

**GROWING IN THE GRACE & KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS CHRIST |  
2 PETER 3:8-10**

Peter writes about false teachers. These spiritually deceptive leaders said people have been saying Christ is returning for years, but He has not returned. These people will ridicule the return of Christ and God's intervention throughout history. They will say things will continue just as they have always been. They will overlook the way that God acted in creation and the way He judged the world in the flood. They will not be prepared to face judgment in the end, because they are banking on God not returning. Peter now warns the church not to overlook the Lord and His plan. He has refuted the argument of the false teachers through historical evidence of what God has done in the past, and now he will continue to provide a rebuttal to these who seek to attack God's people. What can we learn about God that further refutes the false teachers' arguments?

1. We learn both from the \_\_\_\_\_ and the fact that God exists \_\_\_\_\_ of time that Christ's delayed return, does not mean He will not return (3:8).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. God's \_\_\_\_\_, specifically His \_\_\_\_\_ is the reason that Christ's return is delayed (3:9).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. God's \_\_\_\_\_ guarantee that Christ will return, and it means an \_\_\_\_\_ to all these teachers live for (3:10).