

Sermon Schedules

I would teach this passage in Three consecutive weeks of meetings. The first meeting would be an overview of the passage as a whole and how it fits into the book and scriptural eschatology as a whole. It would have the following rough outline.

- I. Explanation of the meaning of "the end of all is at hand"
 - A. The life of Jesus Christ brought many benefits and responsibilities spoken of throughout the NT and in I Pet.
 - B. There are certain other benefits still to come in light of Jesus second coming
 - C. The immanence and certainty of this future hope and the meaning of IPet 4:7
- II. There are certain responsibilities to be done in light of this reality
 - A. brief overview of the 4 responsibilities
 - B. the purpose of these is to glorify God

The second week would be more topical explaining the meaning and application of sobriety and self control in prayer, love for one another, and hospitality with the following outline.

- I. The proper mindset for prayer
 - A. sobriety and self control
 - B. how this effects prayer and how we must pray
- II. fervent love for one another
 - A. how and why we must love one another
 - B. the meaning of "love covers a multitude of sins"
- III. Hospitality
 - A. the need for hospitality, then and now
 - B. how hospitality can be put into practice

The third week would key on the ministry of God's gifts in service with the following outline

- I. God has given gifts to all
- II. the need to use them to benefit each other
- III. the attitude of service
 - A. stewardship
 - B. servants heart for one another
- IV. the practice of service
 - A. speaking as words of God
 - B. serving with God's strength