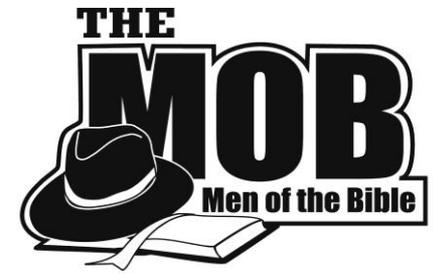




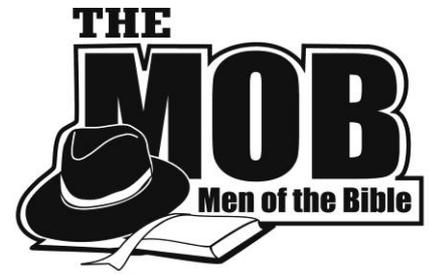
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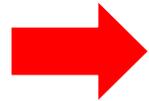
- Welcome to the MOB!
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2015 – 2016 Overview



1 John “Fellowship Barometer”



2 Peter “Poison in the Pew”

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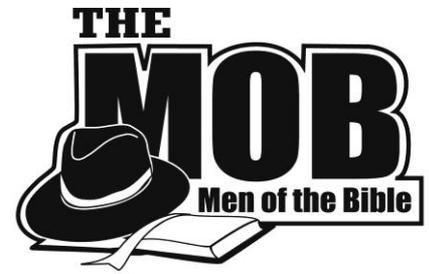


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Jan 12	5	2 John	Faithfulness	A
Jan 19	6	3 John	The Truth	B
Jan 26	7	Jude 1 – 16	Apostates	C
Feb 2	8	Jude 17 – 25	Standing Firm	D
Feb 9	9	2 Peter, 2 & 3 John, Jude	Summary & Review	E
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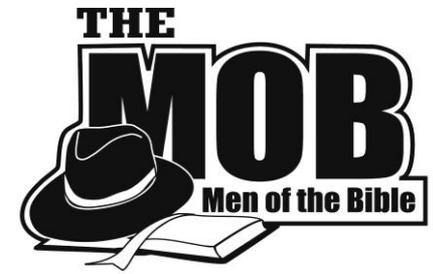
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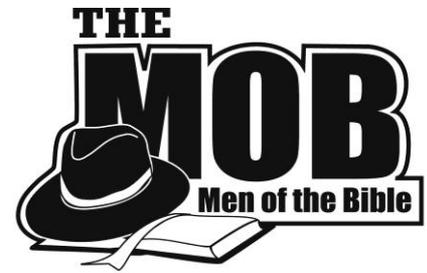
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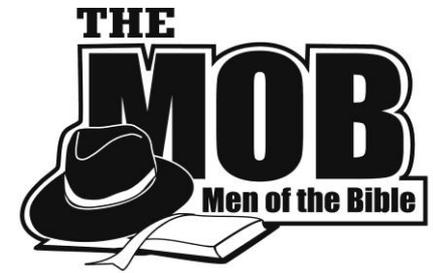
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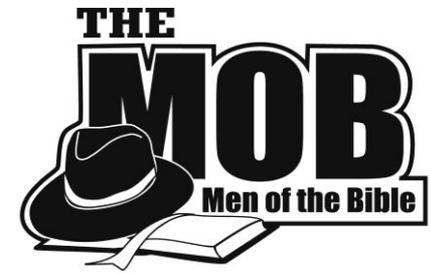
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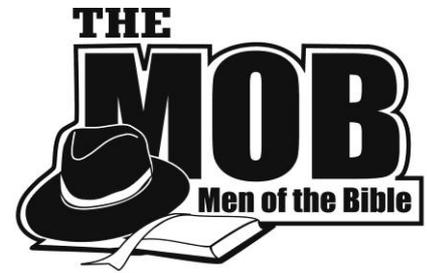
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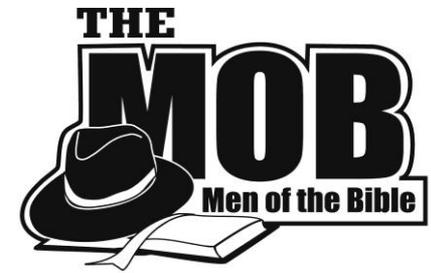
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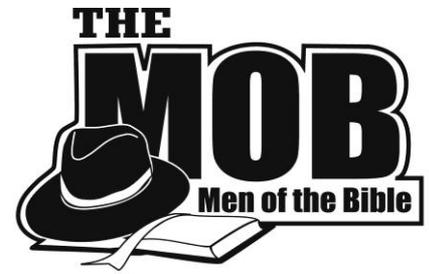
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2 Peter 3:14-18 (ESV) Final Words



