

What do we learn about God from 2 Peter 2:4-10?

- God will not tolerate sin whether in heaven or on earth.
- God will cast those who oppose him into hell.
- God will spare no one but the righteous.
- God will protect and preserve the righteous.
- God has given us examples of what will happen to the ungodly through the flood judgment and the judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah.
- God knows how to rescue the godly from trials.
- God will rescue those who are greatly distressed and tormented over the conduct and deeds of the wicked.
- The Lord knows how to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment.
- The Lord knows how to deal with the unrighteous, especially those who indulge the lust of defiling passion AND despise authority.
- **(2 Peter 2:4-10 ESV)** For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment; [5] if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly; [6] if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; [7] and if he rescued righteous Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked [8] (for as that righteous man lived among them day after day, he was tormenting his righteous soul over their lawless deeds that he saw and heard); [9] then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment, [10] and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority. Bold and willful, they do not tremble as they blaspheme the glorious ones.

An Outline of Genesis 9 ...

(1) God blessed Noah and his sons and gave them boundaries and guidelines for the new world they would face, 9:1-7.

- God commanded them to be fruitful and multiply.
- God put a fear and dread of humans on all the animals of the earth.
- God gave them permission to eat anything that moves and the green plants, except with the blood.
- God pronounced a reckoning on any animal or human who took the life of a human.
- God repeated his command to be fruitful and multiply and increase greatly on the earth.

(2) God established a covenant with Noah to never again destroy the world by a flood, 9:8-17.

- God will never again destroy people and animals of earth by a flood.
- God gave the sign of the rainbow to remind us of this covenant.

(3) Noah and his family left the ark and stepped into a new world, 9:18-29.

What do we learn about Noah from 2 Peter 2:5?

- God chose only to spare Noah when he brought the flood.
- He protected Noah and seven members of his family.
- Noah was a preacher of righteousness.
- **(2 Peter 2:5 NIV)** [God] did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others.

What do we learn about Noah from Hebrews 11:7?

- Noah was a man of faith.
- Because he was a man of faith he believed God when God warned him of things to come.
- In view of God's warning, Noah served God in holy reverence in building the ark.
- Noah's righteous obedience was a rebuke and a judgment to the world he lived in.
- **(Hebrews 11:7 NIV84)** By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.