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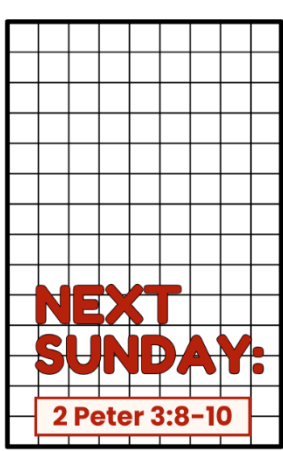
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- other resources

## On the Calendar:

- Mar 27 (Wed) @ 7:00pm Prayer & Studying the Kings of Israel and Judah (Absalom)
- Mar 31 (Sun) @ 10:30am Easter Message of Hope
- Mar 31 (Sun) @ 3:30pm Princess Court Service
- Apr 06 (Sat) @ 10:30am Sonshine Saturday
- Apr 07 (Sun) – communion, luncheon, benevolent offering

# TODAY'S SERMON:

2 Peter 3:5-7  
The Dangers of  
Scoffing at  
God's Word



## Thank You!

TO THE PEOPLE WHO  
HELPED MAKE EASTER  
COOKIE MINISTRY  
POSSIBLE.

# FOOD FUN NIGHT

April 19 @ 7:00pm  
Dryden First Baptist Church  
Junior Youth Group  
for grades 5-8



## Fellowship Luncheon - Today.

Please join us even if  
you didn't bring  
something to share.



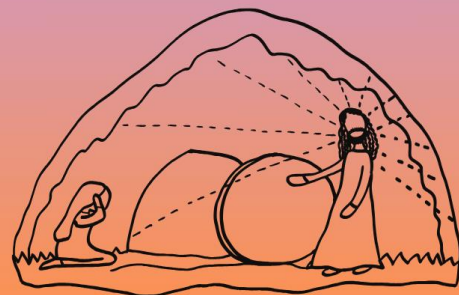
This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, 2 that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, 3 knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. 4 They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation." 2 Peter 3:1-4 ESV



## THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

Romans 6:5 ESV

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.



**PRAY FOR THESE WORKS OF THE CHURCH.**

# Dryden First Baptist Church

## **Worship Times and Some of Our Activities:**

Sunday Services are held at 10:30am

Junior Church occurs during the worship hour.

Nursery facilities are available for parents to use.

Sonshine Saturday is 10:30am-12:00 on scheduled months.

Fired Up Fridays is held bi-weekly during the school year.

Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study at 7:00pm

(watch for announcements or check Facebook)

## **Social Media:**

Facebook - Dryden First Baptist Church

Facebook - Sonshine Saturday

YouTube - Christian Canuck

Website - [firstbaptistchurchdryden.com](http://firstbaptistchurchdryden.com)



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Clerk - Ken Wickstrom

## 2 Peter 3:5-7: The Dangers of Scoffing at God's Word

Pastor Adam Hall  Dryden First Baptist Church  April 7, 2024

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2 Peter 3:5-7 English Standard Version

5 For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, 6 and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. 7 But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

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### Introduction

a) Pride can lead to destruction

**Proverbs 18:12** Before destruction a man's heart is haughty, but humility comes before honor.

b) pride and the Trojan Horse

**Proverbs 16:18** Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

c) scoffers are plagued by pride

d) specifically, they have the idea that “things will continue as they were from the beginning”, in 2 Peter 3:4

- Peter addresses this false idea by teaching three major events in the Bible

1. 2 Peter 3:5, Peter teaches the creation of the earth
2. 2 Peter 3:6, Peter teaches on the judgment of the flood
3. 2 Peter 3:7, Peter teaches on the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Jesus Christ and the coming judgment

### 1) (3:5) Creation

**(3:5) For they deliberately overlook this fact,**

**a) scoffers “boldly overlook”**

- these scoffers do more than just scoff, they boldly overlook the truths of the Lord found in the Word of God

- the phrase “deliberately overlook” can also be translated as:

1. Christian Standard Bible “They willfully ignore this:”
2. King James Version “For this they willingly are ignorant of”
3. New English Translation “For they deliberately suppress this fact,”
4. New International Version “But they deliberately forget”

that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God,

**b) they specifically overlook God that is sovereign over all creation**

1. “In the beginning”

-when Peter writes that the heavens existed long ago, he is reminding us of the first two verses of Genesis

**Genesis 1:1-2** In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

2. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day

- next, when Peter writes “the earth was formed out of water” he is referring to the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of creation

**Genesis 1:6-8** And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." <sup>7</sup> And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

3. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day

- finally, when Peter writes “and through water” he is referring to the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of creation

**Genesis 1:9-10** And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

- Genesis 1:3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 25, 26, all use the phrase “God said”

**Psalm 33:6** By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

**Hebrews 11:3** By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

## 2) (3:6) Flood

**(3:6) and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished.**

- Peter now goes on to mention another great event indicating the sovereignty of God, it is the flood found in Genesis 6-9

**Genesis 6:5** The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

**Genesis 6:17** For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die.

## 3) (3:7) Final Judgment

**(3:7) But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.**

**Genesis 9:11** I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."

**Isaiah 30:30** And the LORD will cause his majestic voice to be heard and the descending blow of his arm to be seen, in furious anger and a flame of devouring fire, with a cloudburst and storm and hailstones.

## **Application**

### **1) Receive the Word of God**

**a) scoffers reject and deny the Messiah and 2<sup>nd</sup> coming**

**b) read the Word of God**

**c) pray the Word of God**

**Psalm 119:13-16** With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth. <sup>14</sup> In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. <sup>15</sup> I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. <sup>16</sup> I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

**d) spend time with the Word of God**

### **2) Rejoice in the Sovereignty of God**

**a) don't be like the scoffers**

**b) Job rejoices in the sovereignty of God**

- if you have not read the book of Job before, or in a while, I would encourage you to at least read Job 1, 2 and 42

**Job 1:20-21** Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head and fell on the ground and worshiped. <sup>21</sup> And he said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD."

**Job 2:10** But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women would speak. Shall we receive good from God, and shall we not receive evil?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

### **3) Receive and Rejoice in the Salvation of Jesus Christ**

**a) do you see the need for Jesus?**

**b) but we need Jesus because of the threat of judgement**

**Isaiah 59:2** but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.

**c) but God's grace deals with the threat of judgement**

**1 Thessalonians 1:9-10** For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup> and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

**d) turn and trust in God's grace**