

SERMON OUTLINE

THE CERTAINTY OF GOD'S JUDGEMENT AND GOD'S RESCUE

2 PETER 2:4-9

JUNE 12TH, 2022

I. GOD'S PAST JUDGEMENT GUARANTEES FUTURE JUDGEMENT: VS. 4-6

"And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day."
- Jude 6

"The motif of the destruction of the cities by fire became an illustration of divine judgement that appears again and again in biblical literature such as Deut. 29:22-24; Isa. 34:8-10; Ezk. 38:21-23; Amos 1:3-2:3. Fire becomes the instrument of judgement that destroys the inhabitants, except for the godly."

FOUR ASPECTS TO GOD'S JUDGEMENT

1. GOD'S JUDGEMENT IS ON-GOING

"And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil." - John 3:19

2. GOD'S JUDGEMENT IS FUTURE

3. GOD'S JUDGEMENT WILL BE ACCORDING TO WORKS

"For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done." - Matt. 16:27

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 Cor. 5:10

4. GOD'S JUDGEMENT IS INESCAPABLE

II. GOD'S PAST DELIVERANCE FORESHADOWS FUTURE DELIVERANCE: VS. 7-9

III. APPLICATION

- BECAUSE THE JUDGEMENT IS REAL, OUR ACTIONS ARE SIGNIFICANT
- BECAUSE THE JUDGEMENT IS REAL, GOD COMFORTS HIS PEOPLE
- BECAUSE THE JUDGEMENT IS REAL, ETERNAL DELIVERANCE IS AVAILABLE

BENEDICTION: "In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame! In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me, and save me! Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man. For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth." - Psalm 71:1-5