

Deeper Walk with God - 1 and 2 Peter

Enough Time

2 Peter 3:1-18

Time is a very strange thing

Time to kill, save time, not enough time

Time on my hands....

Review- Enough Knowledge **2 Peter 1**

God has supplied all we need to walk deeply with Him

True Knowledge built on Trustworthy Foundation

Enough Truth **2 Peter 2**

God's Truth exposes the character, conduct and condemnation of false teachers and gives us the means to stay true

Today- Enough Time **2 Peter 3**

God gives us clear warnings of the signs of the end times and what we need to do to be ready for Christ's second coming.

I. End Time **2 Peter 3:1-9**

A. Scriptures point to the Second Coming **1-2**

Old Testament Prophets foretold both comings

Coming as a baby and suffering for sin

Coming as a King triumphant over all

Zechariah 9, 12, 13; Amos 9; Joel 3, Jeremiah 30, 32, 33

New Testament (over 40 references to 2nd Coming)

Words of Christ - **Matthew 24, Mark 13**

Words of Apostles, **1 and 2 Thessalonians**

Philippians 1:6, James 5:7, Hebrews 10:36, Acts 1:10-11, Rev. 22:20

B. Scoffers are a sign of end times **3-9**

1. Their claims are false

He has not come so He will not come

All is the same from the beginning of the earth

2. Their errors are intentional

They deny the creation - by His Word

They deny the facts of the flood - At His Word

3. Their misinterpretation is tragic

They claim God is slow or slack in keeping promises

The truth is that He is graciously patient

His desire is for all to come to repentance

Psalm 90:4 A thousand years in your sight are like a

day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.

II. Enough Time

2 Peter 3:10-18

A. His Coming is sure!

Like a Thief - suddenly and unexpectedly

Matthew 25:13

With great power -

Destruction of Elements - earth, heavenly bodies, air fire earth

All laid bare before God

B. Enough Time and warning given (3 since/then statements)

1. Since we know all will be destroyed **11-13**

Elements will melt

New Heaven and New Earth will be created

Then we should live accordingly **1 Thessalonians 5:8**

Holiness - alive relationship with God

Godliness - alive reflection of His love to men

2. Since there will be a New Heaven and New Earth **14-16**

God has given us assurances

Isaiah 65:17, Isaiah 66:22, Revelation 21:1

Then use the time wisely

Spotless in Christ - **1 Peter 1:19**

Blameless - covered by the sacrifice of Christ

Concerned about the salvation of others

Correctly interpreting the Word of God

Those who twist it - do so to their destruction

3. Since we have been warned ahead of time **17-18**

We know scoffers will come

We know some will twist the scriptures

Then be careful and move forward

Watch out for the errors in teaching

Do not be discouraged

To keep from falling back - move forward

Grow in grace - accept it fully

Grow in Knowledge of the Lord - daily communion

Peter loved the believers of his day and us today

(4 Beloved statements)

1-2 Keep in mind (remember) the Knowledge and Truth of God

8 - Do not be ignorant of the ways of God (or of Satan)

14 - Be diligent in following Him - give your all

17 - Be constantly on your guard - Satan is subtle and fatal