

Text: 2 Peter 3:7 "No Scoffers Allowed"

verses: 3-9.

The Promise: I will return. John 14:1-6. This is a sure thing. Bank on it. Rest in it.

The Problem- As we draw closer to the actual physical return, scoffers and mockers will increase in intensity & numerically.

Scoffers- Emphahiktasay. Means a taunter & a jeerer. Only time this word is used in N.T.

v.3- The original admonition by Keefa was to counteract the early first century teaching by the Klastics. One of their primary doctrinal points was the false belief that God was too holy & good to judge evil & therefore they believed that the prophesied wrath would never come. Their evil desires desired that Yeshua's return to judge the earth, would never happen. These wicked men desired to avoid their own judgement & condemnation. Instead of teaching the certainty of Messiah's return, they taught others to mock, doubt & ridicule the promise.

v.4- Faulty logic. Just because Yeshua has not yet returned, does not mean it will not happen. Just because you never wore a blue shirt, does not mean that you never will.

This doctrine has always been the target of Satan. He can't erase the first advent from history, so Satan attacks the 2nd.

An unsaved teacher is not going to preach his own judgement and demise. These false scoffers specialize in dispensing spiritual sianide by

me of the following lies:

(1) Yeshua already came at Shavout 33AD. It was a coming spiritually through the Ruach, not physically. The 2nd coming ~~is~~ already happened spiritually. False: later teachers opposite. Acts 3:21.

(2) Veiled Return: He came back physically to a select few, secret specially selected group of upper class believers.

These not in this select company, missed it due to a veil (2) or blindness. It happened. But most of the believing community doesn't know it happened. This lie has evolved into what is known today as "partial raptureism". * (Matt 24:26). Yeshua warned against private theories of His return. (J.W's 1914, 1927, 1956, all crazy theories).

"This lie says that you have to become one of their group, to be raptured."
Matt 24:26-28. There are many modern day knotics.

(3) V.4. "Nothing Has Changed" They lie about the fact that God can't & won't intervene in human history. They deliberately lie to deny the "Word". They purposely & intentionally ~~lie~~ distort history. They neglect to teach the Noahic flood & judgment. (V.6). Just like there was two global judgements, so will there be two "parousias".

⊙ Sin of willfull ignorance. If these scoffers are forced to acknowledge the flood, they are forced to admit their own iminent demise. They deny historical evidence of the flood.

Hebrews 9:28 - "Shall appear". Hebrews 10:37 - "Little While". "Will Come".

John 14:1-4.

V.7 - The World has a reseruation with God's fiery judgement. V.10 - Isaiah 24:1-6. 19-23.

Close

Luh 17:30-36 - 1 Therss 5:1-3. The Scoffers will be destroyed, when they yell peace & safety.

Believers will not be overtaken by it. Rather we will overtake it.

Scoffers avoid the 2nd coming or lie about it, so they don't have to preach their own funeral.

* 1 Peter 3:9 - What Yeshua promise & will happen! It hasn't happened yet, so that all people, even scoffers, can get

saved.

It is a sign of love & patience.