

“Knowing This...”

2 Peter 3:1-7

Peter knew of apostasy spreading and would not sit idly by and watch it pollute the church. He gives a history and prophecy lesson to refute truth deniers, and to bolster truth defenders.

I. REMEMBER WHAT JESUS AND THE PROPHETS TAUGHT ABOUT GOD’S RULE.

- A. Peter’s singular aim. (v. 1)
- B. Peter’s strong admonition. (vv. 2-3)

II. REMAIN TRUE TO THE TEACHING OF GOD’S WORD. (vv. 4-7)

- A. Concerning Christ’s future role. (v. 4a)
- B. Concerning history’s _____.
(vv. 4b-6)
- C. A _____ against the ungodly. (v. 7)
 - 1. We can’t _____ of what Jesus and apostles said WILL HAPPEN.
 - 2. We must _____ the scripture and _____ his appearing.
 - 3. We must never become _____ to the hope the Second Coming of Christ alone brings.
 - 4. Everything about us should point to this blessed hope and expectation--JESUS _____.