

The Judge Who Rescues > 2 Peter 2:4-10a

2:4-8 *The God who judges and rescues.* Using three examples from **Genesis**, Peter shows how the God of the universe is both the rightful judge of everyone and everything, and also how he rescues his people from the judgment that we deserve.

2:9-10a *The God who rescues us.* In the same way, God will rescue Peter's readers from the destruction that was even then coming upon the false teachers – and we can have every confidence that he will rescue us as well. Most importantly, all who trust in Christ have been rescued eternally.

Background: Peter already introduced the truth that the false teachers / false prophets of **2:1-3** would be and were being judged. God's plans had not been thwarted by evildoers.

The Point: There will be absolute and perfect justice, and so all who do wickedly will receive what they are due. And yet, all who turn to Christ have already had their own wickedness forgiven – they shall be rescued from the judgment to come.

Head: Recognize and acknowledge God's character as the Bible portrays him: he rightly judges and he truly rescues.

Heart: Trust in Christ – his eternal rescue will result in your eternal good. Believe that God has good in store for those who love him.

Hands: How is your trust being expressed? How is clinging to Jesus changing your words, hopes, fears, and actions?

Here is how I will apply these truths: _____
