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Worship Service  
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## Persevere: Living in the Last Days

Lesson Two • 2 Peter 3:8-9

### Don't Overlook

#### Scoffers' Sneering Scorn

Jesus has DELAYED His coming so long that it is foolish or naïve to believe He is coming back.

*Knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming?"*  
2Peter 3:3-4

#### Peter's Loving Concern

Beloved, don't OVERLOOK what God is like when it comes to the promise of His coming!

*But do not overlook this one fact, beloved... 2Peter 3:8*

#### Don't Overlook What God Is Like

### 1. The Lord's PERSPECTIVE On Time Is Different Than Ours!

*...that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.*  
2Peter 3:8

#### An Analogy, Not An Equation

Peter does not say one day EQUALS a thousand years or a thousand years equals one day, but rather is like a thousand years or one day.

*Psalms 90:1-4*

### 2. The Lord Is PATIENT Toward Us!

*The Lord is not slow to fulfill His promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.*  
2Peter 3:9

#### Three Truths to Keep in Mind

- If the Lord has promised something, it will happen in His ordained time, not on our SCHEDULE.

*1Peter 3:20*

- God's seeming delay is not due to indifference or inability, but rather to His COMPASSION for sinners.

*2Peter 3:15*

- The purpose of God's patience is to lead us to REPENTANCE, not to unbelief.

*Romans 2:4*

### 3. The Lord Will Keep His PROMISE to Come Again!

*But the day of the Lord will come... 2Peter 3:10*

#### What does Christ's coming mean for me today?

- MAKE SURE you know Christ as your Savior and Lord before it's too late.
- BE BOLD in sharing the Gospel with those who don't know Christ before it's too late.