

Sunday March 6th
The Second of Peter
Part Thirteen
Study Questions

1). 2Pe 3:3 ¶ *knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, 4 and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming?*

- a). What unalterable, foundational pattern is set in the first 2 Chapters of Genesis?
- b). How does the question asked in our scripture challenge this foundation?
- c). What parallels are their between the false teachers in 2 Peter and Israel in Exodus Chapter 32?

2). 2Pe 3:5 *For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, 6 by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water.*

- a). What have the scoffers willfully forgotten in this scripture?

3). 2Pe 3:7 *But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word,*

- a). What have they willfully forgotten here?

4). 2Pe 3:8 ¶ *But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.*

- a). What is happening here that is pointed out in the phrase, ‘do not forget’?
- b). What needs to be remembered here?
- c). Why is it important to keep this in the forefront of our minds?
- d). What does Hebrews Chapter 4 have to say about the rest out ahead?

5). 2Pe 3:9 ¶ *The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness,*

- a). What is the meaning of the word translated ‘slack’?
- b). What further detail does this give us on what the scoffers are saying?
- c). How then should we understand the Lord’s ‘slackness’?
- d). What are we supposed to do as we wait for His return?

6). 1Co 15:24 Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power.

- a). To what do the words ‘the end’ refer?
- b). What will the Lord do at ‘the end’?
- c). What will the Lord have accomplished by ‘the end’?

7). 1Co 15:25 *For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet.*

26 The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

- a). 'For He must reign till' – to what does this refer?
- b). What will be accomplished during this time?
- c). What is the last enemy to be dealt with?
- d). What other scripture do we have that deals with the destruction of this last enemy?
- e). When does this take place and what is significant about it?

8). 2Pe 3:10 *But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.*

- a). Explain the time sequence described in this verse.
- b). What previous event is paralleled in this verse?
- c). What do these two events have in common and in what way are they different?
- d). What other scriptures did we look at that describe this same event?
- e). So why is this present world destined for fire and not flood?

9). Ge 5:1 ¶ *This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God. 2 He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created.*

a). Which 2 genealogies are presented in Chapters 4 and 5 of Genesis and what is significant about the 7th generation in both and the 10th generation in the line of Seth?

b). Who are the only 2 characters distinguished by additional commentary in these genealogies?

c). What does the name Enoch mean and what significance can you see in this?

d). What does the name Noah mean and what significance can you see in this?

e). What event does Enoch typify and what have the scoffers forgotten in respect of this?

f). What event does Noah typify and what have the scoffers forgotten in respect of this?

g). What do the scriptures say with respect to the event typified in the experience of Noah?

h). And so looking at the events typified through the experiences of Enoch and Noah what does God reveal from His prophetic timetable that the scoffers willfully forget?

i). What other scriptural types do we have that build on the foundation given by Enoch that confirm the timing of the rapture of the church?

j). What other scriptural types do we have that build on the type of Noah?

k). What sign does God give to Israel to keep them focused on this day?

l). What is promised beyond the destruction of the heavens and the earth which are now?

m). 2Pe 3:11 ¶ *Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,*