

"The Judgment of Everything False! Part Two" Oceans of Judgment!

2 Peter 3

1. The WARNING of the SECOND worldwide Judgment to come!

- 2 Peter 3:5-7, 10-12
- Peter shows us that there was a <u>FIRST worldwide Judgment</u> (Genesis...<u>Mighty Flood</u>) that happened in Noah's day! He also shares that there will be a <u>SECOND worldwide</u> judgment (2 Peter...Fire)!
- When we read this, it is absolutely frightening! Everything will melt! The flood drown everything in the first one.
- The reason that Peter tells us these things is so that we will KNOW what is coming, how bad the judgment will be and to be READY to not be in it!
- Remember last Sunday? The HOPE that we have!!! Titus 2:13 / I Thessalonians 1:10 & **5:9**!
- Matthew 24:37 shows us 2 things about the First judgment in the "days of Noah":
 - #1. How BAD it will be when Jesus returns again. He tells us to look at Noah's day and we see the evil!
 - #2. Yet, Noah was rescued because he was righteous...living for God! He had an Ark of safety! Jesus is our Ark of safety today as we just looked at those verses above!
- Let's look at the Judgment real quick...

2. Oceans of Judgment!

- Even though God would judge the entire world for its sin by a flood...you have to see the GRACE that He first gives before it happens!
- Genesis 6:5 & 11! God gives <u>120 years</u> for Noah to build the Ark, <u>for a chance for people</u> to repent!
- The 7 Churches in Revelation chapters 2-3...Jesus gives the church a chance to repent BEFORE He has to bring his judgment! The heart of God!
- Noah was preaching every day to that generation! They had a chance!!! They ignored it!

- Look at the SAME Grace and SAME Mercy of God in what Peter tells us on the SECOND coming worldwide judgment in our chapter today...
- <u>Same God! Same grace! Same mercy! More than the same chance (longer than 120 years...been 2000 since Christ's Crucifixion / Resurrection)! Same warning for judgment!</u>
- It takes FAITH to believe this story and account of Noah and Peter! Think of it! Water that was 20ft higher than the highest Mountain! Yet, we are given specifics on the amount of days it rained, the days Noah was on the boat, the water to subside etc.
- <u>Do you believe Noah's account that happened?</u> <u>Do you believe Peter's account that will happen?</u>
- It's very important to know if you truly believe Noah's account! <u>Why?</u> Because the Day of the Lord <u>is coming</u> according to <u>2 Peter 3:3-7!</u>
- <u>Another worldwide judgment will hit!</u> We don't know when, verse 8, but God is showing us how patient that He is on His timetable!
- The only reason that Jesus has not come back a 2nd time yet? He is Patient in not wanting anyone to perish! That is a very loving God right there!

A. Certain things have to be in place before God unleashes on a worldwide judgment!

- #1. Repentance! Genesis 7:1 120 years have passed, and NOT ONE PERSON ever turned to God to repented! So...time was up!
- Hebrews 11:6-7 says that Noah warned and preached for 120 years! It is by the Word of God that people will turn to God! But, they have to choose to repent!
- #2. Resources! Hebrews 11:7 "Noah BUILT a boat..." / "Things that never happened before..." That is faith!!! God provided everything because Noah was obedient!
- God supplied the resources for the entire project, and Noah supplied the obedience! (Noah was 600 years old! So, his 401K must have been incredible!!! ©)
- When it says "By faith Noah..." he had to turn his back completely to this world, and turn completely to God! (If you want beautiful music...you have to turn your back to the crowd, and you have to conduct the Orchestra!)
- It will be the same in the future with these two principles before judgment!
- Have and keep a heart of repentance! Give to God what He has said in his Word to give!

3. God's SEES and FEELS it all!

- Genesis 1:31 "He saw / perfect / good vs. Genesis 6:5 Man messed it all up...not God!
- Genesis 6:11 the corruptness and violence!
- Hebrews 4:13 He SEES it all today!
- Genesis 6:6 God regretted making man / grieved / sorry / broke His heart! He felt!
- Ezekiel 18:23 The heart of God! 2 Peter 3:9 and I Timothy 2:4 The heart of God!
- <u>Fact</u> You actually break the heart of God before you break the commandment of God!

Closing: In Noah's day there was HOPE during the FIRST worldwide judgment!

- Genesis 6:7-9, 7:1 & 6-7.
- The flood did happen! Genesis 7:11 / The fire will happen! 2 Peter 3:7-9
- Noah had the Ark! We have Jesus!