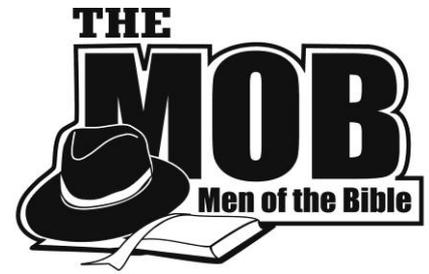
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- 2 letters written by Peter - see [1 Peter 1:1](#) & [2 Peter 1:1](#)
- “beloved” used 5 times in this chapter – Pastor’s heart for the flock

I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder,

² that you should remember

- sincere: “pure” (literally “without wax” – from sculpture market)
- reminder & remember - because we are forgetful!

the predictions of the holy prophets

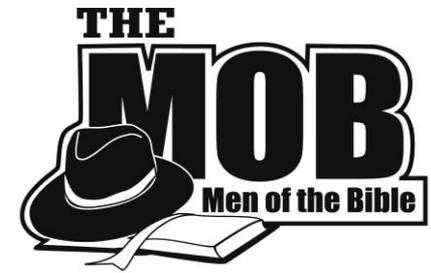
- holy (true) vs. unholy (false) teachers

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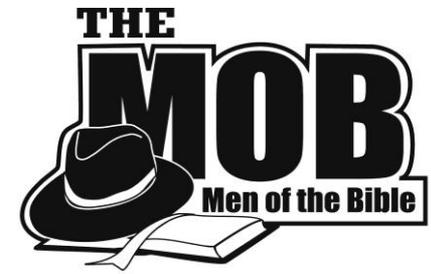
- scoffers scoffing or mockers mocking
- their motive (reason why): following their own sinful desires
- in the last days: since Jesus ascended ([Acts 1:6-11](#)); Church Age

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- An emotional, pseudo-intellectual attack on believers
- “fathers” = Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, etc.
- “all things are continuing” – [uniformitarianism](#) & “evolution”
- Consider the recent [Mount Saint Helens eruption](#) – NOT uniform!



