



**God Settles all  
Accounts in His  
Time**

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Judgment is Certain ...

For \_\_\_\_\_

For the Ungodly, there is no \_\_\_\_\_.

For the Godly, there is no \_\_\_\_\_.

### **God and His Judgment – 2 Peter 2:4-9**

I. 3 examples to give proof of coming judgment ...

- a. The \_\_\_\_\_  
Cp. Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:11-19; 1 Peter 5:8
- b. The \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ World  
Cp. Genesis 6:3; Romans 1:18ff; Hebrews 11:7
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Cp. Genesis 18-19; Jude 7; 2 Peter 2:7-8; Luke 17:28-29

II. 2 Examples to give proof of God's Deliverance ...

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1) God delivered him from the \_\_\_\_\_  
of the World  
Cp. 2 Peter 1:4; John 17:15
  - 2) God delivered him from the \_\_\_\_\_  
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Cp. 1 Peter 3:20-22; 1 Thess. 1:10
- b. \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **My Takeaway ...**

The same God who \_\_\_\_\_ the godly also \_\_\_\_\_  
the ungodly for judgment. We all will \_\_\_\_\_ one day.

## **Truth for Life**

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(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Pride was the original sin, the original problem with the fall of Satan. Can you think of any ways that you see pride, arrogance, or an untamed ego showing up in the world around you?

Social media has made it possible for all of us to let our friends know about the wonderful things we're doing or the awesome toys we've purchased. How can we balance the use of social media to keep people informed on what's going on in our lives without it becoming a thinly veiled exercise in self-promotion?

Author Thomas Merton observed that "pride makes us artificial and humility makes us real." What do you think he means?

2. Pastor David talked about coming judgment and our modern idea of negating such a thought. The principle of sowing and reaping still exist. How have you seen someone get "what they deserved?" What happened? What did they do to "deserve the response?"  
Have you been the recipient of getting what you deserved? If so, describe it.
3. Read Chronicles 29:11-12. Clearly God is seen here as in charge of our rise and fall. What do you think he means by this? How much control do we have over our life? What then is our responsibility?  
Someone taunts, "If God is in charge of everything and controls everything, then we're just robots." How would you respond biblically?
4. What 1 thing might you benefit from as you reflect upon this week, this study, or "My Takeaway" from Sunday?

### **Appointment with God – Prayer Focus**

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- Pray that the Father of glory give [our pastors and leaders] the spirit of wisdom and revelation of knowledge in their relationship with Him. Eph. 1:15-17
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For the Godly, there is no **Better Ending**.

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a. **Noah**

1. God delivered him from the **Pollutants** of the World

Cp. 2 Peter 1:4; John 17:15

2. God delivered him from the **Destruction** of the World

Cp. 1 Peter 3:20-22; 1 Thess. 1:10

b. **Lot**

Cp. Genesis 14:12; 19; 19:16

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The same God who **delivers** the godly also **reserves** the ungodly for judgment. We all will **meet Him** one day.

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