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2 Peter 3:1-9

We know that someday Jesus will return. This return will be characterized by its suddenness, finality, and righteous judgment against sin. Although John describes this event with detail in Scripture, it is nonetheless cloaked in mystery and has inspired many different interpretations. Whether you view Revelation as a completely literal text, a symbolic depiction, or somewhere in between, it is a miraculous, glorious and terrifying story of the future.

2 Peter 3:3-4 says, "Above all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. They will say, 'Where is this 'coming' he promised?' Ever since our ancestors died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation."

We all know people who mock our faith and think we are delusional. Even though their laughter and hateful words may hurt or anger us, we are called to rise above retaliation and do two things instead: trust in God and love them anyway.

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