Dangerous Doctrine of False Teachers (2nd Peter 3:1-4)

"Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. (13)I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder, (14) since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. (15)And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things."

2 Peter 1:12-15 (ESV)

"Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go."

John 21:18 (ESV)

The Believer's Call to REMEMBER

- 1:9: "...having forgotten that he has been cleansed..."
- 1:12: "...I intend to remind you of these qualities..."
- 1:13: "I think it right... to stir you up by way of reminder"
- 1:15: "...you may be able to recall these things"
- 3:1: "...I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder"
- 3:8: "But do not forget..."
- 3:15: "And remember..."

"And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him"

Paul's 13 letters

Letter	Date (Approx.)	Written From
Galatians	A.D. 48-49	Antioch or Jerusalem
1 Thessalonians	A.D. 51	Corinth
2 Thessalonians	A.D. 51-52	Corinth
1 Corinthians	A.D. 55	Ephesus
2 Corinthians	A.D. 56	Macedonia
Romans	A.D. 57	Corinth
Ephesians	A.D. 60-62	Rome (Prison)
Philippians	A.D. 60-62	Rome (Prison)
Colossians	A.D. 60-62	Rome (Prison)
Philemon	A.D. 60-62	Rome (Prison)
1 Timothy	A.D. 62-64	Macedonia (Possibly)
Titus	A.D. 62-64	Macedonia or Nicopolis
2 Timothy	A.D. 66-67	Rome (Final Imprisonment)

"For the Scripture says, 'You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain,' and, 'The laborer deserves his wages.'"

1 Timothy 5:18 (ESV)

"For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth."

Job 19:25 (ESV)

"But they kept mocking the messengers of God, despising his words and scoffing at his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD rose against his people, until there was no remedy."

2 Chronicles 36:16 (ESV)

Uniformitarianism

- A doctrine/philosophy which insists that what we observe in the *present* is the key to understanding what has happened in the past, and what will happen in the future.
 - Necessitates the absence of the God of the Bible, who is sovereign and participatory in the events of protology, present affairs, and eschatology.
 - Underlying philosophy which drives higher criticism, naturalistic evolution, etc.