

## A Reminder to Remember

II Peter 3:1-4

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**Summary:** The apostle Peter writes, “I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder” regarding the Word of the Lord, in both the Old and New Testament Scriptures. As we probe a little deeper into this, we will also discuss the mockers of God’s Word which will characterize the last days.

1. A. What is Peter’s purpose for writing this letter?  
II Peter 1:12-15, 3:1-2
- B. What do you think makes “*your sincere mind*” **sincere**, regarding the Word of God?  
I Chronicles 29:18 Mark 12:30, John 3:3, 3:30, 3:36, II Peter 1:2-4
- C. How might we ourselves “*remember the words*” of the Scriptures personally?  
Ezra 7:10, Psalm 119:9-11, 119:38, II Timothy 3:10-11, James 1:21-25
2. A. What part of Scripture does Peter first identify in II Peter 3:2a?
- B. On what basis should God’s people have eagerness for learning the Old Testament?  
Psalm 1:1-3, 145:3-19, Proverbs 2:1-7, Jeremiah 15:16, Luke 24:27, 31-32
- C. Do you neglect the riches of the Old Testament Scriptures? Should we not be immersed in them and delighting in them?  
Job 22:21-26, Psalm 19:7-11, 112:1
3. A. What part of Scripture does Peter identify next in II Peter 3:2b?
- B. On what basis do God’s people trust and obey the New Testament?  
Luke 1:1-4, John 20:30-31, Acts 1:1-3, 17:30-31, II Timothy 3:14-17, I John 1:1-4
- C. In what fashion does God want us to be absorbed in His precious Word?  
Ephesians 3:16-21, 4:21-24, Colossians 3:16, I Timothy 4:15, II Timothy 2:15
4. A. What will people be like in the last days towards the Word of God, in particular regarding the return of Jesus Christ?  
II Peter 3:3-4
- B. What else do they deny and how are they generally characterized?  
II Peter 2:1, 2:10, 2:18-19, Jude 16 & 18
- C. How did Jesus deal with those who mocked Him, right to the very end? So then, how does God want us to respond to those who mock us regarding the Scriptures?  
Matthew 27:41-44, Luke 23:33-43, Romans 2:4, 12:18-21, I Peter 3:14-15