



Faith Missionary Baptist Church



BIBLE STUDY

[Tuesday & Wednesday]

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LESSON 5

The Day Of The Lord Will Come As Scheduled Pt. 1

2 Peter 3:1-10

INTRODUCTION

Many times, man makes promises that he does not intend to keep. Many times, man's promises are based on speculations, guess work, or scientific theories. But God's promises always, I said always come to pass, that is 100% of the time. God's promises are like clockwork. If God said it, it is true. There are no "ifs," "ands" or "buts". Many times, we fail to believe God because we are too busy looking at the circumstances. But no matter how it looks, no matter how it feels, no matter how it sounds, no matter how long it takes, God's promises will come to pass.

We are living amid an unbelieving generation when it comes to believing God's promises. Many of us do not believe anything until we see it and even then, we will give the wrong explanation for it. We will not give God the glory nor will we give God the credit. When supernatural things happen, we will call it luck. We will call it anything except the power of God or God is just keeping His word. We are living in the time of scoffers. Scoffers are those who make fun of that which is holy. Scoffers do not take life seriously. Scoffers laugh in the face of God. But what scoffers fail to realize is that God too has a sense of humor and He will have the last laugh. In today's lesson Peter is telling us that there would be scoffers walking after their own lusts.

Everything in this world is marked by the hand of God as temporary. Our houses, our cars, our bank accounts, our fancy clothes, our jobs, our cell phones, our computers, our ipads, and all our devices are going to be liquidated. They are going to be destroyed. The world and the things of this world are fading fast. Nothing in this world is going to last forever. Everything in this world has an expiration date just like our food and medicine. The day of the Lord is coming. We need to get ready and stay ready. He is coming ready or not.

1st Reading-2 Peter 3:1-3.....*To Refresh Your Memory*

- A. *The purpose of the second epistle is to refresh your memory*
- B. Remember the words of the holy prophets (concerning God's upcoming judgment and restoration)
- C. Recall of the commandments of the apostles of the Lord.
- D. Know this-scoffers will appear in the last days
- E. Scoffers will walk in their own lustful ways

2nd Reading-2 Peter 3:4-5.....*The Appearance of Scoffers Saying 'Where Is The Promise'?*

- A. *The fathers have died and still no promise*
- B. Everything continues as they were-no change
- C. From the beginning of creation
- D. They are ignorant of what happened to the first world (out of water in water -the flood)

3rd Reading-2 Peter 3:6-7.....The Old World Destroyed By Water

- A. The world that then was flooded with water
- B. The present heavens and earth are being preserved against the day of judgment
- C. Beloved- Peters common expression of Christian affection.
- D. Perdition of un-godly men.

4th Reading- 2 Peter 3:8-9.....The Day of The Lord Will Come As Scheduled

- A. Be not ignorant about God's time clock-one day is a thousand years
- B. A thousand years is as one day
- C. The Lord is not slack on his promises
- D. Not as some men count slackness
- E. God is longsuffering to us
- F. God does not want anyone to perish
- G. God wants everyone to repent and be saved

5th Reading-2 Peter 3:10.....The Day of The Lord Will Come As A thief In The Night

- A. The day of the Lord-Judgment will come- (not might come)
- B. Simile-poetic style- As a thief in the night
- C. Surprise appearance- without prior notice
- D. The heavens-elements, shall pass away
- E. Elements will melt with hot heat.
- F. The earth and its contents will be burned up.



Spiritual Applications To The Lesson

1. The delay in the Lord's coming is an act of longsuffering to give us time to prepare.
2. God keeps all his promises whether blessing or judgment.
3. No one know when the Lord will return.
4. This world and its contents have an un marked expiration date.
5. God is on a different time schedule than we are.
6. _____
7. _____

MEMORY VERSE: "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."
---2 Peter 3:9