## Christ's Secong Coming Confirmed 坚定基督会再回来 2 Peter - Part 4 (2 Peter 3:1-10) 彼得后书 第四部分

2 Peter 3:1-10 "Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in both of which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder), <sup>2</sup>that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior, <sup>3</sup>knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, <sup>4</sup>and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation<sup>5</sup>For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, <sup>6</sup>by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water. <sup>7</sup>But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. <sup>8</sup>But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. <sup>9</sup>The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. <sup>10</sup>But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up."彼得后书 3:1 亲爱的弟兄啊,我现在写给你们的是第二封信。这两封都是提醒你 们,激发你们诚实的心,3:2 叫你们记念圣先知预先所说的话和主救主的命令,就是 使徒所传给你们的。3:3 第一要紧的,该知道在末世必有好讥诮的人随从自己的私欲 出来讥诮说: 3:4 "主要降临的应许在哪里呢? 因为从列祖睡了以来, 万物与起初创造 的时候仍是一样。"3:5 他们故意忘记,从太古凭 神的命有了天,并从水而出、藉水 而成的地。3:6 故此,当时的世界被水淹没就消灭了;3:7 但现在的天地还是凭着那命 存留,直留到不敬虔之人受审判遭沉沦的日子,用火焚烧。3:8 亲爱的弟兄啊,有一 件事你们不可忘记,就是主看一日如千年,千年如一日。3:9 主所应许的尚未成就, 有人以为他是耽延, 其实不是耽延, 乃是宽容你们, 不愿有一人沉沦, 乃愿人人都悔 改。3:10 但主的日子要象贼来到一样;那日,天必大有响声废去,有形质的都要被烈 火销化, 地和其上的物都要烧尽了。

## 1. The <u>DENIAL</u> of the Second Coming <u>否定</u>基督再来

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A. The Coming of Christ is **NOT CONVENIENT** 基督再来是不适当的

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2 Tim. 2:17-18 "And their message will spread like cancer. Hymenaeus and Philetus are of this sort, 18 who have strayed concerning the truth, saying that the resurrection is already past; and they overthrow the faith of some."提摩太后书 2:17 他们的话如同毒疮,越烂越大,其中有许米乃和腓理徒,2:18 他们偏离了真道,说复活的事已过,就败坏好些人的信心。

B. The Coming of Christ <u>DEFIES THEIR REASONING</u> 基督的再来<u>违背了他们的常</u>理

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2. <u>PETER'S ARGUMENT</u> for Christ's Second Coming 彼得关于基督再来的<u>论证</u>

He Responds in Three Ways: 彼得以三种方式论证

A. He reminds them that things haven't always been as <u>THEY ARE NOW</u> 彼得提醒他们事情并不总是像现在这样

Gen. 1:6-7 "Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." 7 Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so."创世记 1:6 神说: "诸水之间要有空气,将水分为上下。"1:7 神就造出空气,将空气以下的水、空气以上的水分开了。事就这样成了。彼得后书 3:5 他们故意忘记,从太古凭 神的命有了天,并从水而出、藉水而成的地。3:6 故此,当时的世界被水淹没就消灭了; 3:7 但现在的天地还是凭着那命存留,直留到不敬虔之人受审判遭沉沦的日子,用火焚烧。

- B. He reminds them that <u>GOD'S TIME</u> is a little different than ours <u>彼得提醒他们神</u> <u>的时间</u>不同于我们的时间 彼得后书 3:8 亲爱的弟兄啊,有一件事你们不可忘记,就是主看一日如千年,千
- C. He reminds them that <u>GOD DELAYS</u> for one more good reason 彼得提醒他们上帝的延迟还有一个重要原因

彼得后书 3:9 主所应许的尚未成就,有人以为他是耽延,其实不是耽延,乃是宽容你们,不愿有一人沉沦,乃愿人人都悔改。

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