

THE DAYS OF NOAH

FROM THE FLOOD TO THE FIRE

2 Peter 3:1-10 Jeff Schreve

But the present heavens and earth by His word are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men. 2 Peter 3:7

Is Jesus really coming back to judge this world?

1. Unbelievers hate the idea of the second coming of Jesus.

It is important for you to understand what will happen in the last days. People will laugh at you. They will live following the evil they want to do. They will say, "Jesus promised to come again. Where is he?"

2 Peter 3:3-4 ERV

A. They laugh at and mock the return of Christ.

B. They willingly reject the evidence for the return of Christ.

For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God the heavens existed long ago and the earth was formed out of water and by water, through which the world at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water.

2 Peter 3:5-6

2. Believers love the promise of the second coming of Jesus.

This is now, beloved, the second letter I am writing to you in which I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, that you should remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior spoken by your apostles. 2 Peter 3:1-2

A. The Lord tells us that He will come again.

B. The Lord tells us that He will come with fire and judge with fire.

... when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire ... 2 Thessalonians 1:7

C. The Lord tells us that He is patiently waiting for people to repent.

The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9

D. The Lord tells us that He will come one day, ready or not.

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. 2 Peter 3:10

Are you ready for His return?