

## THE MOCKING OF THE NAY-SAYERS

(2 Peter 3:3-4)

- I. Their \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Pet. 3:3a)
- A. Their coming will \_\_\_\_\_ be a \_\_\_\_\_
1. \_\_\_\_\_ confronted the OT \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., Isa. 5:18-19)
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ warned against those who \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 24:48; Luke 12:45)
- B. Their coming will \_\_\_\_\_ Christ's \_\_\_\_\_
1. Their \_\_\_\_\_ confirm the promises they \_\_\_\_\_
  2. They will be especially \_\_\_\_\_ in "the \_\_\_\_\_"
- II. Their \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Pet. 3:3b)
- A. They will \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_
1. They are by nature " \_\_\_\_\_ " or " \_\_\_\_\_ " (cf. Ps. 1:1)
  2. They are \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Word

B. They will be \_\_\_\_\_ by their \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 2:2-3, 10, 13-14, 18-19)

1. They are driven by \_\_\_\_\_ to please \_\_\_\_\_

2. This is the intentional \_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_

III. Their \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Pet. 3:4)

A. They will \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_

1. They contemptuously \_\_\_\_\_ there is any \_\_\_\_\_ that He's returning

2. They deride Christians' \_\_\_\_\_ in His \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Matt. 10:23; 16:28; 24:3, 32-36; Mark 9:1; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11)

3. They scoff at our expectation of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_

4. They \_\_\_\_\_ their unbelief by \_\_\_\_\_ history

B. They will \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of coming \_\_\_\_\_

1. They are \_\_\_\_\_ to deny our expectation of \_\_\_\_\_

2. They are \_\_\_\_\_ to deny their personal \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Rom. 1:18-20)