

First words:

A. _____

2 Peter 3:1-2 - *This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, ² that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles...*

1. The _____ by our remembrance

a. The people of the letter - “Beloved”

b. The purpose of the letter – “Stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder”

2. The _____ of our remembrance

a. That you should remember the predictions by the holy prophets – The Old Testament Writings

Malachi 4:1 - *“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.*

b. That you should remember the commandments of Lord and Savior by your apostles – The New Testament Writings

1 John 2:18–19 - *Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour. ¹⁹ They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us.*

B. _____

2 Peter 3:3-7 - *Knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. ⁴ They will say, “Where is the promise of his coming?”*

For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation.” ⁵ For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, ⁶ and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. ⁷ But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

1. Know that we have _____

a. Their shock - *Knowing this first of all.....* in the last days

b. Their mock - *that scoffers will comewith scoffing*

c. Their walk - *following their own sinful desires*

d. Their talk - *They will say, “Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation.”*

2. Know that we have _____

a. The scoffers deliberately overlook the fact that by God’s Word the world was made.

b. The scoffers deliberately overlook the fact that by God’s Word the world was flooded.

c. The scoffers deliberately overlook the fact that by God’s Word the world are kept and will be destroyed.

C. _____

2 Peter 3:8-10 - *But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.*

¹⁰ *But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.*

1. We should observe that the Lord's _____ is different than what we might expect.

2. We should observe that the Lord's _____ is different than what we might expect.

3. We should observe that the Lord's _____ is different than what we might expect.

D. _____

2 Peter 3:11-13 - *Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, ¹² waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! ¹³ But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.*

1. The Why – “*Since all these things are thus to be dissolved....*”

2. The Who – “*...what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness...*”

3. The How – “*...waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God....*”

4. The What - “*Because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn!.*”

5. The When – “*But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.*”



THE KING IS COMING

"Maranthana" - Come Our Lord

How Shall We Then Live?

2 Peter 3:1-13