

The Second Epistle of Peter
The Promise of Christ's Second Coming

2 Peter 3:1-9

Part 21

I. Promises Made Concerning Christ's Second Coming. vv.1,2

Cf. v.16; 1 Thess.2:13; 1 Jn.4:6

A. Promises from the Old Testament.

Cf. Isa.66:15,16; Dan.7:14; Nahum 1:1-8

B. Promises from the New Testament.

Cf. Matt.25:31; Jn.14:3; 2 Thess.1:8; Ti.2:13; 1 Pet.1:7; 5:4

II. Scoffers Mock the Promises of Christ's Coming.

A. They are anticipated.

Cf. 2 Tim.4:1-3

B. They are arrogant. vv.3,4a

C. They argue based on a lapse of time and uniformitarianism. v.4b

Cf. Ecc.8:11

II. Peter Contends for the Promises of Christ's Second Coming. vv.5-9

A. God previously judged the world by water. vv.5,6

B. God will yet judge the world by fire. v.7

C. God does not operate by our calendar. v.8

Cf. Psa.90:4

D. God is not slack about His promise but is longsuffering for a purpose v.9