

## Message Outline

*Baseball and the Bible:*

*The Game with No Clock*

### 2 Peter 3



**Intro:** Biblical lessons from baseball...

- “In the big-inning” (Gen.1:1), “Keep your eye on the ball” (Mt.6:33), playing in dirt (Jn.8), spitting (Mk.7, 8), seeds (Lk.13:18ff).
- Time element in baseball...

**Read:** 2 Peter 3

**v.1-2**—The need for reminders...

**v.3-7**—People mocking the coming of Christ.

- Similar scoffs to the flood of Noah’s day...

**v.8-9**—The purpose to God’s pace: repent!

**v.10-18**—How to live in the wait...

### 3 Strikes from 2 Peter 3

1) \_\_\_\_\_ v.8

- God made time (cf. Gen.1:1)...He’s not bound by time.
- God’s Eternal, which means He keeps track of time differently than mortal man.

2) \_\_\_\_\_ v.9

- God’s giving us a chance to join His team!
- Repentance is a change word in Scripture (cf. Acts 26:20b)—a turn toward God.
- ALL need repentance...ALL can repent...but tragically not ALL will repent.

3) \_\_\_\_\_ v.10

- Judgment day WILL come...
- Fire to destroy and/or purify...
- Some elements withstand the heat (cf. 3:13, 1:1)...

Closing: Reminder of a simple message...