

## Standing in the True Grace of God

*Peter's Life, Letters and Lord*

### 2 Peter 2:4–9

**Read 2 Peter 2:1–9. Reread verses 4–9.**

1. In light of the dangers Peter warns his readers about in verses 1–3, what point do you think he's trying to make?
  
2. List the three groups that God punishes in this passage and describe how they are punished.

Group	Punishment


3. Peter uses two individuals to demonstrate God's desire and ability to rescue the godly.
  - a. Who does God rescue and protect in this passage? (vv. 5b, 7)
  
  - b. What does he rescue them from? (vv. 5, 6)
  
  - c. How does he rescue them? (Gen. 7:21–23, 19:15–16)


4. What qualities of God do these rescue stories show?

How does that encourage you?


5. Considering God's treatment of the godly and the ungodly, what two conclusions does Peter draw about God? (v. 9)

**Scan through Genesis 6:5—7:24.**

6. In light of this passage, why do you think Peter describes Noah as “a preacher of righteousness” (v. 5)?  
( \* Heb. 11:7)

\*The  symbol indicates verses for further study.

**Read Genesis 19:1–29.**

7. Jot down ways that Lot behaves righteously.
8. How does Peter describe the culture in which Lot lives? (vv. 7, 8)
9. According to Peter, how does Lot react to the culture around him?
10. What does God's rescue of Noah and Lot reveal about his character?
11. What does God's judgment of the ungodly reveal about his character?
12. The Bible says "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23). Considering this, how do we escape God's judgment and become "godly" (v. 9)? (Rom. 5:6–11; Eph. 2:8–9)
13. How can Peter's teaching about judgment help you when others sin against you? (v. 9; \* Rom. 12:17–19)
14. In what practical ways have you experienced God's rescue and protection in your life?
15. Read Psalm 91 aloud as a prayer of thanks and praise to God.