

The Second Epistle of Peter
The Certain Doom of False Teachers
2 Peter 2:3-11
Part 17

I. God's Judgment May Linger but It Has No Expiration Date. v.3

Cf. Psa.50:21; Ecc.8:11; Matt.18:6; 23:15

II. God's Judgment Illustrated in Former Days. vv.4-8

1. *God spared not the angels when they sinned. v.4*

Cf. Matt.25:41; Lu.8:31; Jude 1:6; Rev.12:4; 20:10

2. *God spared not the ancient world in the days of Noah. v.5*

Cf. Gen.6-8; Matt.24:37-38

3. *God spared not the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. vv.6-8*

Cf. Gen.19:12-29; Matt.11:24

III. God's Judgment in Former Days Yields Present-Day Application. v.9

1. *The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations.*

2. *The Lord knows how to keep the ungodly for the day of judgment.*

A WARNING: cf. v.6

"A sinner should never forget that there is an eye of unslumbering vigilance always upon him, and that everything that he does is witnessed by one who will yet render exact justice to all men." A. Barnes

IV. God's Judgment that Brings Good News.

Cf. Rom.5:6-8; 8:32; 1 Cor.6:9-11