

## **Be diligent Until His Coming**

### **II Peter 3:14-16**

#### **I. Be diligent in holiness until Christ's coming II Peter 3:14**

**14 Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless;**

**A. Diligent Expectation**

**B. Diligent Consecration**

#### **II. Be diligent in patience until Christ's coming. II Peter 3:15**

**15 and consider *that* the longsuffering of our Lord *is* salvation—as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you,**

**A. Consider Jesus' patience in His coming**

**B. Peter encourages patience through Paul's written epistle**

#### **III. Be diligent with the mystery of His word II Peter 3:16**

**16 as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable *people* twist to their own destruction, as *they do* also the rest of the Scriptures.**

**A. The writings of Scripture can be difficult to understand**

**B. The writings of Scripture, if not interpreted correctly, can be destructive**

#### **Conclusion**

1. Be diligent in holiness.
2. Be diligent in patience.
3. Be diligent with the mystery of God's word.