

# 2 Peter 2

## “An Unrelenting Attack”



# Introduction

## 3 Targets of Satan

- The deity of Christ
- The Word of God
- The Work of the Holy Spirit



# Introduction

## *Key Verse*

### *2 Peter 1:3-4*

*as His divine power has given to us all things that [pertain] to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption [that is] in the world through lust.*



V 1

An Unrelenting Attack



Vv 2-3

# The Popularity of False Teachers



Vv 4-6

Not Without  
Consequence



# Vv 4-6: Not Without Consequence

*Jude 1:6*

*And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day;*



# Vv 4-6: Not Without Consequence

And did not spare the ancient world: *the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually* (Genesis 6:5).

And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction: *because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grave* (Genesis 18:20).



# Vv 4-6: Not Without Consequence

These three examples of judgment show us the important principle that Peter wants to highlight.

- *God judged the angels who sinned, so no one is too high to be judged.*
- *God judged the ancient world before the flood, so God doesn't grade on a curve, only comparing man among other men.*
- *God judged Sodom and Gomorrah, so even the prosperous can be judged.*

Therefore, the ungodly have no reason to think they can escape God's judgment. Their coming judgment is certain. As Jesus said in Luke 10:10-12, for those who reject the truth *"it will be more tolerable in that Day for Sodom."* - Guzik



Vv 7-9

But The Righteous  
Are Delivered



# Vv 7-9: But the Righteous Are Delivered

*Psalm 1:1*

*Blessed [is] the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;*

*1 Corinthians 10:13*

*No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God [is] faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear [it].*

*Romans 1:28, 32*

*And even as they did not like to retain God in [their] knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; ... who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.*



# Vv 10-13a

## Warning Signs



Vv 13b-17

Deceived and Deceiving



Vv 18-19

Talking Others  
Into Spiritual Bondage



Vv 20-22

The Dangers  
of Falling Away



# MEDITATION VERSE

*2 Peter 2:9*

*the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment,*



# BENEDICTION

*2 Peter 1:2*

*Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the  
knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,*