



# SERMON NOTES

Sunday, August 9, 2020 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

## “The Need to Know about the Day of the Lord”

**2 Peter 3:1-7**

1. The power of reminder of the last days (2 Peter 3:1-2)
2. One characteristic of the last days will be scoffers at God's Word.  
(2 Peter 3:3-4)

3. The reminder is powerful because what happened will happen again.  
(2 Peter 3:5-7)

## Table Talk

- 1) Do you ever get more fascinated by “new” material than by frequently reminded material? Why is that hazardous? (v. 1) What does Peter want his readers to remember? (v. 2)
- 2) What is a “first thing” to know, according to verse 3? What is a scoffer? When will they come? How will they come? What will these scoffers do? (vv. 3-4) Have you ever heard someone say something like, “Yeah, I learned what you are saying a long time ago in church, but it’s not really relevant to today’s world”? How does Peter try to head off that objection to God’s Word?
- 3) Scoffers want to appear “logical,” but how does Peter describe their lack of objectivity? (v. 5a) What is it that they are deliberately overlooking? (v. 5)
- 4) What parallels does Peter offer from the distant past? In other words, how does he connect creation and the judgment of the flood? (v. 6) What ways make it clear that Peter believes the Flood to have been worldwide? (v. 6 and 2:5)
- 5) How does Peter connect the ancient events of creation and the flood to the future event of God’s judgment? (v. 7) How is the phrase “by the same word” so important? (v. 7)