

It's The End of The World as We Know It

2 Peter 3:1-13

Outline

There goes Peter saying he wants to give a “reminder” again (3:1-2)

- Specifically, again a reminder of how important God's Word is for our growth and stability

It's the End of the World as We Know It:

(1) When?

- What's wrong with “scoffers”? (3:3-4) Don't they make a good point here?
 - Not really. Peter's response: the flood (3:5-6)
- Why the delay? (3:8-9)

(2) How?

- Not through water this time, but fire (3:7, 10, 11, 12)
- Sudden, like a thief (3:10)
- BIG changes follow (3:13)

So... why is this topic important?
And how is it practical? (see 3:11)

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. Why does the future ‘end of the world as we know it’ matter to us *today*?
 - a. Look at 3:13 for a sneak peek of the end of the story.
2. Peter's practical conclusion is in 3:11 (“what sort of people ought you to be...”). Explain the connection here—how does the end of the world lead to this exhortation?
 - a. How can you apply this to your life now? What do you need to repent from? What thoughts or behavior can't and won't survive into the next world?