

Studies in 2 Peter: Part Nine

Wed. Night Bible Study

2Peter 3:1-7

This Second Epistle...

1. **To Revive the Saints v.1-2 “to stir up” (Eph. 5:14)**
 - A. **Concern v.1 “beloved” (Phil. 1:16, Php. 4:1)**
 - B. **Channel v.1 “your pure minds” (Ps. 24:1-6, Mat. 5:8)**
 - C. **Continuance v.2 “be mindful” (2Tim. 3:14, 1Chr. 16:15, Php. 4:8-9)**
 - D. **Cautioned v.2 “words...holy prophets” (Rom. 15:4, Jer. 23-1-9, Is. 52:1-3)**
 - E. **Commanded v.2 “of the commandment” (Mat. 24:42, 25:13)**

2. **To Reveal the Scoffers v.3-5a “Knowing this” (Jude 1:17-25)**
 - A. **Priority v.3 “first” (Jude 1:3-4)**
 - B. **Probability v.3 “shall come” (1Tim. 4:1-6, 2Tim. 3:1-7)**
 - C. **People v.3-5a “scoffers” (Prov. 1:21-26, Is. 29:15-24)**
 - a. **Their Motive v.3 “own lust” (Jude 1:16-18, 2Pet. 2:10)**
 - b. **Their Message v.4 “saying” (Ex. 5:2, Job 21:7-20, Jer. 5:12-13)**
 - I. **The Reasoning v.4 “for since” (Ecc. 8:11, Eze. 12:20-22)**
 - II. **The Rebellion v.5a “willingly are ignorant” (Acts 26:26-29, Rom. 1:20-23)**

3. **To Remind the Sinners v.5-7 “of old...perished” (Ps. 37:20)**
 - A. **Past Pattern v.5-6 “the world that was then” (Gen. 7:10-24, Mat. 24:36-39, 2pet. 2:5)**
 - B. **Present Possibility v.7 “kept in store” (Ps. 86:15, Rom. 2:1-11, 2Cor. 6:2)**
 - C. **Prospective Punishment v.7 “day of judgment” (Rev. 20:10-15, Acts 17:30-31)**