**The Destination of Apostasy, Part 2**

**II Pet. 3:1-18**

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**PREMISE**: **The LORD will bring an end of the History of Apostate Humanity and create New Heavens and Earth where there will be no more Apostasy!**

**The Rebels (vv. 3-6)**

**I. The Scoffers (v. 3) >** *empaiktes* > Jude 1:18 “scoffer” = “mocker” = “scorner” (Prov. 14:6; 15:12; 21:24; 24:9).

 **A. The Truth about them** > knowing they shall come

 1. The First Truth = Primary truth

 2. The Final Time = Last Days (I Jn. 2:18)

a. II Pet. 2:1

 b. Acts 20:29-31

 c. I Tim. 4:1-3

 d. II Tim. 3:1-4

**B. The Trail of them** > walking after lusts > II Pet. 2:10 ff. (immoral and defiant; anti-authority)

**II. Their Skepticism (v. 4)** > Jude 1:14

**A. Their Agnosticism**

1. Where? Scoffers question reality of first advent (they reject incarnation, resurrection, etc.) > I Tim. 3:16

 2. When? > Saints question the timetable (Mt. 24:3) > Heb. 9:28

**B. Their Assertion**

 1. Since Creation > *ktisis* (19x)

 2. Same in Creation > fathers = OT saints such as Enoch (Jude 1:14)

**III. Their Status (vv. 5-6) > willingly ignorant**

**A. About the Powerful Word (v. 5)**

 1. God spoke the Creation into existence > Heb. 1:2-3; 11:3 > (sphere = Isa. 40:22)

 2. God separated the Creation waters (Gen. 1:1-13)

 a. Day One (Gen. 1:2-5) > sphere of dark water = Earth.

b. Day Two (Gen. 1:6-8) > sphere of water within sphere of water separated by heavens = Earth.

c. Day Three (Gen. 1:9-13) > on sphere of water dry land appeared = Earth.

**B. About the Perished World (v. 6)** > Noachic flood (Gen. 6-8)

 1. World (inhabitants on earth) > II Pet. 2:5 > Gen. 6:5-13

 2. Water (universal flood [*cataclysm*]) > Lk. 17:26-27

**CONCLUSION: The apostate world rejects the Person and Work of the Lord Jesus Christ, Who will have the last word!**