

2 Peter 3:1-18 ~ The Day of the Lord ~ Discussion Questions

1. When someone promised you something important and then failed to deliver, how did you feel? (Disappointed, angry, resigned, expected it, something else)
2. With what sort of people do you find it difficult to be patient?
3. Why did Peter say he wrote both of his letters? What did he want the readers of the letter (Christian believers) to recall? (3:1-2)
4. What did Peter say would occur in the last days? (3:3) If people mock you or make fun of you, can that discourage your wholesome thinking?
5. What was the argument against the second return of Christ that the scoffers were using? (3:4)
6. How was most of the world once destroyed and how will it be destroyed in the future? (3:5-7)
7. In 3:8, what did Peter tell his readers not to forget? Is this a new idea? (Psalm 90:2-4)
8. We read many places in the Bible about the Lord's patience. In this particular instance, why does Peter say he is patient? (3:9) Have you personally benefitted from God's patience? When? How?
9. "The Day of the Lord" is a huge concept and will be a huge event! What does the Bible say about it? (Joel 1:15, 2:10-11, 2:30-31, Amos 5:18-20, Isaiah 2:11, Malachi 4:1, Hebrews 4:13)
10. What reason did Peter give his readers (and you!) for living holy and godly lives? (3:11-13)
11. What did Peter urge his readers to make every effort to do? Why? (3:14)
12. What does the Lord's patience mean to all of us? (3:15)
13. In closing, why did Peter instruct his readers to be on guard? What were his final instructions? How can we grow in the "grace and knowledge of Christ?"