



2. Peter

Persevering to the End

10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed. . . .

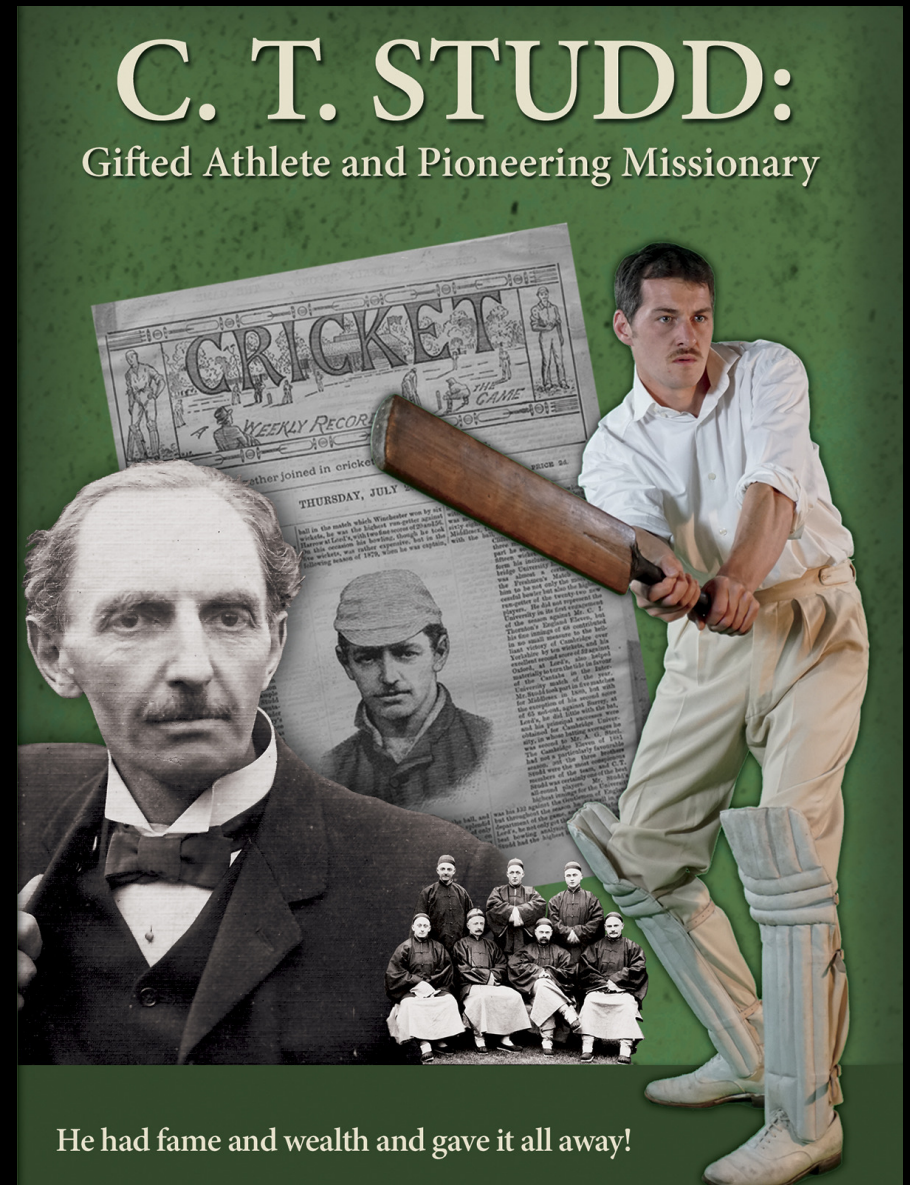
11 Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness,
12 waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God,
because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved,
and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! 13 But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. 14 Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.

15 And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, 16 as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures. 17 You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. 18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

- 2 Peter 3:11-18

Only one life, 'twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will
last.

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Main Idea: 2 Peter 3:11-18

Jesus is coming again and only what is done for Him will remain.

“ . . . for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known.”

- Matthew 10:26

2 Peter 3:11-18

vs. 11: Strive to lives that are pure (holiness and godliness),

vs 12: Watchful (waiting for the coming day of God)

vs 13: Hopeful (as we wait for the new heavens and earth.

vs 14-17: Diligent Students of the Bible

vs 18: Grow in grace and Mercy

vs 18b: Give God the glory

11 Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness,

- 2 Peter 3:11

What sin do you need to put off. . . and what virtue do you need to put on this morning?

12 waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God,
because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved,
and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn!

-2 Peter 3:12

Who can you share the gospel with this week?

13 But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

- 2 Peter 3:13

“Do not let fear rule your mind. Set your mind upon Him. Eternity minded; anchored in Christ. There is no panic in Heaven! God has no problems, only plans.”

—Corrie Ten Boom

What are you walking through right now that you need to view through an eternal lens instead of a temporal one?

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- 2 Peter 3:14-17



How can I grow this week in my diligence of knowing and studying God's word? Is there a false doctrine or belief that I hold on to?

18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior
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- 2 Peter 3:18

How can you cherish the grace and mercy of God as much today
as you did upon your conversion?

To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

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His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to[c] his own glory and excellence. — 2 Peter 1:3

To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity.
Amen. - 2 Peter 3:18

Where, in our lives, do we take the glory that God deserves?

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- Where in our lives do we take the glory that God deserves?