

SUNDAY MORNING (March 31st) • 2 Peter 3:1-18 / Jude 17-25

The Day of the Lord is Coming

In what way are “sincere minds” stirred up “by way of reminder” through the reading of inspired New Testament letters (2 Pet 3:1)?

Why is it absolutely vital for Christians to “remember the predictions of the holy prophets” (2 Pet 3:2-4) and “the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Jude 17)?

In your own words, what is a “scoffer” (2 Pet 3:3; Jude 18)?

Using 2 Peter 3:1-18 and Jude 17-25, how would you summarize what those who “scoff” at the second coming of Jesus “deliberately overlook”? Why do they do so?

Why is 2 Peter 3:9 such profoundly good news?

If you were going to explain 2 Peter 3:11-13 to someone else, how would you go about it?

Is there anything we can learn from Peter’s reference to the writings of Paul (2 Pet 3:15-16)?

Practically speaking, what does it mean to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Pet 3:18) and “build [ourselves] up in [our] most holy faith” (Jude 20)?

Why should we never overlook or forget the admonition contained in Jude 22-23?

Jude describes God as “him who is able to keep you from stumbling” (Jude 24). In everyday terms, how does he accomplish this?