

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
2 Peter 3:10-13
The Day of the Lord

Getting Started

Has your house ever been burglarized? Describe your experience.

Digging In

1. **Background: read 2 Peter 3:1-9.** Why did the scoffers think Christ was not going to return?
2. How did Peter answer their argument? What is the reason for Christ's "delay"?
3. **Read 2 Peter 3:10-13.** In what way will Christ's return be like the coming of a thief?
4. In your own words, describe what will happen to the universe.
5. What are the implications for the way we are to live now?
6. In practical terms, what does it mean to live a holy and godly life?
7. How does Peter's exhortation in 3:11-13 support what he said in 1:5-11?
8. ***And speed its coming.*** A very intriguing phrase. What do you think this means? (See Matt 24:14.)
9. What are some practical ways we can *speed its coming*? (See Matt 6:9-10; 28:18-20.)
10. The world will not end with destruction but with re-creation. How does John's description of the new heaven and earth in **Rev 21:1-4** augment what we learn from Peter?



Getting Personal

- What is it about Christ's return that gives you the greatest joy?
- In what ways is Christ's return affecting the way you live now?
- Peter says that the new heaven and earth will be ***the home of righteousness***. How does this give you comfort and hope?
- What are the implications for the way you're living now?
- What specific step can you take to help *speed its coming* (v. 12)?