

digging DEEPER

1. What did you learn from our study in II Peter 3:1-9 that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. When someone promised you something important and then failed to deliver, how did you feel? (Disappointed, angry, resigned, expected it, something else)
3. According to Peter, what is God's method of keeping a "pure mind" pure? How should we apply this truth?
4. We read many places in the Bible about the Lord's patience. In this particular instance, why does Peter say "He is patient"? (3:9) Have you personally benefitted from God's patience? When? How?
5. What lessons should modern day mockers learn from the historical data of the Creation of the world and the Flood? Do we firmly believe that God is in control of history and intervenes at any time at His discretion or have we embraced Uniformitarianism ourselves?

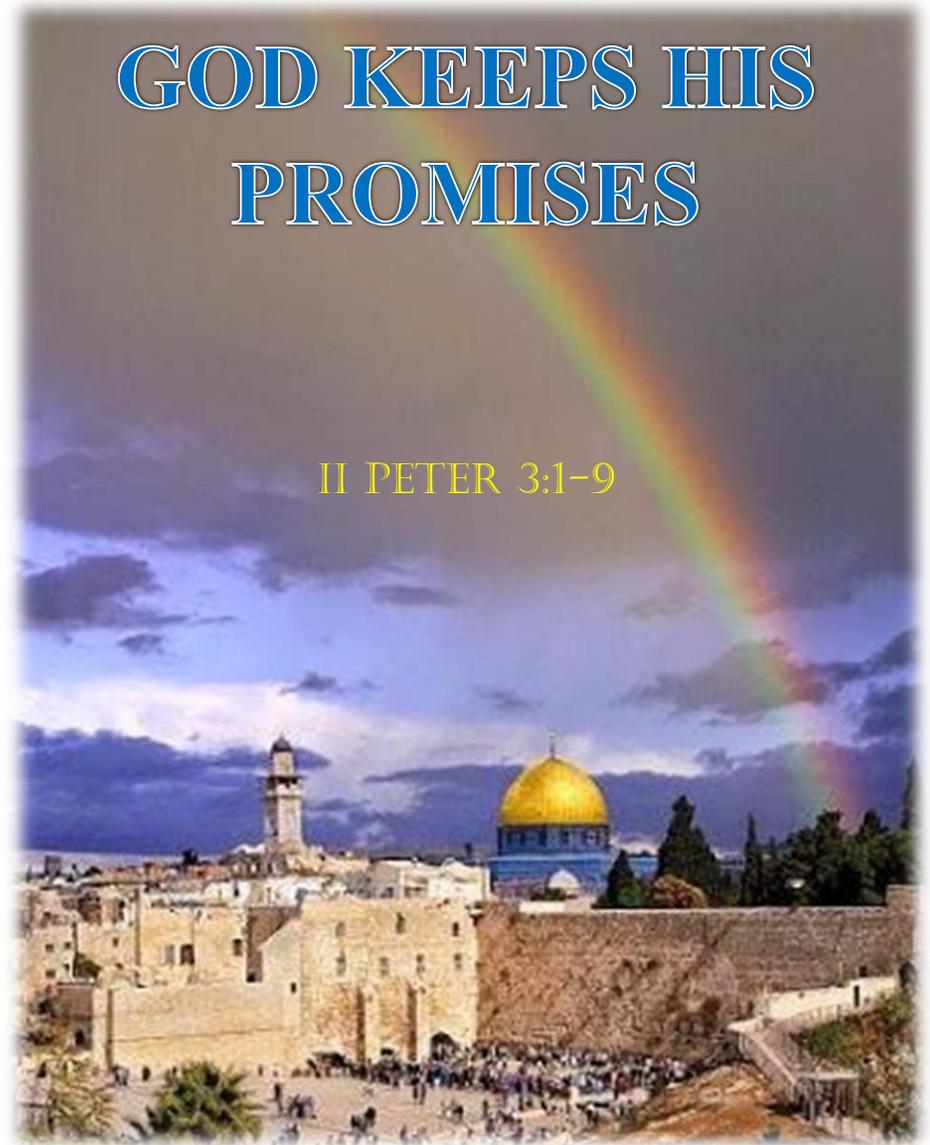


Digger Even Deeper

- "The Day of the Lord" is a huge concept and will be a huge event! What does the Bible say about it? (Joel 1:15, 2:10-11, 2:30-31, Amos 5:18-20, Isaiah 2:11, Malachi 4:1, Hebrews 4:13)
- Did Peter see any difference in the authority of Old Testament prophets or what the apostles have written? (2)

GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

II PETER 3:1-9



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¹Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in *both of* which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder), ²that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior, ³knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, ⁴and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as *they were* from the beginning of creation.” ⁵For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, ⁶by which the world *that* then existed perished, being flooded with water. ⁷But the heavens and the earth *which* are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. ⁸But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day *is* as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

I. PETER’S PURPOSE (1-2)

II. SCOFFER’S RIDICULE (3-7)

A. Their Behavior:

B. Their Beliefs:

1. _____

2. _____

C. Their Bias:

1. Ignore _____

➤ Isaiah 13:9

➤ Ezekiel 30:3

➤ Joel 2:31

2. Ignore _____

➤ Matthew 25:32

3. Ignore _____

III. GOD’S PROMISE (8-9)