

## **REMEMBER THE JUDGMENTS AND DELIVERANCES OF GOD** (2 Peter 2:5-9)

- What are the tendencies of your flesh, and how does this make you vulnerable to false teaching?
- What was the specific problem being addressed in 2 Peter and Jude?

### **B. The EMPHASIS of PETER'S MINISTRY. (2 Peter 1:12-15)**

### **C. The EXPLANATION of Several KEY SCRIPTURAL TRUTHS to Remember.**

#### **8. God wants you to remember His Past DIVINE JUDGMENTS and DELIVERANCES. (2:4-9)**

a. Example #1 are "*the \_\_\_\_\_ that sinned ... and were " \_\_\_\_\_ "* by God to " *\_\_\_\_\_ "* (2:4).

b. Example #2 is "*the \_\_\_\_\_ "* which God destroyed "*in the \_\_\_\_\_ "* which came upon "*the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ "* (2:5).

- What 2 actions of God are underscored in this verse?

2 Peter 2:5 and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;

- Some scriptural facts about the flood of Noah's day:

- 1) The designer of the ark was \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 6:14ff)
- 2) The size of the ark was \_\_\_\_\_ cubic feet, comparable to \_\_\_\_ football fields, with a ratio of 30 x 5 x 3, making it virtually impossible to capsize.
- 3) The ark had \_\_\_\_ stories and could hold the equivalent of \_\_\_\_\_ standard railroad cars, and was \_\_\_\_\_ years in the making.
- 4) The ark's size would easily allow for \_\_\_\_\_ of every \_\_\_\_\_ of air-breathing animals.
- 5) The flood was a \_\_\_\_\_ flood, requiring Noah and his family to stay in the ark for a whole \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) The causes of the flood involved the \_\_\_\_\_ of the human race (Gen. 6:1-4) and the widespread \_\_\_\_\_ of mankind (Gen.6:5-8)
- 7) There was only \_\_ door on the ark, and apart from Noah and his family, the whole world \_\_\_\_\_ . (2 Peter 3:6)

- Who does Peter interject into this scene of judgment to highlight God's grace and how is he described and contrasted with the sinners of his day?

- What is Peter's point and what can you learn from this?
  - 1) God is a \_\_\_\_\_ God and His judgment is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) God is a \_\_\_\_\_ God, and His salvation is \_\_\_\_\_.

**c. Example #3 is the judgment of God upon \_\_\_\_\_ (2:6)**

- Is there a chronological sequence to Peter's examples of God's judgment?
- What 3 actions of divine judgment are highlighted in verse 6?  
2 Peter 2:6 and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction, making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly;
- What was the particular sin of Sodom and Gomorrah? (Jude 1:7)  
Jude 1:7 as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.
- Who is the second illustration Peter uses to highlight the gracious deliverance of God in view of pending judgment? (2:7a)
- How is Lot described and why? (2:7b-8)  
2 Peter 2:7-8 and delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked 8 (for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds)--

**d. Peter's conclusion and point (2:9)**

**2 Peter 2:9** then the Lord knows how to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ under \_\_\_\_\_ or the day of judgment,

- What is Peter's point in the context?  
God can \_\_\_\_\_ you now from the \_\_\_\_\_ you are facing, just as He will deliver you ultimately from God's future \_\_\_\_\_. So respond by faith to Him and flee the \_\_\_\_\_.
- How does this apply to you?
  - As a believer?
  - As an unbeliever?