

IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE CITY

What Difference Does Christmas Make?

2 Peter 3:8-15

1. God has a plan for everyone.

What's the plan? Peter said that he is...

2 Peter 3: 8 ... not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

2 Peter 3: 11... You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.

Michae 6:8 What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

2. God hasn't given up on us.

2 Peter 3:9 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.

2 Peter 3: 15 Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation.

Lamentations 3:22-23 Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

3. You shouldn't give up on yourself.

2 Peter 3: 14 So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him.

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