

2 Peter 3

“Beloved, Be Diligent to Be Found by Him”

Introduction

The foul results of such lessons, both to the flock, and to the teachers, he also depicted in such wise as to render them abhorrent. Now he tells of a further lesson which these guides on the downward road added to the former. Those who do not accept God's judgments here soon go on to deny the coming of judgment hereafter. It could hardly be otherwise. The wish is father to the thought as truly in matters of faith as of practice. Men whose lives are all centered on this world must try and convince themselves, if possible, that the day of the Lord, of which God's word speaks so often, is a delusion, and may be cast out of their thoughts. This these men did, and it is against this scoffing of theirs that St. Peter directs his exhortation in this chapter.

- William Robertson Nicoll in the Expositor's Bible

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Key Verse

2 Peter 1:3-4

as His divine power has given to us all things that [pertain] to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption [that is] in the world through lust.

Vv 1-2
That You
May Be Mindful

Vv 3-4

The Message
of Scoffers

Vv 4-7

The Error
of Scoffers

Vv 8-10
The Denial
of Scoffers

Vv 11-13

What Manner
of Persons?

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Hebrews 1:2-3

...has in these last days spoken to us by [His] Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of [His] glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Vv 14-16

**Be Diligent to be
Found In Him**

Vv 17-18
Grow in Grace

MEDITATION VERSE

2 Peter 3:11

*Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved,
what manner [of persons] ought you to be in holy
conduct and godliness,*

BENEDICTION

2 Peter 3:18

*but grow in the grace and knowledge of our
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him [be]
the glory both now and forever. Amen.*