

# Stop Judging Me (part 2)

Why false teachers will be judged by God 2 Peter 2:4-10a (part 2) Chris Mueller 2-9-2020

## Introduction:

**Mark 9:43-48** If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life crippled, than, having your two hands, to go into hell, into the unquenchable fire...If your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame, than, having your two feet, to be cast into hell...If your eye causes you to stumble, throw it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, than, having two eyes, to be cast into hell, where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.

**2 Peter 2: 1-10** But false prophets ...their judgment from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep. For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment; and did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly; and if He condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to destruction by reducing them to ashes, having made them an example to those who would live ungodly lives thereafter; and if He rescued righteous Lot, oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men (for by what he saw and heard that righteous man, while living among them, felt his righteous soul tormented day after day by their lawless deeds), then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from temptation, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment, and especially those who indulge the flesh in its corrupt desires and despise authority.

## #1          examples of God's judgment of the ungodly and rescuing the godly PROVE God will judge <sup>4-8</sup>

### 1<sup>st</sup> Angels were judged by God - the HEIGHT of God's wrath

*4 For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> All people at the flood were judged by God - the BREADTH of God's wrath

*5 and did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly*

TURN TO GENESIS 6

Genesis 6:5-7

Genesis 7:21-22

Genesis 7:19

Genesis 6:8-13

2 Peter 2:5

**John Phillips** The conscience is God's watchdog, set in the soul to bark at the door of our misdeeds.

**John 16:8** And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.

**Matthew 24:37-39** For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be.

**Matthew 24:24** For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sodom and Gomorrah were judged by God - the DEPTH of God's wrath

6 and if He condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to destruction by reducing them to ashes, having made them an example to those who would live ungodly lives thereafter

**Genesis 19:24-25** Then the LORD rained on Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven, and He overthrew those cities, and all the valley, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground.

**Jude 7** Just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them, since they in the same way as these indulged in gross immorality and went after strange flesh, are exhibited as an EXAMPLE in undergoing the punishment of eternal fire.

**Matthew 11:24** It will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in the Day of Judgment, than for you.

**Luke 17:29-30** But on the day that Lot went out from Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. It will be just the same on the day that the Son of Man is revealed.

**Romans 2:5** Because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God.

**Genesis 18:23** Will You indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?

7-8 and if He rescued righteous Lot, oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men (for by what he saw and heard that righteous man, while living among them, felt his righteous soul tormented day after day by their lawless deeds)

**Genesis 15:6** ...believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.

#### TAKE HOME

**A – Judgment is certainly \_\_\_\_\_**

**2 Thessalonians 1:8** Dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

**B – Judgment falls upon the \_\_\_\_\_, not the godly**

**C – Judgment falls on you or on \_\_\_\_\_ for you**

**2 Thessalonians 2:11-12** God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false, in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness.

**2 Corinthians 5:21** He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

**2 Thessalonians 2:13-14** God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth. It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH IN CHRIST

1. Why did God judge the people of the world who lived during the time of Noah? What can you learn from that?
2. Why did God judge the people of Sodom and Gomorrah? What can you learn from that?
3. If the people before the flood and in Sodom suffered so greatly—both drowning and burning—what does that say about Hell?
4. Why did Peter make a point to tell his readers about NOAH and LOT being preserved?
5. Why does Peter tell his readers about the angels, the flood populous, and the citizens of Sodom being judged by God?
6. What changes should regular Christians make in light of coming judgment?

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