

BOOK OF 2nd PETER

Chapter 3

1. What are we to stir up? (1-2)
2. How did Peter in this chapter show the unity of the Old Testament with the New Testament? (2,16)
3. Who will come in the last days? (3)
4. What historical events did Peter use to refute the uniformitarian idea that all things continue as they were from the beginning? (5-6)
5. What three worlds (earths) are mentioned? (6-7,13)
6. What answer is given to the implied argument of the scoffers, i.e., since he hasn't come yet, he never will? (8)
7. What is the purpose of the seeming delay of the Lord's coming? (9)
8. What is not the will of God? (9)
9. How is the future judgment of the earth described? (7,10-12)
10. How should our understanding of this judgment ("seeing then") motivate us? (11)
11. What is one of the exceeding, great, and precious promises? (13,1:4)
12. How should this hope (seeing that we look for these things) motivate us? (14,1:5,10)
13. What did Peter have to say of Paul and his epistles? (15-16)

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14. What should we beware of? (17)

15. How should we grow? (18)

16. With what doxology does Peter conclude this epistle? (18)

Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to be willingly ignorant?
2. How was the earth before the flood different that it is today?
3. Why shouldn't II Peter 3:8 be used to determine the length of the days of Creation?
4. How hot does it have to be for the elements of the earth to melt?