

Bible Study 14 - Why does Jesus tell us about signs of his coming?

Read 2 Peter 3:1-18

1. Why has the Apostle Peter written these two letters for us? (v. 1)
2. What are we to recall so that our thinking is wholesome? (v. 2)
3. Where do we find the words spoken by the prophets and the words of Jesus given through the apostles?
4. 'Last days' means the time from Jesus' ascension until he returns on Judgment Day. Are we living in the last days that Peter talks about?
5. What kind of people do we need to watch out for? (v. 3, 4)
6. Evolution supposes that the natural processes that we see have kept on going since at the same rate since the beginning. But how did God intervene at the beginning? (v. 5, see also Genesis 1:1-3)
7. How else did he intervene when almost all the people in the world had turned away from him (v. 6, see also Genesis 6:11-13, 17)
8. How will God intervene once again just as surely as he before? (v. 7)
9. How would you help a friend who said: "It's been almost 2000 years since Jesus was on the earth. He must have forgotten about us." (v. 8)
10. Why has the Lord let the earth go on as long as he has, in other words, what is his goal? (v. 9)
11. 'The day of the Lord' is the Last Day, which is also called Judgment Day. How does Peter describe that day to show that it will come unexpectedly? (v. 10)
12. How will everything be destroyed? (v. 10-12)
13. How are we to live as we look forward to Jesus' coming? (v. 11, 12)
14. What does Jesus have plan for you who are waiting for him in faith? (v. 13)
15. How alone can we be spotless and blameless when Jesus returns? (v. 14, see also 1 John 1:7b, Romans 3:23-25)
16. What is the Lord's goal as he patiently allows the world to endure? (v. 15)
17. Who else has written about the salvation Jesus brings? (v. 15)
18. What have some ignorant and unstable people done to the Scriptures? (v. 16)
19. Those who twist the Bible do it to their own destruction. Since you know this, what must you be doing? (v. 17)
20. What do we need to be growing in if we are to guard against being carried away by error? (v. 18)
21. How do we do that? (see John 6:63, John 20:31)