

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: April 17, 2022
2 Peter 3:1-9

1. Why, according to Peter in verse 1, did Peter write his letters to the church?
 - a. To tell the church a bunch of things that they did not know.
 - b. As reminders...to keep the church on track with right doctrine and guard against things taught by the false teachers.
 - c. To stimulate us to wholesome thinking...pure thought...or proper doctrine untainted by the false teachers to whom he has already referred.

2. What does Peter say that he wants us to remember, according to verse 2?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____

3. What, according to verses 3-6, will people do and say in the last days?
 - a. Scoffers (someone who mocks or treats something with contempt) will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires.
 - b. People will ask, "where is this 'coming' he promised?"
 - c. People will say that "ever since our ancestors died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation."
 - d. People will "deliberately forget" that God destroyed the earth by flood when his people turned to sin in the past.

4. What, according to verse 7, should the flood remind us? _____

5. Why would people say these things...or deliberately forget about the flood? _____

6. How does Peter address the misconception, according to verse 8?
 - a. He says that "With the Lord a day is like a thousand years..."
 - b. He reminds us that "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise..."
 - c. He tells us why the Lord has not yet come back...that he is patient with you!
 - d. He tells us of God's ultimate desire...that no one should perish, but everyone come to repentance.

7. Who is the Lord waiting for?
 - a. The people who aren't in church today.
 - b. The people who are obviously lost out in the world.
 - c. He makes this personal...writing to the church, he says that the Lord is patient with me!

8. Is there something that you know God wants you to do (or stop doing) that you have put off? _____
Is it possible that he is waiting for you? Perhaps for you to be obedient in that one thing because you are not yet ready for eternity with Him because of your disobedience? _____

- What do you need to do to be ready for His coming? _____
