The Day of the Lord Will Come – 2 Peter 3:1-10

The Lord who <u>created</u> the world, who <u>sustains</u> the world, and who once <u>destroyed</u> the world with a flood will return to judge the world again.

The timing of the Lord's return is not slow but patient and merciful.

The Day of the Lord <u>will</u> come like a thief and God will judge the world by <u>fire</u>.

Questions for Discussion & Application

- 1. What questions do you have about today's passage?
- 2. How does today's passage challenge you personally?
- 3. What do the scoffers say in verse 4? Have you ever heard such scoffing?
- 4. How does Peter respond to the scoffers in verses 5-9? How does this response encourage your own confidence that Jesus will return as He promised?
- 5. We see in verse 9 that God delays His return of judgement because He is patient and merciful? What does the merciful heart of God compel you to prioritize in your own life in order to reflect His heart of mercy to others?
- 6. According to verse 10, what will happen on the Day of the Lord? Are you prepared for this coming Day?