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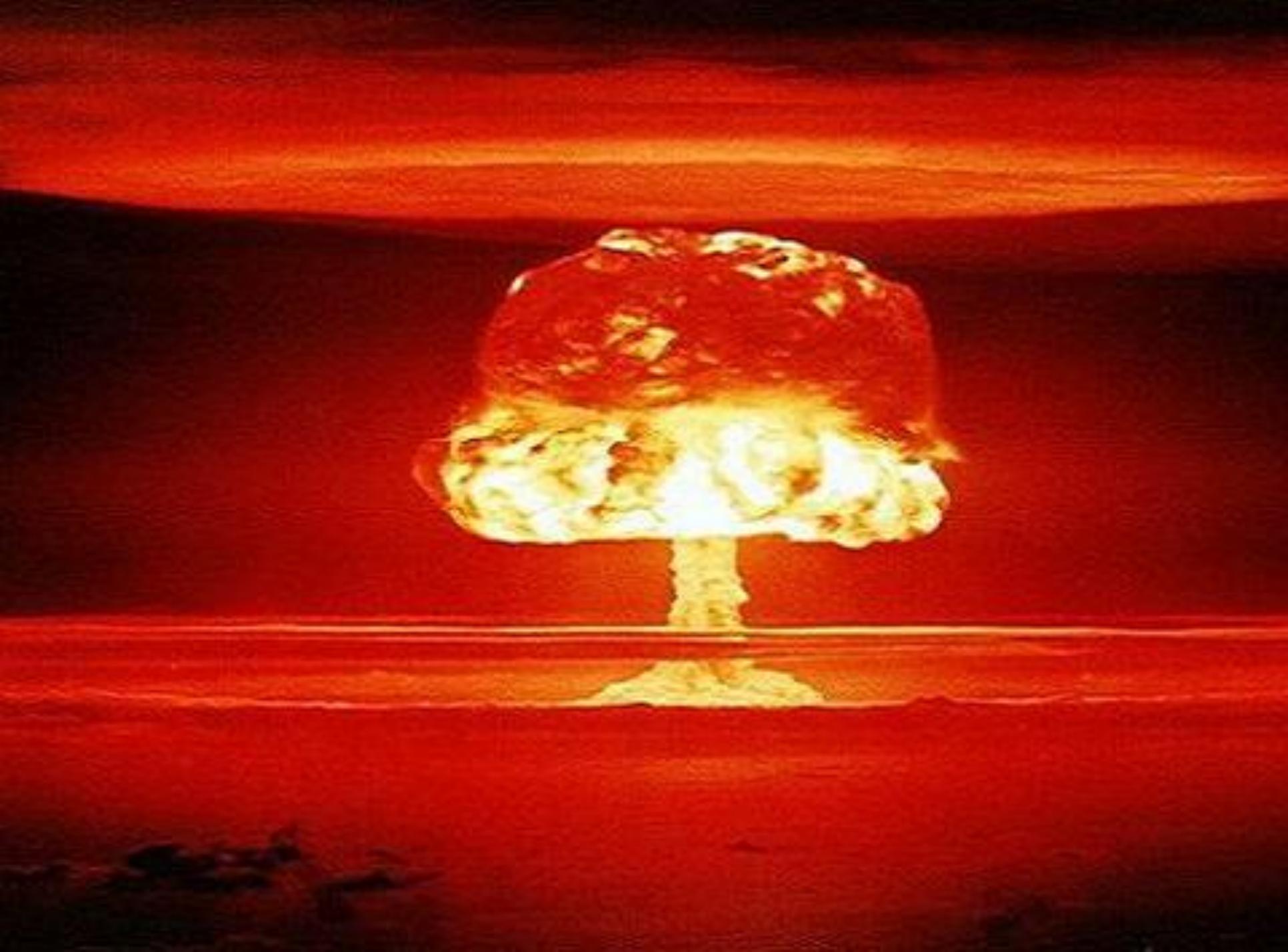
- [Genesis 1](#)
- [Genesis 6-8](#) God included the means of judgement in His creation
- [Answers In Genesis \(AIG\)](#) & [Christian Research Institute \(CRI\)](#)
- IBC Creation Class (next offering probably in 2017)

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- 1st World (Creation – Flood), 2nd World (Flood - Present), 3rd World ([Revelation 21:1-8](#), [Isaiah 65:17](#) & [66:22](#), [2 Peter 3:13](#))
- God included the means of judgement in His creation
- God will be the cause of the final catastrophe; not man

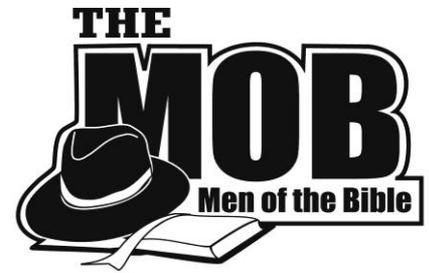








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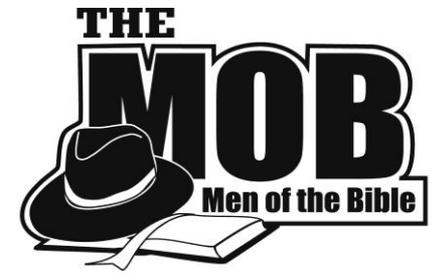
- Referring to Jesus' second coming & final judgement; not creation
- God's perspective on time is very different than man's
- God existed before time; God created time
- With man, time is like a line (timeline): past, present, future
- With God, all time is NOW ("I AM"); eternal God outside of time

not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

- The reason why God is "taking His time"
- God has no pleasure in the death of wicked [Ezekiel 18:23,32;33:11](#)
- God shows mercy to all, although not all accept [Romans 11:32](#)



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- the day of the Lord – the day of judgement
- like a thief – unexpectedly
- roar – an [onomatopoeia](#) – [rhoizēdon](#) – a great rushing noise
- heavenly bodies – [stoicheia](#) – elements, atoms (atom = indivisible?)
- dissolved – “to loose or release” (atoms fly apart?)
- Exposed - shown for what they are: not eternal, worthless

