



Study 5
**COMING,
READY OR NOT**

2 Peter 3:1-10

“The Lord is not slow in
keeping His promise”



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Starter

1. If you invite someone to dinner, what will make you confident that they will come?



Read verses 1-3

2. Why has Peter written? How does this connect with the reason he gave in 1:12-15?

3. What does he want to remind them of? (i.e. what does he want them to recall?)



Read verses 3-7

4. What does it mean to scoff? What drives these scoffers?

5. What is Jesus' return primarily associated with here and everywhere else in the New Testament? What is the scoffers' argument for denying Jesus' return?

6. What is Peter's counter argument? What is striking about the attitude behind their argument?



Read verses 8-10

7. What two reasons are given for the delay in Jesus' return?

8. What does it mean that Jesus' return will come like a thief? What will happen when Jesus returns?



Apply

(Answer all these questions personally, but as a group choose one or two to focus on.)

9. 'It's been 2 millennia since Jesus' died. Jesus isn't coming back!' In the light of this passage how would you respond to such a comment?

10. How much do you think about Jesus' return? How is this obvious to others through your way of life?

11. How has the Lord's patience affected your commitment and urgency in evangelism? How could you ensure that evangelism is a priority on your personal agenda?

12. Ponder the story of God's patience with you in coming to repentance. Perhaps a couple of people could share their story with the group.



Prayer Notes