

Judgment is Sure

II Peter 2:4-10

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Scripture states the certain, sure judgment of falsehood, of false teachers, and of their followers. "The Lord knows how to rescue the godly from temptation, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment." Judgment is blessedly true. Judgment will be deserved; salvation is undeserved.

1. A. Review how Peter got to chapter 2 by simply reading the text of chapter 1, verses 10-21. Why is Peter writing, what does he know to be true, and how does he know it?

 - B. As a review of last week's lesson, zoom in on 1:20-2:3. What is the subject of chapter 2?

 - C. Can you remember the five characteristics, two fruits, and one end of false teachers?
II Peter 2:1-3
2. A. This statement can be made: judgment is blessedly true. How can this be?
John 3:16-19, Acts 17:30-31

 - B. Our culture has tried to convince itself that biblical judgment is an old fashioned concept. What is the biblical viewpoint according to Jesus?
Matthew 7:13-15, John 3:16-19

 - C. Our text, II Peter 2:4-10, is an if/then statement. What are the "if" statements and the "then" statements? What did falsehood lead to in Noah's day and in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah?
Genesis 6:5, 19:1, 19:4-5

3. A. Look at II Peter 2:4-10 and a parallel text, Jude 4-7. What do both texts have in common concerning angels?

B. Judgment is promised when Jesus said, "... just like the days of Noah." Why was the ancient world judged? In what way was it like today?
Genesis 6:5, 11-13, Matthew 24:37-39, Luke 17:26-29, Romans 2:1-8

C. Judgment is deserved; salvation is undeserved. What is the certainty of judgment in your life as a Christian?
Isaiah 53:10, John 5:24, Acts 17:30-31, I Peter 3:18, II Peter 2:9