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Scripture Refs

Gen. 1:3; 6:5–8; 7:19–23; Ps. 33:6–9; Matt. 24:37–39; Rev. 1:7; 21–22 Rom. 1:18–20; 8:22; 2 Cor. 9:8; Eph. 3:20–21; Col. 2:6–7; Heb. 11:3, 6 Job 38:4–7

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Reflection & Discussion

(From last week):

- 1. False teachers—false doctrine—are prevalent in too many churches today: Have an open discussion on why/how this came to be.
 - a. Why do so many reject the idea of Jesus' second coming followed by a 1000 year physical reign? Why do some churches insist that *supernatural creation* is an 'open handed' or 'secondary' topic? ...etc.
 - b. Uniformitarianism insists that *all things have been, and will be, as they are without divine intervention*. Why is this a dangerous doctrine? How would you refute it biblically?
- 2. Peter says these false teachers "deliberately overlook" God's past judgments (v. 5). Read Romans 1:18–20
 - a. How does suppressing the truth lead people into deeper sin?
 - b. What biblical passages remind us to *know* God's truth well? Which passages demand that we *live out* God's truth?
- 3. Have an open discussion about God as the *creator* and *sustainer* of all things, who's *will WILL be done!*
 - Does such knowledge enhance your prayer life? In what ways do these truths affect your manner of daily living? What are your favorite Bible passages that *magnify* God as being so uniquely powerful? ... etc.