

Judgment is Sure, Part 2

II Peter 2:6-9

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Summary: Peter gives an "if – then" statement regarding the certainty of judgment from a holy God. Three historical periods of judgment illustrate the certainty of judgment to come against all who sin against Him. However, when our sin was placed on Jesus at the cross, judgment fell upon Him in our place, making it possible for us to be rescued from that final judgment.

1. A. Please read the context of II Peter 2:1-9. What were the first two judgments of God on the earth from verses 4 and 5?

B. Jesus said that the last days will be like the days of Noah (Matthew 24:35-39). Read Genesis 6:5-7 and find the words which describe the world at that time. What then are the words that describe God?

C. Notice that "*the Lord saw,*" and then what else? Is anything ever hidden from His sight?
Hebrews 4:12-13

Do you play games with God, forgetting that He knows all your very thoughts and intents of the heart? How might we do better?

Psalm 32:5, Micah 6:8

2. A. What kind judgment from God fell on the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah?
Genesis 19:23-29, II Peter 2:6

B. What does the Bible clearly teach regarding homosexuality?
Leviticus 18:22, 20:13, Romans 1:26-28, I Corinthians 6:9-10, Jude 1:7

C. Notice what Peter says about "*righteous Lot,*" that he was "*oppressed*" and "*tormented with their lawless deeds,*" (II Peter 2:7-8). Are you? How do you respond to the wickedness all around us? What does God actually want us to do?
II Chronicles 7:14, Matthew 5:13-16, 28:18-20, II Peter 3:10-13, I John 2:15-17

3. A. What two things does God very well know how to do according to II Peter 2:9?

B. How would you express justification for the judgment of God upon sin?

Psalm 51:1-4, 90:1-11, Isaiah 6:1-5, 43:7, 46:8-11, Romans 2:1-3, 3:10-20

C. How would you express justification for the mercy and forgiveness of God for all of our sins?

Isaiah 53:5-6, 53:10-11, John 3:16-17, Romans 5:8, I Peter 2:24

Are you depending on the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ who suffered the judgment in your place for all of your sins?

Psalm 103:10-13, John 1:12, 3:36, 5:24, II Corinthians 5:15, 17, 21