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Main Bible Text: [2 Peter 3:1-7](#)

I. Why do mockers ignore the Coming Judgment?

1. When mockers attack, God's Word is our defense ([2 Peter 3:1-2](#))
 1. The godly must remember the foundation of God's Word
 2. The godly must remember the word of God of the Old Testament prophets
 3. The godly must remember the commandments of the Lord
2. When mockers attack, God's past actions are our defense ([2 Peter 3:3-6](#))
 1. Mockers *will* come in the last days ([2 Peter 3:3-4](#))
 2. Mockers are driven by lust ([2 Peter 3:3](#))
 3. Mockers attack God ([2 Peter 3:4](#))
 4. Mockers abuse history ([2 Peter 3:4](#))
 5. Mockers assign no credit ([2 Peter 3:5-6](#))

They willfully ignore God's authority ([2 Peter 3:5](#))

They willfully ignore God's history of judgment ([2 Peter 3:6](#))

They willfully ignore future judgment ([2 Peter 3:7](#))

II. Why doesn't Christ return?

1. Christ's return is in God's time ([2 Peter 3:8](#))
2. Christ's return is about God's heart ([2 Peter 3:9](#))
 1. What the Lord promises, He performs in His time
 2. What the Lord promises, He patiently waits

III. How should we live in the light of this?

Read [2 Peter 3:10-13](#)

1. Don't allow the delay to diminish the consequences ([2 Peter 3:10](#))
 1. Christ's return is absolutely certain
 2. Christ's return will be devastating
 3. Christ's return will leave no escape
 4. Christ's return will destroy our greatness
2. Don't allow the delay to diminish your zeal ([2 Peter 3:11-12](#))
 1. Christ's return should make us holy people ([2 Peter 3:11](#))

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2. Christ's return should make us observant people ([2 Peter 3:12](#))
3. Christ's return should make us dissatisfied people ([2 Peter 3:13](#))

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