

Lesson 6
Questions for 2 Peter 3:1-13

1. What term does Peter use again for his recipients, (for all believers)?
2. What does Peter want to “stir-up”, and how is he stirring them up?

Look up “sincere”, (1506), in a Bible dictionary, write down what you find.

3. In 2 Peter 1:12,13,15, and here in 3:1,2, what word is repeated, in various forms?
4. What, according to 3:2, are they/we, to remember?
5. In the last days, what is going to happen?

What do they say, and why?

6. What have they forgotten? V 5,6 And did they just casually forget?

False teachers themselves, intentionally ignore, forget, overlook, and cultivate in others also, an intentional ignorance.

What are they following?

Can you give any examples of this kind of “cultivated ignorance”, a deliberate overlooking, forgetting, ignoring, of what God says, in our world today? Where is accountability? (Look at 2Peter 2:2,3, 10, 14,18)

7. Show how the following verses explain and correlate with 2 Peter 3:3-6;
Genesis 6:1-7:24 (summarize)

Heb. 11:7

Matt. 24:36-39

Luke 17:26,27

1Peter 3:20

8. What was Noah according to 2Peter 2:5?

What does this imply then to us, that he was doing while building the Ark, which gave the “scoffers” something to “scoff” at?

9. From verse 7, we have the “same word” for what is yet coming, even though written over 2,000 years ago.

In what ways do you see scoffers today causing people to doubt that Christ is coming again, that God is going to judge man’s sinfulness?

They are saying the same things still today, “see, nothing has happened, so just keep living whatever way you want to, God won’t come in judgment, He hasn’t stopped us yet, and Jesus is not returning, so eat, drink and be merry”.

Don’t be taken in by them, they want you to stop living watchful, ready.

But they are going to find out... He is going to do all He has said!

10. As the Lord's beloved, from verses 8-10, what are we to not overlook, to not forget?

Read Psalm 90:1-4

11. How have you seen the gracious patience and lovingkindness of the Lord?

How does this give you more love for the Lord, and trust in Him?

Read Isaiah 55:6-9

12. As the Lord tarries, don't be tempted to doubt that He is coming again! What did Peter's original recipients, and us too, need to remember and do, v11,12, so we won't be led astray? Look at 1:3-11 also.

13. What is the description of the “Day of God “ , found in:
3: 7

3:10-13

Using a concordance, find 2 other passages that describe what the “Day of the Lord” will be like. Write what they tell us.

14. In looking at what is coming, if you have loved-ones, co-workers, family, friends, who don't have a true relationship with the Lord, who have never come to the saving knowledge of Christ, will you pray, ask the Lord to open the eyes of their heart, to see their sin for what it is, and see that they need what only Christ can offer; forgiveness of sins, His righteousness for their unrighteousness, being reconciled to God through Christ, to be part of we who have been “born again” into that “living hope”... but not only pray, but will you risk the “scoffers”, by being a “Noah” to them, a preacher of righteousness?

The great commission, Matt. 28:18-20, is for all believers.

What does Romans 10:13-15 say?

15. What will you be found doing as you wait for the coming of the “day of the Lord”? See Matt. 16:24-28

16. Read Rev. 21:1-8, 27, in light of 2Peter 3:13.

In what way are you helped, assured, or strengthened by God’s promise?

We’re not just to wait doing nothing.

How good of God to give us all His promises!