

REMEMBER THAT JESUS CHRIST WILL RETURN JUST AS PROMISED
(2 Peter 3:1-7) pt 3

II. The Theme of Remembering God's Truth (2 Peter 1:12-15)

II. The Truths God Wants You To Remember (2 Peter) as you live your Christian life?

- A. Remember The Savior You've Trusted (2 Peter 1:1)
- B. Remember The Spiritual Blessings You have Received (1:2-4)
- C. Remember The Spiritual Growth You Can Enjoy (1:5-8)
- D. Remember The Serious Carnality You Can Experience (1:9)
- E. Remember The Steadfastness & Reward You Can Possess (1:10-11)
- F. Remember The Scriptures You Can Rely On (1:16-21)
- G. Remember The Danger of False Teachers (2:1-3)
- H. Remembering The Deliverance & Judgment of God (2:4-9)
- I. Remember The Description & Doom of Unsaved False Teachers (2:10-17)
- J. Remember The Spiritual Battle You Are Engaged In (2:18-22)

- K. Remember That Jesus Christ will _____ Just as _____ (3:1-7)

1. Peter wanted to _____ the minds of the saint he wrote to.... _____ them of God's _____ & God's _____whether spoken by the OT prophets or by the NT apostles of our Lord. (3:1-2)

2. In light of God's sure promises, the *reality* in Peter's day, and ours today, is that there would be _____ who deny _____! (3:3-4)
 - What are "scoffers"? (empaiktēs)

 - When will this occur?

 - What *attitudes* will mark this time?

 - What *drives* these scoffers? (3:3c)

 - What are these mockers *specifically* denying? (3:4a)

 - Does the bible really teach two comings of Christ?

 - What was the *basis* of the scoffer's argument? (3:4b)

3. Peter argues _____ theses scoffers, by saying, ... “for this they _____”

4. Peter reminds us of _____ past examples, to _____ this, that he does not want forgotten:

Example # 1... The original _____ of everything out of nothing

- How did this come to pass? (3:5b)
- Who specifically did this?

Example # 2... A past judgment on this world by a _____ (3:6)

- Why did this world-wide judgment take place?

5. The entire world with the exception of Noah, his family, and the animals in that ark, all _____!

“perished” (apollumi)

- What sign did God give that He will keep his word to “*never judge the world by water again*”?

6. Although God judged the world for sin in the _____, the truth is, He is going to do it again with a cataclysmic judgment, by _____, in the future!

- This universal judgment by fire for the _____ is not the same as the judgment of the _____ at the Great White Throne Judgment!

a. the heavens & earth are now _____ by God’s _____!

b. The heavens and the earth which are now are _____ for a _____ judgment!

- What should all this mean to you?

1) God is not only a God of **love** providing _____ for lost sinners, but He is also a **Holy God** who must _____, whether in the lives of the _____ (King Saul, David, Solomon, or you) or the _____ (those who _____ the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ)!

2) Since Christ will keep His word about judging _____, He will keep his word about _____!