

Sermon Study Guide –

2 Peter 3:1-7

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Title: **“Where is this Coming?”**

Sermon Idea: Hold on tight to the promise of Christ’s return.

Key Points:

1. Christ-followers: never stop remembering the truth about Christ’s return. (vv.1-4)
2. Mockers: remember God created and can/will destroy this world in judgment. (vv.5-7)

What do I want people to know? I want people to know that Jesus will return to judge the world and that believers must hold on tight to biblical truth if they are to stand firm.

What do I want people to do? I want people to (1) recommit to deep intake of God’s Word, (2) strengthen their apologetics, (3) praise God by appreciating His creation.

What need am I addressing? I am addressing the need for avoiding walking the way of false teaching.

Recommended Resources: *“Strange New World,”* Carl Trueman; *“Another Gospel,”* Alisa Childers

Intro: What are some ways that you’ve found to strengthen your grip on God’s truth?

Dig:

Day 1: 2 Peter 3:1-7 marks a shift by Peter from railing on the false teachers to exhorting the believers in Jesus. What is his main concern for them?

Day 2: 2 Peter 1:16-21 contains two essential points that Peter makes about the reliability of Scripture. What are they? Why are they helpful in giving us confidence in the Bible?

Day 3: Genesis 1:1-31 describes the creation of the world. What clear truths are evident in this chapter? Why are these truths so foundational to our faith?

Day 4: Genesis 6:11-13; 7:11 describes how God judged the world in Noah’s day. Why did He judge it? How did He bring about His judgment?

Day 5: Psalm 19 gives us two important forms of God’s revelation of His truth. What are they? What benefits to each bring and what do they teach us about God?

Apply:

- Commit to daily, deep intake of God’s Word. Meditate and memorize it.
- Go for a walk in nature and read Psalm 19. Take the opportunity to praise God as you dwell with Him in His creation and His Word.
- Make time to strengthen your theology by frequenting apologetic websites like that of Sean McDowell (seanmcdowell.org).

Pray: Father God, You are the Creator of all things. May I submit to You by believing and obeying Your perfect Word. Help me to hold on tightly to Your Word that I might not be bucked off by worldly philosophies. In Jesus’ name, amen.
