

2 Peter 3:3-9 Evangelism

2 Peter 3:3–9 Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with *their* mocking, following after their own lusts, and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For *ever* since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation.” For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God *the* heavens existed long ago and *the* earth was formed out of water and by water, through which the world at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water. But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men. But do not let this one *fact* escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

1. _____ and _____ are very real places and every person who has lived or will live, will spend eternity in one place or the other.

Revelation 19:20, Revelation 20:10, Revelation 20:11–15, Luke 16:22–24, Psalm 88:4–9

2. Living beings created by God in His image _____ simply _____ to _____, they are eternal.

3. God’s _____ is that every person becomes a member of His family and _____ with Him _____. **2 Peter 3:9, 1 Timothy 2:3–6**

4. God has given the _____ of _____ the lost to the _____. **Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:19–20, Mark 16:15**

5. God has given the _____ of reaching the lost to _____ of us. **Romans 10:9–14, 2 Corinthians 5:18–20**

6. There does appear to be _____ and _____ built into our calling of being a faithful ambassador for Jesus. **Acts 20:24–27, Acts 18:6, Ezekiel 33:2–9**

7. I think that the _____ or _____ for being, or _____ to be, a faithful witness for Jesus will show up at the “Judgment Seat of Christ” and in this life in the way of blessings from God. **John 4:34–36, 1 Corinthians 3:5–8**

8. A major _____ in this life for faithfulness as a witness for Jesus is _____. **Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:19–20**

9. Another major _____ is increased _____ or open doors. **Colossians 4:3, Colossians 4:5–6, Acts 14:27, 1 Corinthians 16:9, 2 Corinthians 2:12, Revelation 3:8, 1 Timothy 1:12**

10. A great way to begin the _____ of being a faithful _____ for Jesus is through _____. **1 Timothy 2:1–8, Romans 10:1, Exodus 32:10–14**

11. We can _____ with our church family, and we can _____ by ourselves. **Acts 1:14, Acts 4:23–24, Acts 4:31**

12. We can _____ as an _____ all day long, and we can _____ with our church family.

13. An evangelism _____ that JBC has used for years is to _____ unchurched people to special _____.

14. When you pray for your lost friends, pray:

- a. that God will _____ them of their _____, **John 16:7–8**
- b. that God will _____ their _____, **2 Corinthians 4:4, Luke 4:18**
- c. that God will _____ them _____, **Ephesians 2:1–2, 2 Timothy 2:26**
- d. that God will _____ them to Jesus, **John 6:44**
- e. that God will give them _____ to believe. **Ephesians 2:8**

15. When you pray for _____ and our _____, pray:

- a. that God would _____ us into the _____, **Luke 10:2**
- b. that God will give us _____, **Colossians 4:3**
- c. that God would _____ our _____ to _____ those opportunities, **John 4:34–36**
- d. that God will give us _____, **Acts 4:31**
- e. that God will give us the _____ _____, **Colossians 4:2–6**