

TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE CRESCENT

Tuesday 7th February 1989

Series: "The climax of the ages"

An in-depth study of 2nd Peter

Subject: "The Second coming is no myth"

2 Peter 1: 19-21

1. There is an eternal kingdom. This world is temporary. What we do now with the resources God gives us has eternal consequences.
2. There will be no age in the eternal state but there will be different sizes of personalities. All from the tiniest to the largest will be like Christ. What size you are is determined, in part, by the true development and progress made here on earth.
3. Our bodies are like a tent: made so as they may come down easily. Human life will be over sooner than you think. Life's biggest battle's are at the end. (v14).
4. The eternal word is reliable because;
 - (a) The transfiguration was an actual historic event, not a mental vision. (v16-18).
 - (b) We have a prophetic word which could not be more sure. Why? Because it's source is God. Men spoke from God as they were borne along by the Spirit. (v19-21).
5. When will Christ's kingdom come on earth? The question was asked in Acts 1;6-11 and answered by the angel. Peter grasped the fabulous truth and preached it (Acts 3;20-21); the restitution of all things will come at the Second Coming of Christ. The millenium is not now nor do we bring it in by signs, miracles or wonders and witness. Christ brings it in at his Second Coming. (Other Scriptures to note; Ps96; 10-13. Ps.98; 5-9. Luke 18; 7-8. Luke 19;12. 1 Cor. 15;50-54. Rev. 11;15-18).

"To break a person's faith in the coming of Christ is to do that person the biggest possible injury you could ever do to a fellow human being" David Gooding.

