

Why Wait?
II Peter 3:1-9
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Sermon Outline

Introduction

- I. (3:1-2) Reminders to stimulate wholesome thinking
 - A. 3:1—reminders to dear friends; a call for action
 - B. 3:2—recall the authority of God's Word
- II. (3:3-7) Rebuke of scoffers
 - A. 3:3—don't play games with God
 - B. 3:4—remember who God is
 - C. 3:5—He is the Creator God
 - D. 3:6—As the Creator God, He also has the right to destroy
 - E. 3:7—He treasures His creation and those He created
- III. (3:8-9) Reason for waiting
 - A. 3:8—God's timing is not like ours
 - B. 3:9—God's patience is for our benefit

Conclusion

- Review
 - Reminders to stimulate wholesome thinking—live out what you know
 - Rebuke of scoffers—don't play games with God!
 - Reason for waiting—to allow for more into the family of God
- Questions
 - How well does your life align with what you believe about Christ's return?
 - Are you guilty of playing games with God?
 - Who is waiting for you to share the Gospel with them?
- Suggestions:
 - Prayer walk in the neighborhood, asking God for conversations.
 - Practice sharing your testimony with those around you so that you can be confident when an opportunity arises.
 - Ask God to open doors with those in your oikos.