then verse 10 but the day of the lord will come as a thief in the night in which the heavens shall
pass away with a great noise and the elements shall melt with fervent heat. The earth also and the works in it shall be burned up. When does this happen. It is simultaneous hear me friends. It is simultaneous with a great white throne judgment when the heaven and earth flee away. That passage in revelation 20 verse 11 to 15 is solely misunderstood. Where do you think the unsaved are going to stand when they stand before the great white throne judgement. 999 people out of 1000 will say well in heaven. No. the heaven and earth fled away. Everything circumscribed and livited and delivited is gone. I’ll tell you where they are since heaven and earth have fled away. They are suspended. Awesome thought. They are suspended and heald by the infinite power of god in space. That’s where they are. And this is simultaneous with the great white throne. Christ foretold that heaven and earth would flee away pass away. Astronomy now tells us that other heavenly bodies have passed through great conflications. And the day of the lord, we've talked about that during the week when we spoke of Philippians 1:6 perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. The day of the lord begins after the rapture. The rapture is the day of Christ, then the day of the lord which has 2 phases. Judgmental and then governmental in righteousness. Yes. Includes a great tribulation and the earthly reign of Christ. And then when that comes to an end, you and I this passage shows you, tells us. This passage tells us. It’s the only place I know of that it mentions. Well wait a moment, yes. The day of god hasting on. There it is, yes it is the passage. 3:12 looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of god. I don't find that anywhere but here. Here it is.