

2 Peter 3:8-13

What have you been hopeless about?

Transitions and change bring opportunities for both great hope and utter despair.

verse 8a: But do not forget this one thing, dear friends!

God's Timing

verse 8b: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.

God's Mercy

verse 9b: He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Our Hope-Filled Response

verses 11-12: Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.

Peter in Acts 3:19-21: *Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. He must remain in Heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.*