

Mockery in the Last Days

Introduction: Mockery is one of Satan's tactics in attempting to discredit the authority of God's Word. It is not something that should surprise or weaken a believer.

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Mockers (2 Pe. 3:1-3)
  - A. Opposite of the false teachers, true believers have \_\_\_\_\_ minds and motives in what they do.
  - B. Again Peter's goal is to \_\_\_\_\_ us of what we already know.
  - C. In a day filled with many opposing \_\_\_\_\_, we need to be listening to the words of truth found in the Scriptures.
  - D. What we are mindful of determines how we live out each \_\_\_\_\_.
  - E. We should never be surprised that there are those who \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible; it has always gone on, and the prophets foretold of it.
  - F. Scoffers are those who \_\_\_\_\_ at Bible teachings.
  - G. Everything is a \_\_\_\_\_ to them.
  - H. The scoffers do whatever they \_\_\_\_\_ to do.
  - I. Laughing off the Bible leads to \_\_\_\_\_ living.
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Mockers (2 Pe. 3:4)
  - A. The main topic of their scoffing concerns the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
  - B. Unbelievers want to laugh off the idea of a future \_\_\_\_\_ day.
  - C. Uniformitarianism teaches that existing processes in nature have always acted in the \_\_\_\_\_ manner; it excludes the possibility for catastrophes.
  - D. This teaching goes hand in hand with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - E. They figure things will \_\_\_\_\_ go on as they currently are (Ps. 55:19).
  - F. Since they are sinning and nothing is happening they believe they are getting \_\_\_\_\_ with it (Eccl. 8:11).
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Mockers (2 Pe. 3:5-7)
  - A. To go along with their mockery of future judgment, they also have to \_\_\_\_\_ the records of past judgments.
  - B. These scoffers "err, not \_\_\_\_\_ the scriptures, nor the power of God" (Mt. 22:29).
  - C. This earth is being preserved for future \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. God only has to let go and everything will \_\_\_\_\_ up (Col. 1:17; Mal. 4:1).
  - E. In the end, God's \_\_\_\_\_ will be poured down upon this world.
  - F. God is patient, but He will not allow wickedness to continue \_\_\_\_\_.
  - G. All we can do when dealing with a scoffer is to keep emphasizing the authority of God's \_\_\_\_\_ over man's ideas.

Conclusion: Those who are of the flesh have always attacked those of the Spirit. Don't allow the mockery of unbelievers weaken your faith; rather, it should confirm it as truth (Gal. 4:29).