

Series: 2 Peter

Sermon: He'll Do It Again

Passage: 2 Peter 2:4-10 (ESV)

Illustration:

Need: False teachers, with the wicked, will face certain divine judgment and those who are righteous by faith will certainly be rescued. He did it before; He'll do it again.

I. Historical Reminders

- If (since) God did this...
- #1. God's holding angels for future judgment. (Gen. 6:1-8; Jude 6-7; 1 Pet. 3:18-20)
- #2. God's destruction of the wicked world by flood, BUT preserving "righteous" Noah and his family. (Gen. 6:9-9:17)
- #3. God's destruction of wicked cities of Sodom & Gomorrah, BUT rescuing "righteous" Lot. (Gen. 18:20-19:29)

II. Future Certainty

- Then He will do it again!
- WARNING to unbelievers - God's future divine judgement is absolutely certainty, especially for those who indulge in their rebellion.
- HOPE for followers of Jesus - as He has rescued the godly before, so He WILL Do It Again!
- Rev. 3:10; 1 Thes. 1:10; 4:17; 5:9 - The Rapture!

III. Knowing this...

1. Believers must NEVER delight in the future demise of God's enemies.
2. Believers must remain faithful heralds of the Gospel of righteousness that is ours by faith!
3. Believers must not expect God to shield us from the wickedness surrounding us or the suffering that is required of us, but we can expect Him to lead us until Christ returns.