

McCoy Memorial Baptist Church

Date: July 19, 2020

Summer Quarter: Zealous for the Truth

Today's Lesson: "I Believe in the Big Bang" (2 Peter 3:1-10)

PETER'S _____ (vv. 3-4)

The appearance of " _____ "

1. The _____ of their scoffing (v. 4)
They resist the idea of a time of judgment and moral accountability
2. The _____ behind their scoffing (v. 4)
_____ = *the universe is a stable, unchanging system controlled by natural laws.*
3. The _____ behind their denial
They "follow their own evil desires"

PETER'S _____ (vv. 1-2, 5-10)

1. _____ God's Word (vv. 1-2)
 - A. Holy _____
 - B. Your _____ (cp. John 16:12-15)
2. _____ God's Word (vv. 5-10)
 - A. The work of God at _____ (v. 5)
 - B. The work of God at _____
 - C. The Day of the LORD will come!
 - 1) _____ (v. 10)
 - 2) _____ (v. 10)
3. _____ God's Word (v. 9; see also v. 15)
Why delay the return of Christ and the Day of the LORD?

- A. God counts time differently than does man (8-9a)
"God's not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness"
- B. God _____ the return of Christ and the great day of judgment because He wants to give lost sinners the opportunity to be saved (vv. 9, 15; 1 Tim. 2:4).
- C. We need to be _____ _____ people (11-12)