

**“Reminder #1: Judgment Is ”**

(#28 in the “*Practical Preaching From The Pen Of Peter*” series)

II Peter 3:1-7

- I. Peter’s \_\_\_\_\_ (II Peter 3:1-2)
- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ to remembrance (vs. 1):  
“Pure” here means “\_\_\_\_\_”. Peter knew that their \_\_\_\_\_ was to follow God. However, he also knew that they could be susceptible to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Satan because they were relatively young in the faith.
- b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of remembrance
- i. The teaching of the Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 2a): Many of the most important doctrines respecting the Messiah’s \_\_\_\_\_ are stated as clearly in the Old Testament as in the New Testament.
- ii. The teaching of Jesus and the New Testament \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 2a): They were in line with the Old Testament Scriptures they already had. (Ephesians 2:20 – “***And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;***”)
- II. Peter’s \_\_\_\_\_ (II Peter 3:3-4)
- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the scoffers (vs. 3a):  
“Scoffers” would come in the “*last days*” who would \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God’s Word.
- b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the scoffers
- i. Their fleshly \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3b): The reason they ridicule and mock God’s Word is because they don’t want to be \_\_\_\_\_ to it. They want to “*do their own thing*”. (Romans 8:7 – “***Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.***”)
- ii. Their foolish \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 4): They deny the promise of Christ’s 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ - a vital component of the Christian faith.

- i. Because judgment doesn’t come \_\_\_\_\_, and because they don’t see any physical \_\_\_\_\_ that judgment is coming, they say it won’t come at all. (Ecclesiastes 8:11 – “***Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.***”)

- III. Peter’s \_\_\_\_\_ (II Peter 3:5-7)
- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of past judgment (vs. 5-6)
- i. This ignorance that Peter says the false teachers have is \_\_\_\_\_ ignorance. They don’t \_\_\_\_\_ to know the truth about God’s coming judgment of the world! (Genesis 1:6-7, 9 – “***6 And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. 7 And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so... 9 And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.***”)
- ii. The earth has *NOT* always been the same since Creation! God has already brought judgment upon the earth once in the form of the \_\_\_\_\_ - which *definitely* changed things!
- b. The \_\_\_\_\_ to future judgment (vs. 7): Just as the earth was both created and judged with the Flood by the very *word* of God, so it is His *word* that has reserved this present world to a future judgment by \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 24:37-39 – “***37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. 38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, 39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.***”)