



THE 'DEI' (Necessities) FOR
THE GRACE BELIEVER (pt 12)

**Necessary Conduct in
Light of the Coming
Destruction of the
Universe (continued)**

Scripture Reading:

2 Peter 3:1-9

INTRODUCTION

- Religious mockers discourage the believer's daily Christian life by disparaging Christ's promised second coming in judgment – 2 Pet 3:1-3
- These scoffers desire that past Divine judgments be concealed – from themselves and from everyone – 2 Pet 3:4

INTRODUCTION (continued)

- They scoff at God's revelation of creation – 2 Pet 3:4-5
- They scoff at the first flood judgment on Lucifer's "rock garden" in the original Eden on Earth – Ezek 28:11-17
- Two reason for a "gap" between Gen 1:1 and 1:2
 - Peter refers to the Earth "standing out of water" as a judgment
 - Ezek 28 reveals the fall of Lucifer (the created "covering cherub") while in his earthly rock garden called "EDEN"

INTRODUCTION (continued)

Today, we continue with the second great judgment that these unbelievers mock

THE
JUDGMENT
OF THE
NOAHIC
FLOOD

- II Peter 3:5b-6
- The reason for this judgment – Gen 6:1-14
- The Earth went through water (KJV “in” water)
- The world system perished

THE THIRD AND GREATEST JUDGMENT UPON THE EARTH

- **II Peter 3:7-9**

- The Earth will be judged by fire

- vs 7, cf vs 10-12

- “By the same word” – cf vs 5

- God’s timing for this coming judgment

- vs 8-9a, cf Ps 90:4

- not a formula, but an approximation

THE THIRD AND GREATEST JUDGMENT UPON THE EARTH (continued)

- God's reason for this seeming delay – vs 9b
- God's longsuffering is for reaching all who will believe the gospel - cf Jn 6:37
- God is not determining certain ones to perish (again)
 - I Tim 2:1-4 – God desires ALL men to be saved
- GOD IS determining all should “have room” (KJV “come”) unto repentance

CONCLUSION

- Mockers of God's written revelation desire that revelation to be concealed by means of their own denials and fabrications, designed to contradict God's record of past judgments and a coming future judgment.
- Believer: Because of the length of the longsuffering of God's love, don't allow the coming of God's promised righteous judgment of all who hate Him, to be concealed to you.