1st **& 2**ND **PETER** STUDY GUIDE LESSON TWELVE – 2 PETER 3

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Read 2 Peter 3:1-7

1) What is the purpose of Peter writing this letter?

2) What do the mockers mock? What escapes their notice (or they forget)?

Read 2 Peter 3:8-10

- 1) What should not escape our notice?
- 2) Why is the Lord patient?
- 3) How is the Day of the Lord described in verse 10?

Read 2 Peter 3:11-13

1) As you think about God's final judgment and people that you know who could possibly go to hell because they have not accepted Christ, what sort of person should you be? How can this perspective change your attitudes and actions this week?

Read 2 Peter 3:14-18

- 1) From verse 17, what are we to be on guard for?
- 2) As you think back to the whole study of 1 & 2 Peter, remember Peter's words in 1 Peter 3:15, "but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence." Pretend you are talking to a follower of false teaching and write out your own defense of why God's judgment will come to unbelievers. Use the back of the paper as needed.