Second Peter 3

- When the children of Israel crossed the Jordan river on their way into the promised land in Joshua 4, twelve men were selected to carry a stone representing each tribe and set up a memorial for the people.
  - Tera and I just went on a vacation and while we were on it we took loads of pictures.
    - Why in the world did we do that?





- Why did Peter write this second epistle?
  - To help his readers remember.
  - Il Peter 1:12 evidences this fact. Peter writes, "Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities....."
  - Today, we are going to explore what it is that Peter wants all of us to remember in chapter 3.

• REMEMBER GOD'S......

#### PRECEPTS

- II Peter 3:2
  - The compilation of God's teachings.
    - The predictions of the prophets.
      - The commandment of the Lord.

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#### PROMISE

- II Peter 3:4, 9, 13
  - The promise of his coming.
    - It will come unexpectedly.
      - It will usher in judgment and destruction.
      - It will usher in renewal and righteousness.

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#### PATIENCE

- It is the reason for the delay in his coming.
  - Not wishing that any should perish.
  - It is the reason for your salvation and the salvation that is available to others.

• REMEMBER GOD'S......

#### PRESERVATION PLAN

- Take care- 3:17
  - Don't twist the Scriptures.
  - Don't be carried away with error.
    - Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord- 3:18