

November 7, 2021  
2 Peter 2:3b-8

## ***The Condemnation of the Wicked (false teachers)***

3. The doom of false teachers 2:3b-9

1). The certainty of their doom pronounced 2:3b

**Their condemnation has long been hanging over them**

**Their destruction has not been sleeping**

2). The certainty of their doom illustrated 2:4-8

Three historical illustrations which confirm the reality of their judgment.

There are two examples of those who were delivered from judgment which shows there is discrimination in judgment (cf. vs 9).

Illustration # 1

2 Peter 2:4

*The angels that sinned*

Peter did not tell us:

When?

How?

What?

Possibilities of this event:

- Initial rebellion of Satan
  
- Genesis 6:1-4
  
- A later effort

The subject of hell is not a popular one.

Illustration # 2

2 Peter 2:5

*The flood of Noah*

This is an example of discrimination in judgment

Genesis 6:5 –

Genesis 6:11-12 –

Genesis 6:9 –

Noah and his family (8 people) were saved in the ark.

Illustration # 3

2 Peter 2:6-8

*The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah*

Genesis 19:1-28 –

Ezekiel 16:49-50 –

Romans 1:25 –

This is another example of discrimination in judgment.

### **Questions for discussion**

1. How do these three examples of God's judgment in the past challenge you in sharing your faith with non-believers?
2. Discuss the issue of discrimination in judgment? How might we use this in encouraging non-believers to trust the Lord?
3. Have you ever shared the gospel with individuals who denied that there was a real place of torment called hell? How did you respond to that?
4. What are some statements that people will make that let you know that they believe that sooner or later all people will go to heaven?
5. Have you ever shared the gospel with someone who said they were going to hell when they died? What was your response to that?