

## The One Thing Not to Forget: Why Christ Has Not Yet Returned 2 Peter 03:08–10

**1. *The Lord does not measure time the same as man***

**2. *The Lord is not slow in sending Christ back to earth, but patient, cp. v. 15***

- a. He wants none to perish
- b. He wants all to repent

**3. *The Day of the Lord is coming, v. 10***

- a. As a thief — unexpected
- b. The heavens will pass away with a roar
- c. The elements will melt with intense heat
- d. The earth will burn up
- e. All things shall be dissolved

8 But do not forget this one thing,  
dear friends:  
With the Lord a day is like a thousand years,  
and a thousand years are like a day.

9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise,  
as some understand slowness.  
He is patient with you,  
not wanting anyone to perish,  
but everyone to come to repentance.

10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief.  
The heavens will disappear with a roar;  
the elements will be destroyed by fire,  
and the earth  
and everything in it will be laid bare.