

“Delay is not Detached Deism but a Divine Design”

2 Peter 3:1-10

A Study of 2 Peter and Jude

Theme: God’s *Story* unfolds according to His Desires.

Outline:

- I. The Desire for the *Story* to be **Remembered** (3:1-2)
 - A. He believed in the value of repetition.
 - B. He believed in the need for reminder.
 - C. He believed in the power of a compliment.
 - D. He believed in the unity of Scripture.

- II. The Denial by the False Teachers **Repeated** (3:3-4)
 - A. Their character is debase (v. 3)
 - B. Their communication is doubt-filled (v. 4)

- III. The Day of the Lord **Revealed** (3:5-10)
 - A. A day of destruction (vv. 5-7)
 1. Destruction by Water (vv. 5, 6)
 2. Destruction by Fire (v. 7)

 - B. A day of delay (vv. 8, 9)
 1. God does not mark time as we mark time (v. 8).
 2. God does not delay because of inability, but because of intent (v. 9).
 - a. It is the patience of God prolonging the *Story*.
 - b. It is the purpose of God prolonging the *Story*.

 - C. A day of dread (v. 10)

Shepherding the Sheep: (What is the NEXT STEP?)

1. Do you believe? Are you a Christian?
2. If you are a believer, then let us tell those who are not about God’s invitation for joy.

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