

DECEMBER 18, 2016 SERMON NOTES
Watch out for those who want to mislead you!
II Peter 3

I. Scoffers, the Day of Judgment, and Eternity.

A. Remember what you have been _____.

¹This is now, beloved, the second letter I am writing to you in which I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, ²that you should remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior spoken by your apostles.

³Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, ⁴and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation."

B. Remember the world was destroyed by _____.

⁵For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God the heavens existed long ago and the earth was formed out of water and by water, ⁶through which the world at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water. ⁷But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.

C. Peter gives two reasons God does not bring judgment immediately.

⁸But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. ⁹The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

1. God does not _____ as we count it.

2. God is slow in bringing judgment because of _____.

D. The _____ will come (10-12).

E. Followers of Christ look to a _____ (13-18).