

2 PETER

**What does God say to
a Persecuted Church?**



GOD JUDGES ANCIENT CITIES

- 2 Peter 2:6
- 6 and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction, making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly;
- (Gen. 19:12-13, 24-25)- In these two cities and surrounding towns, all the inhabitants were destroyed, except Lot and his two daughters. This is the third historical evidence given by God that shows that because He judged in the past, He will judge in the future.

GOD DELIVERED LOT

- 2 Peter 2:7-8
- 7 and delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked 8 (for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds)

GOD DOES PUNISH

- 2 Peter 2:9-10
- 9 then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment,
10 and especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority. They are presumptuous,
self-willed.

SATAN'S MINISTERS

- 2 Peter 2:10-11
- They are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries, 11 whereas angels, who are greater in power and might, do not bring a reviling accusation against them before the Lord.

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- 2 Peter 2:12-13
- 12 But these, like natural brute beasts made to be caught and destroyed, speak evil of the things they do not understand, and will utterly perish in their own corruption,

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- 2 Peter 2:13
- 13 and will receive the wages of unrighteousness, as those who count it pleasure to carouse in the daytime. They are spots and blemishes, carousing in their own deceptions while they feast with you,

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- 2 Peter 2:14
- 14 having eyes full of adultery and that cannot cease from sin, enticing unstable souls. They have a heart trained in covetous practices, and are accursed children.

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- 2 Peter 2:15-16
- 15 They have forsaken the right way and gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Beor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness; 16 but he was rebuked for his iniquity: a dumb donkey speaking with a man's voice restrained the madness of the prophet. (Num.22-24; 22:21-35; Jude 11)