

Sermon Notes
December 9, 2018

“Return of the King”
2 Peter 3:3-14
Pastor Bill Hoffman

There are roughly eight times as many verses in the New Testament referring to Jesus’ return as to His birth. Some examples to give a sense of the breadth of teaching on this subject:

- Matthew 24-25
- Mark 13
- John 14:1-3
- Acts 1:6-11
- Philippians 3:30
- 1 Thessalonians 4-5
- Hebrews 9:27-28

Extremes to avoid regarding Jesus’ return: fanaticism and apathy. Why do you think people are drawn to either of these extremes?

- Why does Peter say some people “scoff” at the notion that Jesus will return?
- What is his response?

What encouragement can followers of Jesus derive from knowing He will someday return to rule the world?

(see verse 13 and also John 14:3, Heb. 9:27-28, and Phil. 3:20-21.)