

The scoffers will scoff... "where is the promise of his coming???"

Fact 1 - The opposite of scoffing is to remember

"But...2000 years is an awfully long time to wait"

Scoffers - anyone who lives as though this life is all there is

Remember what the bible says about Jesus' return (Jn 14:3, Acts 1:8, Matt 24:30)

Remember heaven and hell have always been mainstream, orthodox Christianity

Fact 2 - God has a track record of judgment and creation.

Scoffers are convinced the world just plods along

They overlook that God has created a new heavens and earth before (Gen 1:1)

They overlook that God has judged the world before (Noah & the flood)

It is foolish to scoff, when God makes a word of promise (v5, 7, 13)

Fact 3 - God's patience is not slowness but salvation

Be careful how you factor time.

What is God waiting for...he is waiting for you, v9.

The Christian who's carried away by this world...God is patient to you.

Why didn't Jesus return the day before you repented...God is patient to you

Application

1. *If God is waiting that all people should repent, then repent*
2. *As long as it is today, count it as another chance for loved ones to repent*
3. *Surround yourself with ppl who remind you about Life After Death, or you'll forget*