

## 2 Peter 3

1. What is this chapter about?
2. Peter again mentions his need to “remind” the saints of certain things:
  - a. Of what did he remind them in 1:12?
  - b. Of what does he now remind them (chap. 3)?
3. Who is contrasted with the “holy” prophets that are here mentioned? (see 2:1 and 3:3)
4. What were the “scoffers” teaching?
  - a. *Thought Question:* Using Peter’s reply, describe the over-all view that was held by the scoffers:
  - b. To what modern scientific/evolutionary theory do they compare? (*hint: they believe that species naturally evolve over millions of years of time*)
5. What cases of divine intervention did Peter cite in refutation of their theory?
6. What commonly ignored or misunderstood aspect of God’s nature often leads humans to erroneous conclusions? (see vs. 8, 9)
7. What will happen on the day of the Lord?

8. Considering 2 Peter 3:13 and Isaiah 66:22, why do some people conclude that Peter is speaking figuratively of the destruction of Judaism and the beginning of the church age?
  
9. How should the knowledge of future physical destruction of the universe affect one's spirituality and conduct? (11, 12, 14)
  
10. Whose testimony does Peter corroborate?
  - a. How does this speak to the inspiration of the Scriptures?
  
  - b. What does Peter acknowledge about Paul's writings?
  
11. Does "hard to understand" mean the same thing as "impossible to understand?" Please explain:
  - a. According to Peter, who "twisted" the Scriptures?
  
12. In what are we to "grow?"
  - a. What does this growth prevent from happening?