



# Where Is The Promise Of His Coming?

2<sup>ND</sup> PETER 3:1-15



# Much Time Has Passed

- The Skeptics of the First Century

- Living As They Wished

**2ND PET. 3:3**

- Skeptical, Based On History

**2ND PET. 3:4**



# Much Time Has Passed

- The Skeptics of Today
    - Also Living As They Wish
- EPHESIANS 2:2, 3**
- Even More Years Have Passed



# What Is Forgotten

- The World Was Once Destroyed
  - Much Evil Existed In That World

**GENESIS 6:5**

- God Was Not Pleased

**GENESIS 6:6**



# What Is Forgotten

- The World Was Once Destroyed

- God Determined To Destroy It

**GENESIS 6:7**

- ...But He Saved Some

**GENESIS 6:8-22**



# What Is Forgotten

- The Promise He Made Afterwards
    - Not To Destroy The Earth Again By Flood
- GENESIS 9:8-17**
- An Important Distinction!



# The Promised End

- Promised By The Same Word

- God's Promise Was Kept

**GENESIS 7:23**

- God's Word Is Certain

**JOSH. 23:14; 1<sup>ST</sup> KGS. 8:56;**

**TITUS 1:1, 2**



# The Promised End

- The Destruction Of Creation

- Reserved For Fire This Time

**2ND PETER 3:7**

- But Not Just The Earth This Time

**2ND PETER 3:7, 10-12**





# The Reason We Still Exist?

- God's Mercy & Long-suffering

- God Hasn't Forgotten

**2ND PETER 3:8, 9**

- His Mercy = Salvation

**2ND PETER 3:15, 10-12**



# The Reason We Still Exist?

- Our Response?

- We Should Live Holy, Godly Lives

**2ND PETER 3:11**

- We Should Be Thankful — And Obey

**2ND PETER 3:14, 15**

