

2 Peter 3:1-18 Know Your Prophecy

- Recognize the sureness of the Day of the Lord v. 1-10
 - Your minds are still pure, yet I remind you again v. 1
 - Remember the teachings of the prophets Isaiah 66:15-16
 - And now, by way of the commands of the Lord spoken by the apostles v. 2 Matthew 24:1-30
 - Know this: scoffers will come in the last days v. 3
 - Walking: in their own lusts (false teachers)
 - Saying: Where is He? He promised? Nothing has changed, where is His promised coming? v. 4
 - Scoffers choose to forget history: v.5-6
 - God’s ‘Word’ fashioned the physical world of old
 - » Water above—water beneath
 - » God used that structure to bring judgment in the form of a flood
 - God’s Word also fashioned this present world v. 7
 - For judgment by fire
 - » Until The Day of the Lord
 - » To the ruin of ungodly men
 - Beloved, don’t you forget this v. 8-10
 - A God day (eternal patience) is like a thousand years And a thousand years as a single day
 - God isn’t some slacker when it comes to His promise
 - His promise is longsuffering—not slackness
 - He doesn’t want any to perish—His character
 - He wants all to come to repentance
 - But The Day of the Lord will come v. 10
 - Like a thief to the ungodly 1 Thess. 5:2
 - » As they won’t be expecting His return
 - The heavens will pass away Revelation 6:12-17
 - » With intense noise
 - The elements will melt Revelation 8:7-11

- » By intense heat
 - The earth and its works—Will be burned up
- In light of this certainty—live sanctified lives v. 11-18
 - Since this is a sure thing, what should we be like? v. 11
 - In our conduct today?
 - In godliness?
 - As we look for the Day of God and hasten it by our conduct v. 12
 - According to His promise
 - We look for the new heaven on earth
 - WHERE RIGHTEOUSNESS DWELLS! v. 13
 - Looking forward—acting now v.14
 - Let God find you at peace
 - Without spot
 - Blameless
 - Consider God’s longsuffering—your salvation
 - Yes, even as Paul has written you already v. 15
 - Paul speaks of all these issues v. 16
 - » Some hard to understand
 - » That’s why unstable minds distort or twist them and all other scripture
 - » It is to their destruction
 - You know beforehand v. 17-18
 - Don’t fall away from being steadfast
 - Don’t be led away by wicked people
 - Grow in grace
 - Grow in knowledge of our Savior and Lord Christ Jesus
 - He is coming again and He will be on schedule
 - To Christ be the glory both
 - Now and forever
- Other passages by Paul: Hebrews 10:23, 37; 1 Thess. 4:13-5:11; 1 Cor. 15