

Take It 2 the Bank (5)

The 2 Coming of Christ in 2 Peter

The 2nd Coming

2 Peter 3:1-18

Intro: Your Flight Has Been Delayed

I. Reason for Doubt? (v. 1-7)

II. Reason for Certainty (v. 8-10)

III. Responding to Certainty (v. 11-18)

Conclusion: Like a Thief in the Night

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever struggled with the LENGTH of time the world has been waiting for Christ's return? How do the two answers given by Peter in v. 8-9 encourage you and reshape your thinking on the issue?
2. Peter explains that the PURPOSE for any perceived "delay" is that God desires that ALL would be saved. How does this affect the way believers view each passing day? What do you think Peter means when he says believers should "look forward to the Day of God and speed it's coming" (v.12)?
3. Peter tells us in v. 17-18 that the best way to "guard ourselves" from false teaching is to keep GROWING in the Grace and Knowledge of Jesus Christ. How are you actively pursuing growth in your faith right now?
4. What is your biggest takeaway from the book of 2 Peter?