

SERMON NOTES

Title: Remember, The Lord's Patience Means Salvation
Text: 1 Peter 3:1-18
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Introduction:

- A. We all need reminders.
- B. That is what these two little letters of the Apostle Peter are, reminders.
[2 Peter 3](#)

Body:

- I. Remember first of all that in the last days scoffers will come scoffing and following their own evil desires.
 - A. It has been two millenniums since Jesus promised to return.
 - B. But these scoffers forget, or outright reject, one important reality.
[2Peter 3:7 \(NIV\)](#)
- II. Remember, God does not count time the way we count time.
[2Peter 3:8-9a \(NLT\)](#)
 - A. God doesn't want anyone to go to hell.
[2Peter 3:9b \(NLT\)](#), [2Peter 3:15a \(NLT\)](#)
 - B. In spite of the long delay, there is no time to put off repentance.
 - C. When the day of the Lord comes everything will be laid bare.
[2Peter 3:10 \(NIV\)](#), [2Peter 3:10 \(NLT\)](#), [2Peter 3:10 \(KJV\)](#), [1Co 3:11-15 \(NLT\)](#)
- III. "Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be?"
 - A. You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.
 - B. Jesus is coming again.
[2Peter 3:14 \(NIV\)](#)

Conclusion:

[2Peter 3:17-18 \(NIV\)](#)

- A. You can fall if you allow yourselves to be influenced by skeptics and scoffers.
- B. **Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of the Living God, that He died to take upon Himself your sin, and He arose from the dead, offering us eternal life?**