

## The Certainty of the Second Coming

**Text:** 2 Peter 3:1-10

**Main Idea:** Regardless of what scoffers say, Christ is coming!

1. **Guard your** \_\_\_\_\_ by remembering the truthfulness of God's Word about the coming "Day of the Lord" & the return of Christ! (v. 1-2)
  - *Old Testament* \_\_\_\_\_ predicted the Day of the Lord. (Is 66:15-16, Ezek 30:3, Joel 2:31, Mic 1:3-4, Zeph 1:14-18, Mal 4:5)
  - *New Testament* \_\_\_\_\_ also predicted the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Christ. (Mt 16:27, Lk 12:40, 1 Cor 4:5, Rev 19:11-16)
  
2. **Beware of** \_\_\_\_\_ who deny the Scripture, which teaches that history is coming to an end with the coming of Christ! (v. 3-5a)
  - *Their motive:* They follow their own sinful \_\_\_\_\_.
  - *Their argument:* They conveniently devise a naturalistic \_\_\_\_\_ that leaves out divine intervention & ignore the **facts** of biblical history.
  
3. **Be** \_\_\_\_\_ the "Day of the Lord" is coming with judgment! (v. 5b-10)
  - Remember God's divine \_\_\_\_\_: creation & the flood! (v. 5-6)
  - Remember God's \_\_\_\_\_: His **eternality** views time differently! (v. 8)
  - Remember God's \_\_\_\_\_: God is **patient** toward sinners. (v. 9)
  - Remember God's \_\_\_\_\_: Christ is coming, the heavens & earth are going to be burned with fire, & judgment will be administered. (v. 7, 10)