

SERMON STUDY NOTES

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"God Will Judge the World" 2 Peter 3:3-7

1. There are many people in the world today who think they can make up their own beliefs, create their own truth and behave any way they please. **Do you know people like this?**
2. It's a bit like the person who always breaks the speed limit and never gets a ticket, or the person who smokes a pack a day and never gets sick, or eats whatever she wants and doesn't gain weight (what else?). "We ultimately reap the consequences of our behaviour". Discuss
3. God became so fed up with human beliefs and behaviour during the time of Noah that he sent a flood that wiped out most of the population v5-6. Some people would try and dismiss this as myth or legend. Is there any evidence that this actually occurred?
4. God always warns first *"That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat.* What sort of calamity do you think is being described here?

5. The people in the City of Pompeii did not have to die. Ancient Roman writers recorded weeks of rumblings and shakings and an ominous plume of smoke. Some people think that if they don't think about problems they will go away. Do you dismiss the thought of natural disasters & the ultimate cataclysmic end of this world?
6. Matt 24 lists a lot of things that indicate that the end of this age is approaching. What are some of these things? Do you feel they are increasing in the world today?
7. Christians have been saying it is "the end times" and "the last days" for some time now. When do you think all this will happen?
8. Romans 8:1 tells us that that *"there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."* Those who repent of their sin and believe in Jesus have eternal security as children in God's family. Does this make you feel any better?
9. All people will be held accountable for their beliefs and behaviour in this life. God will judge sin that is not repented of, and guarantee ultimate justice. Does this give you a concern for the lost? Why do so few Christians really seem to care?
10. Pray for those people you specifically desire to be brought to faith in Christ.