Northwest Bible Church – June 26, 2022 – 2 Peter – Alan Conner

**2 Peter 3:1-4**

Christ’s Second Coming Denied

Intro

**A. STIRRING UP THE MIND (2 Peter 3:1).**

 1. “Beloved” -

2. Purpose: “to stir up your minds to remember”. Cf. 2 Peter 1:13.

**B. REMEMBER THE WORD OF GOD (2 Peter 3:1-2).**

 1. Words spoken by the holy prophets.

 2. Commandment of Christ given by the apostles.

**C. LAST DAYS MOCKERS (2 Peter 3:3-4).**

 1. Know this first of all (2 Peter 3:3).

 2. In the last days (2 Peter 3:3). Acts 2:17; Heb. 1:2; 1 Pet. 1:20

 3. Mockers will mock, following their own lusts (2 Peter 3:3).

 4. Mockers will deny Christ’s coming (2 Peter 3:4).

 a. “Where is the promise of His coming?”

 b. “For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation.”

**D. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SECOND COMING.**

 1. Key teaching in the early church.

 2. Practical blessings.

Conclusion