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3:1-3 *When mockers come, remember.* Peter writes so that God's people would remember – particularly when mockers come and try to cast shame upon our faith. We are to pay attention to Christ's words, not those of skeptics.

3:4-6 *When mockers mock, they forget.* Mockers make a very wrong assumption when they look at the world and conclude that God won't keep his promises: the very world we see is what God has created. God has acted in the past, we have every reason to believe his promises for the future.

3:7 *Mockers won't mock forever.* Someday, all mocking and skepticism will end. That day will be the day of God's judgment, the day when he will undeniably do as he has promised.

Background: With **chapter 3**, we return to the themes that Peter began this letter with – God's people are to be those who remember and hold firmly to what our Lord has said.

The Point: God is just as active and present in our world today as he has always been. Will we believe what he says and what he promises? That is how we remember well.

Head: Know and respond to God's words, not to mockers.

Heart: Believe that God's words will hold true. They will happen!

Hands: How will you point others toward trusting in the Lord's words so that they'd be ready for his return?

Here is how I will apply these truths: _____
