**SERMON PREPARED AND DELIVERED DURING SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT CHURCH OF CHRIST #5 OWERRI STREET HIGH LEVEL MAKURDI BENUE STATE ON THE 22ND OF JUNE, 2025**

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**TOPIC: IN TIME LIKE THIS (HOW SHOULD WE LIVE?)**

**TEXT: 2 PET. 3:11(1-14)**

**INTRODUCTION**

**The world is closing up on us all. Wars everywhere, it has come to the threshold of our homes. Are we dreaming or is it a reality? Yes, it is a reality and we have to face it.**

**MEMORY VERSE: 2 PET. 3:11**

**PRESENTATION**

**A. GOD HAS TAUGHT US**

* **And continue to remind us.(Deut6:1-4)**
* **Jesus commanded we remember Him ( Matt 26:26-30)**

**B. MORE SCOFFERS WILL COME TO DISCOURAGE**

* **Along with false prophets of our time (V3)**
* **Noah's world was destroyed by water**
* **Ours is reserved for hell fire**

**C. GOD DOES NOT COUNT TIME LIKE US**

* **Some of the dead fathers not reached 1000 years yet.**
* **Which is, but a day with God**
* **God is not slack as we might think, His patience is our salvation. (V9)**

**D. THE JUDGMENT DAY WILL BE SUDDEN**

**Many will be caught unaware**

**The world will be burnt up, will that includes us?( V10-12)**

**E. THE RIGHTEOUS HAVE HOPE FOR A NEW PLACE (V13-14)**

**CONCLUSION**

**In times like this, seeing all the death Toll every day, from the West to the Middle East, to Africa and Nigeria and Benue in particular.**

**What kind of Christians should we become in seriousness and commitment to spirituality?**

**Or we want to continue living ungodly and careless lives.**

**Remember, the grace of God appeared to teach us how to live righteously (Jude 5-7)**

**God have mercy on us**