



“Scoffers”
Mocking the Word of God
II Peter 3:1-9

Doubting God’s:

I. Inspiration - “the words...by the holy prophets” (vs. 1-4)

Discounting the value of:

- A. **Cautions** – “Knowing this first”
- B. **Character** – “walking after their own lusts”
- C. **Catastrophe** – “all things continue from the beginning”

II. Intervention - “by the Word of God...” (vs. 5-7)

Driving:

- A. **Production** – “the heavens were of old, and the earth”
- B. **Punishment** – “being overflowed with water, perished”
- C. **Preservation** – “by the same word are kept in store”

III. Impeccability - “as some men count slackness” (vs. 8-9)

Delivering on His:

- A. **Promises** – “is not slack concerning His promise”
- B. **Passion** – “not willing that any should perish”
- C. **Principle** - “that all should come to repentance”

Sentence Sermon:

**“Delight in God’s Word
to overcome the influence of scoffers.”**

Additional Verses

- **I John 3:2-3**
- **Titus 2:11-13**
- **Psalms 90:4**
- **Jude 1:17-20**
- **Ephesians 2:20**
- **I Timothy 2:4**
- **II Timothy 3:1-5**
- **Proverbs 3:34-35**
- **Psalms 1:1-4**
- **Galatians 6:7-8**
- **Luke 23:39-43**
- **Psalms 19:7**
- **Isaiah 28:14-22**

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. What is exactly is Peter wanting to remind his readers about?
4. Why do we need to be warned about scoffers?
5. What are some things that have changed since creation?
6. What does verse 7 tell us about the end of the world?
7. Why did Peter reference Psalm 90:4 in verse 8?
8. What can we learn about God’s character from verse 9?
9. According to this passage, what doctrines are important?
10. How can we protect ourselves from scoffers? (hint Psalm 1)
11. Who are the scoffers in your life?