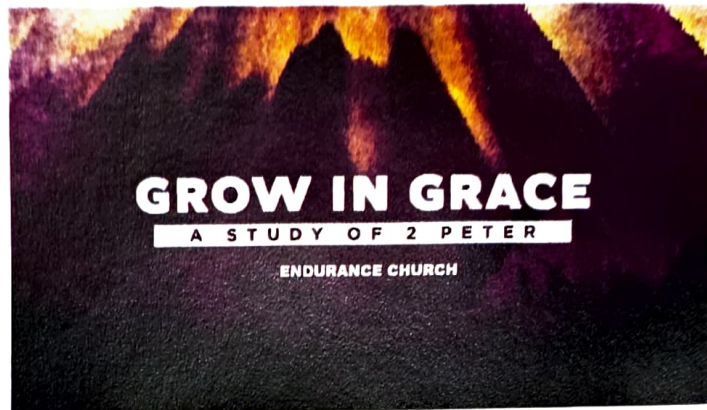




"The Judgment of Everything False! Part One"

John 14:6!

2 Peter 3:1-6

1. The Word of God is 100% Trustworthy! Anything other than that...False!

- 2 Peter 3:1-2 – "Wholesome thinking and refresh your memory."
- Notice that Peter points out "HOLY Prophets" and "THE Apostles / YOUR Apostles" / "A Command from Jesus"
- Peter is distinguishing here between the **True vs. the False!**
- The True Apostles and Prophets spoke straight from God (2 Peter 1:20-21)!
- In chapter 2 last week, the last **verses of 21-22** share of the demise when someone turns to the false and follows it! It is a sick ending!
- **The True Prophets warned** about the coming judgment against the false prophets, and told of the 2nd return of Christ (Psalm 50:1-4, Isaiah 13:10-13, Micah 1:4 and Malachi 4:1-2)
- Peter, other Apostles and Prophets **WARNED** of the false scoffers! Jude 1:17-19
- 2 Peter 3:3 – Scoffers! They WILL show up!
- Psalm 1:1 – you can't be blessed if you are a scoffer!

2. Scoffers actually scoff the Truth of Jesus and His 2nd return!

- 2 Peter 3:4-6
- These unbelievers scoff Jesus' 2nd return! Yet, the New Testament Apostles fill the 260 chapters of the New Testament with over 300 references of Jesus Christ returning a **SECOND** time, gathering the church to Himself, warnings about future judgment etc.!
- Notice **verse 4** – "They will say..." / *They are Liars! What comes out of their mouths is a lie!* **Why?** Their attempt is to deny the coming judgment and return of Jesus! To discourage true believers of the **HOPE** we have in Jesus returning again (Titus 2:13) and to steal others to their side to unbelief!
- **What is their lie?** That Judgment will never happen! That Jesus is not going to return a second time!

- In **verse 4** – they deny Jesus ever coming back again! *“all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation”* ****That’s a lie! How do we know?**
- **Verse 5 – 6** – they **deliberately forget** that THE FLOOD happened!
- If you lie to yourself that the Flood did not happen...you continue to lie to yourself that the future Judgment of Fire will never happen! Both are lies according to the Bible!
- **Verse 7** – notice in **verse 5** *“by the word of God”* and in **verse 7** here *“But by the SAME word”* = Since the Flood did happen...the Fire in the future will too 100%!!!
- The Flood literally drown the entire earth! It altered the order of the original creation!
- Nothing uniform and staying the same about that!!! Water BURST from the ground and rain POURED from the sky!

3. The Day of Judgment!

- **2 Peter 3:7**
- The Day of Judgment is reserved for one group of people...the ungodly!
- **1 Thessalonians 1:10 & 5:9**
- **Hebrews 9:27-28** – you will die and then comes judgment!
- **Matthew 12:36** – every careless word that they have spoken against God!
- **Revelation 20:12-13** – according to what they have done!
- **Romans 14:10 / 2 Corinthians 5:10** – the Judgment Seat of God / Jesus is the Judge!
- **John 12:48** – Don’t just listen to what Jesus says...live it out in your life or you will be judged! **James 1:22**

***What should a person do now?** **Acts 17:29-31 / Acts 3:19** so that you will escape this Judgment!

Closing: The Judgment is reserved for the ungodly!

- **2 Peter 3:7**
- **2 Peter 2:6** – an example of what will happen to the ungodly!
- **Jude 1:7** – an example of what will happen to the ungodly!
- **Jude 1:4, 14-15** – ungodly!
- **Jude 1:18** – scoffers who are ungodly!

Jude 1:17 – do not forget about these predictions...they are coming!
What did they say? **Verses 20-25!**

Next Sunday: “Oceans of Judgment” we are taking a look at the Judgment of the Flood...the first worldwide Judgment!