

## Motivation for Christian Living

### Intro:

1. The most unexpected event that will ever happen in the history of this world has not yet occurred — 2 Pet. 3:9-11.

### Body:

- I. The Lord is not slack concerning His promise — 2 Pet. 3:9.
  - A. God is a faithful God — Deut. 7:9.
    1. He does not lie — Num. 23:19.
  - B. God is longsuffering, not wishing that any should perish.
    1. God wants all saved — 1 Tim. 2:4.
    2. He wants all men to repent — Acts 17:30-31.
      - a. Including the Christian — 1 Jn. 1:9.
      - b. Those who refuse will perish — Lk. 13:3.
    3. Repentance is more than discontinuing the sin —  
Acts 26:20.
- II. The Day of the Lord will come — 2 Pet. 3:10.
  - A. It is not a matter of *if*. You must believe if...
    1. If you believe the Bible to be inspired — Jn. 14:2-3.
    2. If you believe in His ascension — Acts 1:11.
  - B. Jesus described His coming — Matt. 25:31-34, 41.
  - C. We should not become complacent — Matt. 24:42-44.
- III. What manner of persons ought ye to be — 2 Pet. 3:11, 14.
  - A. To be so found, one must be diligent.
    1. We must run the race with patience — Heb. 12:1-2.
    2. We must discipline ourselves — 1 Cor. 9:25-27.
    3. We must not become weary — Gal. 6:9.
    4. We must press on — Phil. 3:14.

### Conc:

1. The Lord does not want you to be lost.
  - a. Will you yield to His will today?