# TRUTH FROM THE OLD FISHERMAN #19: READY OR NOT, JESUS IS COMING BACK!

Text: 2 Peter 3:1-10

\* First Things First: Jesus is Coming Back - Once for His Church and Once to Rule Forever!

\* There Has Always Been Deliberate, Willfully Ignorant Sinners Who Deny the Second Coming - and Always Will Be

\* We've Been in the Last
Days Since Jesus'
Ascension

\* Jesus Hasn't Returned Because of God's Love and Patience for Sinners (But Those Won't Last Forever)

\* True Christians Long for His Return (Fakers and Sinners will be Terrorized)

<sup>2</sup> Peter <sup>3:1</sup>This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder,

<sup>2</sup> that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles,

<sup>3</sup> knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires.

<sup>4</sup> They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation."

<sup>5</sup> For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God,

<sup>6</sup> and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished.

<sup>7</sup> But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

<sup>8</sup> But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

<sup>9</sup> 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.

<sup>10</sup> But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

