



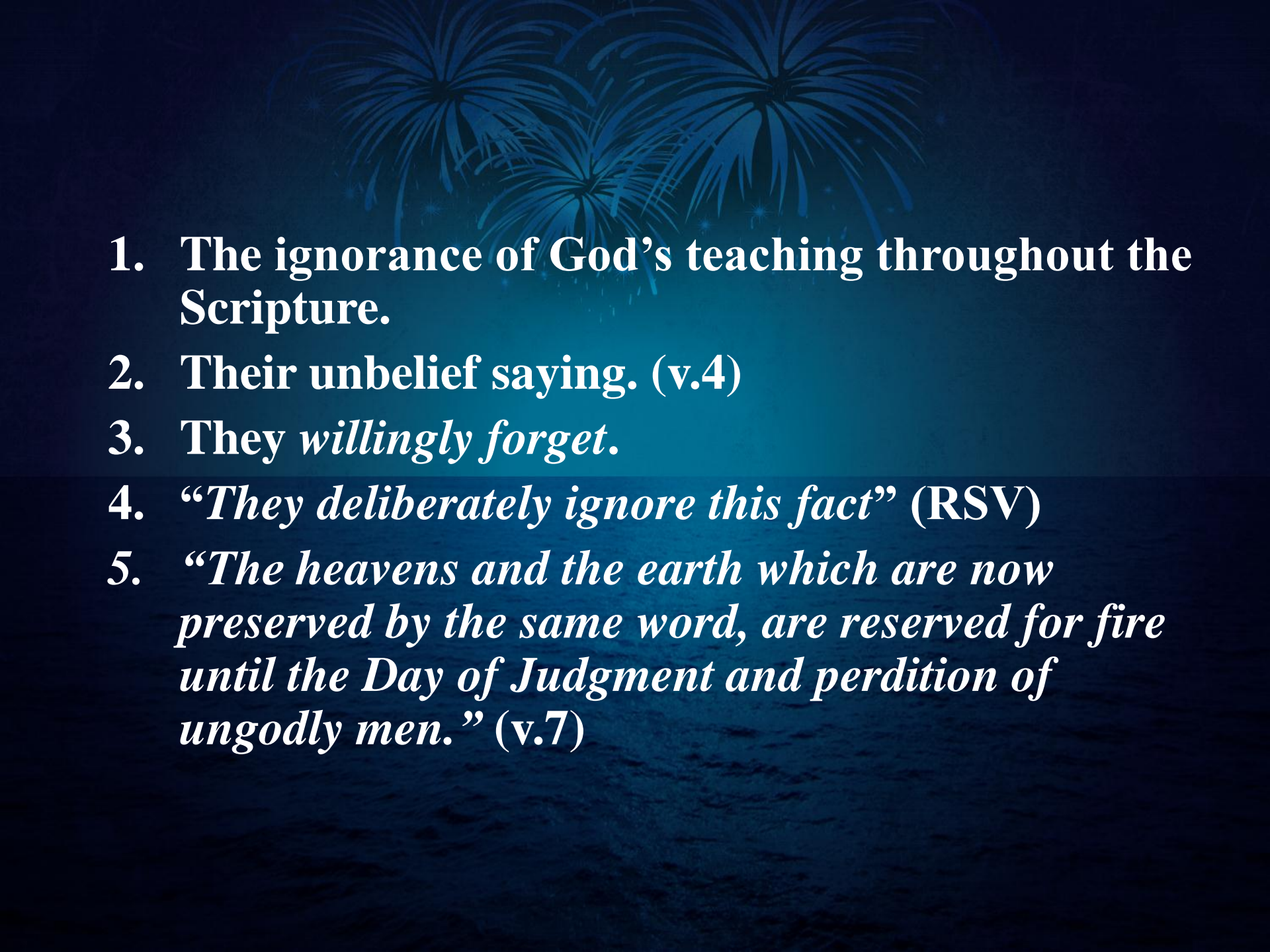
# *Love and Live the Bible*

## **2 Peter 3**

# I. The Purpose of the Letter (vv.1-7)

- A. This Second Epistle was to “*stir up your pure minds*”.
- B. To stir up our minds because of the last days. (vv.3-4)



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1. The ignorance of God's teaching throughout the Scripture.
  2. Their unbelief saying. (v.4)
  3. They *willingly forget*.
  4. *"They deliberately ignore this fact"* (RSV)
  5. *"The heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the Day of Judgment and perdition of ungodly men."* (v.7)

## II. Don't Forget - THE DAY OF THE LORD (vv.8-13)

- A. *With the Lord one day is as a thousand years.* (v.8)
- B. *God is not slack concerning His promise.* (v.9)
- C. He is coming back and He will bring judgment (v.10)
  - He comes as a *thief in the night*;
  - It will be with *great noise, fervent heat* and *all the works* of man will be burned up.
- D. *What manner of persons ought you to be...?* (vv.11-13)  
*Looking for... the day of God.*



### III. Therefore: Be Diligent ... (vv.14-18)

#### A. The Purpose of the Lord's tarrying.

- Salvation to the lost - *Not willing any perish...*
- A time for spiritual growth & development for us - *But grow.*
- Warning of falling - *being led away with the error of the wicked.*

#### B. The Alternative is growth in the knowledge of Christ.

Spiritual growth comes through the knowledge of Christ through the teaching of the Scripture.

- *stir up your pure minds by way of reminder (v.1)*



#1 - To “*stir up your pure minds*”.

#2 – To remind you of the Lord’s soon return.

#3 – To encourage you to be diligent to  
witness, pray, be on guard and ready by  
growing in the knowledge of Christ.

#4 – To Love and Live the Bible!





*2 Peter 3:18*

*Grow in the grace and in the  
knowledge of our Lord and Savior  
Jesus Christ.*