Northwest Bible Church – 7/24/22 – 2 Peter – Alan Conner

**2 Peter 3:4-15**

*Peter’s Eschatology*

Intro

**A. OBSERVATIONS**

1. Christ’s second coming is the focus. 2 Peter 1:16; 3:4, 10, 12, 18.

2. The present world and the ungodly are judged at the same time (2 Peter 3:7).

3. God creates a new heavens and new earth (3:13).

**B. COMPARED WITH PREMILLENNIALISM.**

1. Overview of Premillennialism.

2. Timing of the judgment of the ungodly.

3. Timing of the new heavens and new earth.

4. The duration of the kingdom of Christ. 2 Peter 1:11; Gen. 13:15; 17:8; Ex. 32:13; Ps. 37:29; Isa. 60:21; Jer. 25:5.

5. The character of the Premil. Kingdom.

**C. COMPARED WITH POSTMILLENNIALISM.**

1. Overview –

2. Peter’s view of the kingdom of righteousness.

3. Peter’s view in Acts 3:19-21.

**D. COMPARED WITH AMILLENNIALISM.**

1. No earthly kingdom

2. Judgment of ungodly and new heavens and new earth at second coming.

**E. ESCHATOLOGICAL HOPE (3:14-15).**

1. Looking for the new heavens and new earth (2 Peter 3:14).

2. Ethical exhortations (2 Peter 3:14-15).

a. Diligence – cf. 1:5-7, 10.

b. peace –

c. spotless and blameless -

3. God’s patience is salvation (2 Peter 3:15).

Conclusion