

Peter's Second Letter

REMINDERS:

THE FOUR MOST IMPORTANT REALITIES
FOR CHRISTIANS TO REMEMBER
THROUGHOUT LIFE

2 PETER 3:1–15A

Scripture Reading

REMINDER #3:

JESUS IS STILL COMING

Jesus is still coming.
*But as long as he delays
his return, you should
be faithful.*

3 WAYS TO BE FAITHFUL UNTIL JESUS RETURNS

1. You should keep believing (verses 2-10).

REASONS TO KEEP BELIEVING

- A geological reason:

There have been a few catastrophes on earth before (verses 5-7).

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- A geological reason.
- A chronological reason:

Time is different from God's perspective (verse 8).

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- A chronological reason
- A theological reason:

God has a really good reason for the delay (verse 9).

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1. You should keep believing.
2. You should keep growing (verses 11-14).

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3. You should keep evangelizing (verse 15).

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- Practice—get experience. Don't wait till you're perfect; you'll never be.