

## Part 5—You Must Have the Right View of God! II Peter 3:1-10

*“Then the servant .... said, ‘Sir, I know you are a hard man, harvesting crops you didn’t plant and gathering crops you didn’t cultivate. <sup>25</sup> I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth and here it is.’*  
Matthew 25:24-25

*First, I want to remind you that in the last days there will be scoffers who will laugh at the truth and do every evil thing they desire.*  
II Peter 3:3

Having a wrong view of God will cause you to have a wrong view of \_\_\_\_\_!

### Scoffers scoff at the....

1. Return of Christ
2. Certainty of Judgment
3. Establishing of His Kingdom

*“they deliberately forget..”* see also Romans 1:18-21

## SCOFFERS HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT....

**GOD’S Word Is \_\_\_\_\_** (3:1–4) ..by the Word of His Command

*This is my second letter [2 Peter] to you, dear friends, and in both of them I have tried to stimulate your wholesome thinking and refresh your memory. <sup>2</sup> I want you to remember and understand what the holy prophets said long ago and what our Lord and Savior commanded through your apostles<sup>3</sup> First, I want to remind you that in the last days there will be scoffers who will laugh at the truth and do every evil thing they desire. <sup>4</sup> This will be their argument: “Jesus promised to come back, did He? Then where is He? Why, as far back as anyone can remember, everything has remained exactly the same since the world was first created.”  
II Peter 3:1-4*

Good teaching/discipleship \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_! (Rom. 13:11–14).

**What do scoffers do?** Laugh at \_\_\_\_\_ laugh at the truth

**What do scoffers want?** To continue in \_\_\_\_\_ do every evil thing they desire

**What do scoffers say?** God does \_\_\_\_\_, or He is \_\_\_\_\_ Then where is He

**What do scoffers believe?** Uniformity, man is boss everything has remained exactly the same

## Every Cult or Non-Biblical System operates the same

1. Undermine, Cast Doubt, Deny \_\_\_\_\_ *Did God really say...you won't die*
2. Special \_\_\_\_\_ ---*God knows that your eyes will be opened you will become just like God.*  
Genesis 3:5
3. Deny Deity of \_\_\_\_\_ - *Jesus promised to come back, did He? Then where is He?*

## **GOD'S Work Is \_\_\_\_\_ (3:5-7) "God made...used...commanded.."**

They **deliberately forget** that God made the heavens by the word of His command, and He brought the earth up from the water and surrounded it with water. <sup>6</sup> Then He used the water to destroy the world with a mighty flood. <sup>7</sup> And God has also commanded that the heavens and the earth will be consumed by fire on the day of judgment, when ungodly people will perish.

II Peter 3:5-7

\_\_\_\_\_ (5) *by God's word the heavens existed and the earth was formed (NIV)*

\_\_\_\_\_ (6) *the world of that time was deluged and destroyed (NIV)*

\_\_\_\_\_ (7a) *by the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved (NIV) Col. 1:15-17*

\_\_\_\_\_ (7b) *reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men. (NIV)*

*We can make our plans, but the LORD determines our steps. Proverbs 16:9*

*You can make many plans, but the LORD's purpose will prevail. Proverbs 19:21*

**GOD'S Will Is \_\_\_\_\_ (3:8-10) He is being patient for your sake**

*But you must not forget, dear friends, that a day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day. <sup>9</sup> The Lord isn't really being slow about His promise to return, as some people think. No, He is being patient for your sake. **He does not want anyone to perish**, so He is giving more time for everyone to repent. <sup>10</sup> But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise, and everything in them will disappear in fire, and the earth and everything on it will be exposed to judgment.*

II Peter 3:8-10

>God is \_\_\_\_\_ (8) *that a day is like a thousand years to the Lord*

>God is \_\_\_\_\_ (9)

**He does not want anyone to perish** *so He is giving more time for everyone [even scoffers] to repent*

*The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is **full of compassion**.* Psalm 116:5

>God is \_\_\_\_\_ (10) *But the day of the Lord **will come***

*And just as it is destined that each person dies only once and after that comes judgment,  
<sup>28</sup> so also Christ died only once as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people.*

**He will come again** *but not to deal with our sins again.*

*This time He will bring salvation to all those who are eagerly waiting for Him.* Hebrews 9:27-28

### **Answers:**

Life, True, Stimulates, Reminds, Explains, God's Word, Sin, Not Exist, Mean, God's Word, Enlightenment, Christ, Consistent, Creation, Catastrophe, Continuation, Conclusion, Merciful, Timeless, Tenderhearted, Timely