

Questions for Consideration—*With the Master Remembering Precious Truths*  
Lesson 9 — Have You Willfully Forgotten or Will You Willingly Remember? — 2 Peter 3:1-7

1. (a) Read 2 Peter 3:1-7. What word does Peter use to describe his readers in verse 1? (b) This word is also used three other times in this chapter. Can you list where? (c) Also, note what is similar about Peter's usage of this word in all four references in 2 Peter chapter 3?
2. Memorize 2 Peter 3:1.
3. (a) Peter writes in 2 Peter 3:2 that they are to be mindful of the things written by the holy prophets. What things did the holy prophets write about according to Luke 1:69-75; Luke 24:25-27; Acts 3:17-26; Acts 10:43 and Acts 28:23-27? (b) Why is it essential that we read the Old Testament? (Prove your answer biblically)
4. (a) In 2 Peter 3:7 and 3:10, we are told that the world will be burned up by fire. According to Zephaniah 1:14-18, why will God do this? (b) Besides fire which will burn the earth one day, what other things does the Lord use to demonstrate His judgment according to Isaiah 29:6 and Isaiah 30:27,28? (c) What should be our response as we think about coming judgment according to 2 Peter 3:11 and 14? (d) Are these the responses you are endeavoring to live?
5. (a) Peter gives a reason why he is writing this epistle, to remind them of certain things. What are the "things" he has reminded them of thus far? (See chapters 1 and 2). (b) What are the "things" he will remind them of in chapter 3? (c) If you were writing a letter to believers, what five things would you most likely want to remind them?
6. (a) How would you use 2 Peter 3:1-13 to refute the scoffers of our day who mock the Lord's coming? (b) What other passages of Scripture could you use?
7. Do you believe that the Lord will return? Are you ready? Are you able to defend the scoffers of our day? Please write down a prayer request for yourself as it relates to how you answered these questions.