

Wait for It (Preparing for What's Next)
Part One: When God Interrupts
2 Peter 3:1-14

1. Some of the Old Testament prophets' predictions have yet to be fulfilled (3:1-2)
2. Don't be surprised when doubters reject the prophecies about Jesus' return (3:3-4)
 - They want to indulge their sinful desires.
 - They predict the future based on past uniformity.
3. The Bible provides evidence of God's has former intervention in human history (3:5)
4. God's command (word) is withholding judgment until the right time (3:6-9)
 - The ungodly will be judged.
 - God is patiently waiting for more people to avoid judgment through repentance.
5. The next time God interrupts human history, he will destroy creation and expose sin (3:10)
6. Looking forward to God's return will push us to godly living (3:11-18)
 - We'll be confident of future blessing.
 - We'll view God's withheld judgment as merciful.
 - We won't give in to careless living.
 - We'll want to grow in character and knowledge of God.
 - We'll want God to be glorified.