

# The Certainty of the Second Coming, part 2

## 2 Peter 3:3-4

"Sanctify them  
by the truth.  
Your Word is Truth"

### I. Introduction

A. The scoffers will exist in the Last Days who would put down the idea of the Second Coming of Christ.

B. The scoffers are not just outside the church, but in it as well.

C. This passage is pretty clear these scoffers would come in the last days.

D. There are several reasons for believing in the Second Coming.

- The first reason is that God promised it.
- Isaiah 61:1-3; Psalm 2; Isaiah 9:6-7; Micah 4:3; Jeremiah 23:3-8; and Zech. 14:4-9.

### II. Now what are some of the other reasons why Jesus must return?

A. Reason 2: He said so himself – over and over again.

B. Reason 3: The writers of the epistles inspired by the Holy Spirit said it was a certainty.

C. Reason 4: God's Plan for the Church.

D. Reason 5: The corruption of this world.

E. Reason 6: The Salvation of Israel.

F. Reason 7: Satan must be judged, and that judgment will begin at the Second Coming and will be completed after the millennial reign.

G. Reason 8: It's the Blessed Hope of every believer.