

GROWING IN THE GRACE & KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS CHRIST |
2 PETER 3:1-7

Peter describes the behavior and characteristics of false teachers in the second chapter of his second letter. He paints a picture of false teachers so the church can identify them when they see them. Now, in chapter three, he describes their motives and their incorrect teaching. He describes how they will take aim at the return of Christ and try to replace it with a philosophy called uniformitarianism. Peter identifies their motives and refutes this argument with several biblical arguments of his own. What does Peter teach us in these chapters?

1. Peter warns us to expect that there will be those who will _____ the doctrine of the _____ of Christ. (3:1-3)

2. Peter tells us the reason the false teachers mock the return of Christ is so they can fulfill their _____ (3:3).

3. Peter describes their flawed philosophy as _____ (3:4).

4. Peter argues that just as God had acted during _____ and the _____, He will again act in _____ in the future. (3:5-7)