

## The Certainty of the Second Coming

2 Peter 3:1-7

*Peter's words in 2 Peter 2:8-10 not only rebuke the scoffer for his question, but also reassure the believer in his doubt.*

I. The Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ is not like ours (8)

II. The Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ is not like ours (9)

III. The Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ is not like ours (10)

A. It will be \_\_\_\_\_

B. It will be \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe in divine judgment? By which I mean, do you believe in a God who acts as our Judge? Many, it seems, do not. Speak to them of God as Father, a friend, a helper, one who loves us despite all our weaknesses and folly and sin, and their faces light up; you are on their wavelength at once. But speak to them of God as Judge, and they frown and shake their heads. Their minds recoil from such an idea. They find it repellent and unworthy.

*- J.I Packer*