

## *Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes*

**Sermon Notes for September 24-25, 2005**

**"The Condemnation of False Teachers"**

**2 Peter 2:4-10**

2 Peter 1 focuses on God's Word of truth.

2 Peter 2 focuses on God's wrath on false teachers.

The Old Testament was given as an example to warn us regarding sin (1 Corinthians 10:6).

The Old Testament was also given for instruction to give us hope (Romans 15:4).

### **1. Divine destruction in the past (2:4-6)**

a. The judgment of fallen angels (2:4)

Most angels are holy, but some chose evil (Revelation 12:4).

Some evil angels are loose and some are bound.

All evil angels are destined for eternal judgment (Revelation 20).

There is no plan of redemption for fallen angels.

b. The judgment of the ancient world (2:5)

God is able to bring world-wide judgment.

Noah not only believed God (Hebrews 11:7), he proclaimed that belief to the world.

c. The judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah (2:6)

God is able to bring specific judgment on certain places.

One of God's purposes in judgment is to warn by example.

### **2. Divine deliverance in the past (2:7-8)**

a. Lot's rescue

- God's grace sends messengers to warn us
- God's grace sends messengers to deliver us

b. Lot's righteousness

c. Lot's resistance

d. Lot's relatives

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3. Determined destiny in the future (2:9-10)

a. The target of God's judgment: He knows who

- Those who indulge the flesh
- Those who despise authority

b. The timing of God in judgment: He knows when

- Their present punishment (Romans 1:27)
- Their future punishment (Luke 16:23)
- Their eternal punishment (Revelation 20:11-15)

c. The threat of God's judgment: He knows how

- The rescue of the godly
- The retribution on the ungodly

Is your boat ready?