

GROWING ⁱⁿ GRACE GUARDED ^{by} TRUTH

Study in 2 Peter



Sermon Title: "The Gracious Rescue and Righteous Judgment of God"

Scripture: 2 Peter 2:4-10a

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Since...

Exhibit 1: God demonstrated **impartial judgement of the rebel angels in heaven. (v. 4)**

- **Scripture:** *Jude 6; Genesis 6:2; Matthew 22:30*

Exhibit 2: God destroyed the corrupt and violent ancient **world while preserving 8 souls. (v. 5)**

- **Scripture:** *Genesis 6:11-13; Luke 17:26-27*

Exhibit 3: God decisively **eradicated Sodom & Gomorrah while graciously rescuing Lot. (v. 6-7)**

- **Scripture:** *Genesis 18-19; Jude 7; Ezekiel 16:49-50; Psalms 4:3*

Then...

- **God will decisively **judge** those who despise His authority.**
- **God will graciously **preserve** His people.**

Two Questions for Each of Us to Consider.

Question 1: Whom will I **fear?**

- *Luke 12:4-5*

Question 2: Whom will I **follow?**

- *Luke 21:8*

Questions for further consideration:

- a. Why are warnings, like those in 2 Peter 2:3-10, so difficult for us to hear and accept?*
- b. How do the cultures in the days of Noah and Lot compare to the world today?*
- c. Peter calls Lot "righteous." How can this be accurate? How does this encourage you?*
- d. How are we called to stand like Noah and Lot in our day? Why is it so difficult to stand?*
- e. How do the warning passages benefit you as a believer?*
- f. In what ways is this passage comforting for the Christian?*