



HASTENING THE DAY

2nd Peter 3

The Arrival of Scoffers. (*2nd Peter 3:1-4*)

Peter's Intentions:

Stir Up Their Pure Minds, Remind Them of Christ Being Confirmed (*vs. 1, 2*).

(*2nd Peter 1:16-21, Gal. 1:6-9*)

Warn Them of the Conduct of Scoffers and False Teachers (*vs. 3, 4*).

(*Acts 1:10-11, Rev. 22:20*)

Remember the Flood?

(2nd Peter 3:5-7)

Peter's Reminder:

The Old World, Created by God from Water, Was Destroyed by God with Water (*vs. 5, 6*).

(Gen. 1:9, 10; 7:17-22; 6:5-8)

The Word of God, Which Created Then Destroyed the World, Now Preserves the World (*v. 7*).

(2nd Peter 2:4-11; Gen. 9:11)

Why Hasn't Jesus Come? (*2nd Peter 3:8, 9*)

Peter's Conclusion:

Time Passes for US, but Not for God. The Promise Is Still Coming in His Time (*vs. 8, 9*).

(Heb. 11:13-16)

God Suffers Long, Intending That Salvation Comes to as Many People as Possible (*v. 9*).

(Ezek. 33:11; John 3:16, 17, Matt. 28:19-20, Mark 16:15-16, James 5:20)

When Will Jesus Come? *(2nd Peter 3:10-13)*

Peter's Conclusion:

He Will Come at an Unexpected Hour, Like a Thief in the Night (*v. 10*).

(Matt. 24:42-44)

Look Forward, Hasten the Day, Be Prepared for His Coming (*vs. 11-13*).

(Matt. 6:19-21, 24; Titus 2:11-14; Isa. 65:17-19)

Until That Day Comes... *(2nd Peter 3:14-18)*

Peter's Encouragement:

Live Diligently, Strive to be Blameless, Know the Scriptures *(vs. 14-16)*.

(2nd Peter 1:5-11; Acts 3:19; 1 John 1:9; 2nd Peter 1:16-21, Gal. 1:6-9; 1st Peter 3:15, 16; Eph. 4:14, 15)

Be Steadfast, Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of Jesus Christ *(vs. 17, 18)*.

(1st Cor. 15:58; Col. 1:9-14)

