

Beware of the Last Days Scoffers

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Text

2 Pet 3:3-10

Objectives

To remind Christians to be aware that in the last days there will be many mockers and jeerers to discredit the validity to the prophecy of the coming of the Lord.

Introduction

The word “scoffer” means someone who jeers or mocks or treats something with contempt or calls out in derision. We should know this first of all, that in the last days scoffers will come with their mocking. So, what kind of scoffers that we can see in the last days? We must know their lifestyle and logic.

I. Walking after their own lusts (v.3) – Jude 1:18

- a.) To discredit the truth – 2Tim.4:3-4
- b.) To justify their own deeds
- c.) To discourage the believers about God’s promises

II-.Walking after disbeliefs (v.4)

- a.) Questioning the validity of the truth (v4a)
- b.) Living from their past and present only (v4b)
- c.) Denying Christian’s hope

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III. Walking in ignorance (vv.5-6) – II Tim.3:5

- a.) Ignorance of the Word of the God
- b.) Willingly taking it for granted
- c.) Deliberately forget about how God created the world

Conclusion

Scoffers will come with their mocking in the last days dominated by their own evil desires, denying the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and walking in ignorance. There is no wisdom in them (Pr.14:6). Yet their very existence is a fulfillment of what has been written and a confirmation that indeed we are living in the last days. Brethren, let us not be ignorant that the promise of the Word of God will come to pass (2 Pet 3:7-10).