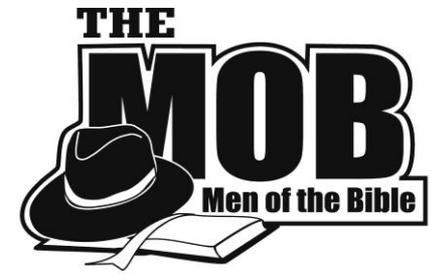








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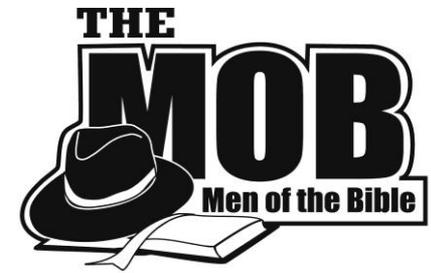
- I have an important investment question for you...
- waiting for and hastening – work while you wait and time flies!
- Not a question, but a rhetorical exclamation (notice the !)

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

- Jesus' promise
- new heavens and a new earth
- in which righteousness dwells – God will dwell with us



2 Peter 3:14-18 (ESV) Observation & Interpretation



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- Be diligent – work while you wait
- Godly conduct (behavior) and Godly thinking (attitudes)

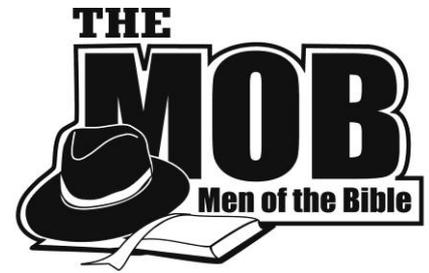
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- Paul was an Apostle just like Peter
- Paul's writings are Scripture inspired by the Holy Spirit
- hard to understand, NOT impossible to understand
- Always watch for "Scripture twisting" – use the whole Word



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- The pastor warning the flock – “Stay alert, stay alive!”
- lawless people – false teachers
- lose your own stability (effectiveness vs. salvation?)

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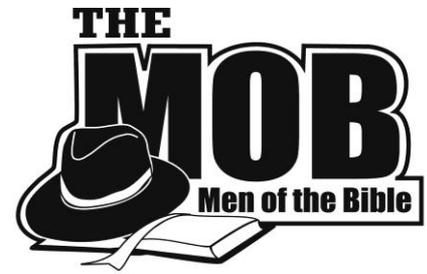
- The solution to believers’ challenges with false teachers

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- Jesus is coming back
- Eternity follows
- This is true



2 Peter Summary & Wrap-up

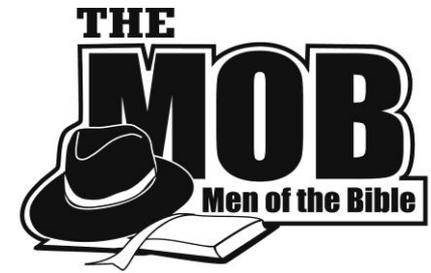


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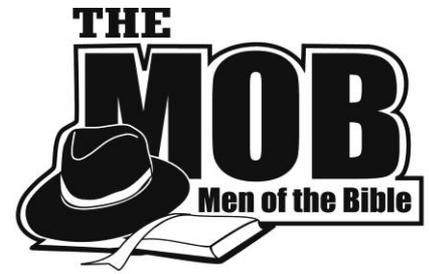


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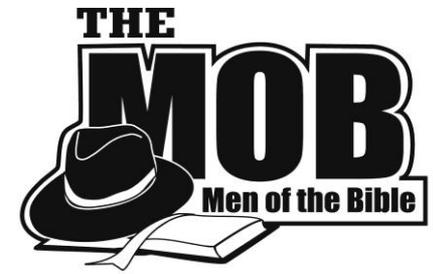
Application / Discussion



- 1) In light of Christ's promise to return, what should your life's priorities be this new year?
How will you implement these resolutions?
- 2) Reference 2 Peter 3:18, how will you, "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" throughout this new year?
- 3) Wiersbe study guide, question 1 (page 62)
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- 6) Wiersbe study guide, question 8 (page 70)



Closing



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- Comments?
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