- 11. Peter's primary focus when referring to "scoffers" is on scoffers who are where?
- 12. Does Peter have Christians in mind when he refers to scoffers?
- 13. The scoffers to whom Peter refers are people who refuse to submit themselves and their views to the absolute what?
- 14. The most fundamental character trait of false teachers within Christianity is that they despise what?
- 15. What two supernatural events does Peter mention related to what false teachers reject?
- 16. Heresy is the occupation of the scholar and the theologian who are puffed up with knowledge and have what?
- 17. Scoffers deny that the world is going to do what?
- 18. What theory says that all natural phenomena have operated uniformly since the beginning of the earth?
- 19. Have you embraced uniformitarianism?
- 20. Prophecy occupies how much of Scripture? The second coming of Christ occupies how much of that?
- 21. How many of the 333 prophecies concerning Christ have yet to be fulfilled in His Second coming?
- 22. How many of the forty-six Old Testament prophets speak of events connected with Jesus' Second coming?
- 23. How many Old Testament references refer to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming?
- 24. Of the 7959 verse in the New Testament, how many refer directly to the Second Coming?

- 24. The Second Coming is the most dominant subject in the New Testament, next to what other subject?
- 25. For every time the First Coming is mentioned in the Bible, the Second coming is mentioned how many times?
- 26. For every time the Atonement is mentioned once, the Second Coming is mentioned how many times?
- 27. How many times does the Lord refer to His return?
- 28. Men are exhorted to be ready for the return of Jesus Christ over how many times?
- 29. Those who embrace the theory of uniformitarianism and the theory of evolution would have the world-view titled what?
- 30. What is the belief called that says that God may have started the universe but now He doesn't intervene or get involved?
- 31. What two examples of divine intervention in the past does Peter refer to, to answer the deists/scoffers?
- 32. Those who claim that God is passive or God doesn't intervene or God doesn't act willfully forget what?
- 33. The term "firmament" means what?
- 34. The stretching out of the spaces between the liquid masses of matter moves matter to the what?
- 35. God destroyed the ancient world with what?
- 36. If you hold to a uniformitarian view of life on planet earth, you will skew and misunderstand all the data you see in what?
- 37. This universe was created by the what?
- 38. The universe is preserved by the what?

- 39. What is the most horrific event in the book of Revelation?
- 40. Jesus will return to earth riding on a white horse and He comes to do what?
- 41. The One who was given a crown of thorns when He came the first time will come back with a what?
- 42. In Matthew 24-25, Jesus connected a feast of carnage with what event?
- 43. The history of mankind is going to end in what way?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- \*\*\*How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- » How can I accomplish this change?
- » What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

## **FOR NEXT TIME:**

- 1. Read 2 Peter through 3 X's this week.
- 2. Read 2 Peter 3:1-9 each day.
- 3. What do you think is the biggest struggle that people have with verses 8-9?
- 4. What do you learn about God in verses 8-9?

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## THEY WILLFULLY FORGET 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3:4-7

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**They Willfully Forget**," as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. Jesus unreservedly referred to what book of the Old Testament?
- 2. Did Jesus actually believe all the stories of Genesis and all of the Old Testament?
- 3. Jesus took all the events recorded in Hebrew Scripture as what kind of accounts?
- 4. Jesus is indivisibly intertwined with what?
- 5. According to Jesus, how did this universe get here?
- 6. If you believe that this world and the human race came about through evolution, in order to be consistent, you have to say what about Jesus?
- 7. Could God have chosen to do the work of creation over a period of 6 years, 6 decades, 6 millennia, or 6 billion years if He wanted to?
- 8. Peter was compelled in his heart and guided by the Holy Spirit to warn us about what?
- 9. It is completely accurate to say that chapter 2 is just as much whose denunciation of false teachers as it is Peter's denunciation?
- 10. Peter tells us in chapter 3, verse 3, that who will come in the last days?
- \*\*To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help