

THE SCOFFERS' MISCALCULATION

2 Peter 3:1-9

I. THEY MISJUDGE GOD'S PROMISE (vv. 1-4)

A. His Promise is Recorded in The Old Testament.—*spoken before by the holy prophets*

B. His Promise is Restated in The New Testament—*the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior*

II. THEY MISJUDGE GOD'S POWER (vv. 5-7)

A. They Ignore His Judging Power (vv. 5-6)—*For this they willfully forget...*

B. They Ignore His Preserving Power (v. 7)—*But the heavens and the earth, which are now preserved by the same word...*

III. THEY MISJUDGE GOD'S PURPOSE (vv. 8-9)

A. God's Purpose Is Not Controlled by Time (v. 8)—*a thousand years as one day...*

B. God's Purpose Is Controlled by Decree (v. 9)—*not willing that any should perish...*