



## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*Week of November 14 & 15, 2020*

*Please use these questions to stay connected as a church to meditate on the same sermon preached from God's Word this week. May this be a fruitful time for the building up of our church and for the spread of the gospel.*

### **Sermon Text**

2 Peter 3:10-13

*If you were not able to listen to this week's sermon, then please refer to this link to listen prior to answering these questions, <http://hawaiiikaichurch.org/sermononline>*

### **Summary**

This week, Pastor Danny Bae from Pillar Baptist Church preached from 2 Peter 3:10-13. From this passage, we learned that Peter is writing to confront false teaching that Jesus Christ was never to return. Peter tells the church with absolute certainty that Jesus **will** return and when he does, He will come with judgment to separate those who know Him and those who reject Him. The sinful, fallen, material world will be burned and dissolved and the corruption of the earth will be exposed for what it is. In light of this coming judgment, Peter challenges his hearers (he challenges us) to consider how we are living. What are we devoting our lives to? Are you in love with this world; a world that will soon be dissolved in fire? Or do you treasure Jesus Christ? Are you living holy, godly, righteous lives for His sake?

### **Discussion Questions**

1. What are some ways in which we fall prey into believing that the world will go on and that Jesus Christ will not return? While we would never deny his return, do our lives show consistency with what we confess?

2. If Christ's return is one of judgement then what should our aim be to the unbelieving world? What should be the priority of our ministry towards the unbelieving world?
3. Has the danger of materialism or the influence of social media taken hold of our hearts? What do we treasure more than worship, communion with God, the fellowship of believers?
4. Peter warns believers that we don't know when Jesus will return and that He will come like a thief in the night. Nevertheless, His return is imminent. How are we daily reminding ourselves to stay awake and to not be asleep in this world? How can you ensure that God's thoughts prevail in our hearts over against the world's thoughts?