



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, August 30, 2020 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

“Why Does the Day of the Lord Seem Delayed?”

2 Peter 3:8-10

1. God’s sense of time is not our sense of time. (2 Peter 3:8)
2. God has one very important reason for not bringing the day of judgment. (2 Peter 3:9)

3. The Day of the Lord will come suddenly. (2 Peter 3:10)

Table Talk

- 1) Why is it wrong to say that one day is a thousand years to God? Why is it wrong to press verse 8 to say something about the age of the earth? What is Peter trying to explain in verse 8 about God's perceived slowness in judging the earth?
- 2) Why is God holding back His judgment on the earth? (v. 9) Instead of the word "any" and "all" in this verse, write this verse out with the name of someone that you desire to come to faith in Christ. How does this verse change our outlook on the lost people of the world?
- 3) Why does Peter say that "God is patient with YOU" when his readers are already Christians?
- 4) In what ways will the Day of the Lord be like a thief? (v. 10) What will happen to the heavens and the heavenly bodies? Why does Peter emphasize this (see also v. 12)?
- 5) What will happen to the earth on the day of the Lord? (v. 10) What will happen to the works that have been done on the earth? How should this truth shape our priorities?