INTHIS WE WILL BUILD WEEK 5: THE DAY OF THE LORD

2 PETER SERIES

DEEP WELL CHURCH



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WHOLESOMETHINKING

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2 PETER 3:1-2

WHOLESOME THINKING FOR EXAMPLE: THE FEAR OF GOD

Ezekiel 20:32-36

Jeremiah 25:4-8

Joel 1:15-20

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LAST DAY & SCOFFERS

"First of all, you must understand that in the last days *scoffers will come*, *scoffing and following their own evil desires*. They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation." But they deliberately forget that long ago by God's word the heavens existed and the earth was formed out of water and by water. By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed. By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men."

2 PETER 3:3-7





- In your church
- In your personal ministry
- In your family
- In your school
- In your sports (basketball court)
- In your business environment



BE ON YOUR GUARD!

- In or out?
- Fruit of your engagement

EXAMPLES OF SCOFFERS FROM SCRIPTURE

Paul and Barnabas: Acts 13:4-12

Namaan the Commander & The Jordan River: 2 Kings 5:1-19

AVOIDING DECEPTION

"But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare."

2 PETER 3:8-10

LIVING IN LIGHT OF THE LAST DAY

"Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness. So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him. Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him. He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction. Therefore, dear friends, since you already know this, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen."

2 PETER 3:11-18

JUDGEMENT IN CHRIST

- 1. Barely
- 2. Rich welcome
- 3. Rewards
- 4. Caught slippin'

JUDGEMENT OUTSIDE OF CHRIST

- 1. Different levels of Hell/Separation?
- 2. Eternal suffering
- 3. Torture?



PRIMARY POINT OF 182 PETER

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(in light of the last day)

2 PETER 3:1-2

