

FALSEHOOD FACES JUDGMENT Jude 5-7

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Good morning Church! Scripture is complete, sufficient, and finished; therefore it is fixed for all time. It is the responsibility of believers to study the Word, preach the Word, and fight for its preservation. Jude provides three well known acts of apostasy from the Old Testament to explain the kind of judgment that falls upon those who teach falsely and those that believe and follow falsehood.

Jude 5-7

"Now I want to remind you, although you once fully knew it, that Jesus, who saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe.

6 And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day— 7 just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve

as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire."

• There is <u>DIVINE</u> Judgment on The <u>UNGODLY</u>. (v 5-7)

"Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. **2** For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened" **Hebrews 4:12**

- 1. Israel's UNBELIEF results in DEATH.
- 2. God judges EVIL Angels who fell into SIN.
- 3. The DESTRUCTION of Sodom and Gomorrah is God's Judgment on the UNFAITHFUL.

"The two angels came to Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom. When Lot saw them, he rose to meet them and bowed himself with his face to the earth 2 and said, "My lords, please turn aside to your servant's house and spend the night and wash your feet. Then you may rise up early and go on your way." They said, "No; we will spend the night in the town square." 3 But he pressed them strongly; so they turned aside to him and entered his house. And he made them a feast and baked unleavened bread, and they ate. 4 But before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, both young and old, all the people to the last man, surrounded the house. 5 And they called to Lot, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us, that we may know them." 6 Lot went out to the men at the entrance, shut the door after him, 7 and said, "I beg you, my brothers, do not act so wickedly." Genesis 19:1-7

"Behold, I have two daughters who have not known any man. Let me bring them out to you, and do to them as you please. Only do nothing to these men, for they have come under the shelter of my roof." 9 But they said, "Stand back!" And they said, "This fellow came to sojourn, and he has become the judge! Now we will deal worse with you than with them." Then they pressed hard against the man Lot, and drew near to break the door down. 10 But the men reached out their hands and brought Lot into the house with them and shut the door. 11 And they struck with blindness the men who were at the entrance of the house, both small and great, so that they wore themselves out groping for the door." Genesis 19:8-11

"As morning dawned, the angels urged Lot, saying, "Up! Take your wife and your two daughters who are here, lest you be swept away in the punishment of the city."

Genesis 19:15

 God takes <u>NO</u> pleasure in the death of the wicked. He <u>MUST</u> judge the wicked because His holiness <u>REQUIRES</u> it.

False teachers and false religions always pervert what Scripture declares is true about the Lord Jesus Christ. God's judgment falls upon those who teach falsely and those that believe and follow falsehood. Therefore believe in Jesus Christ, repent of any & all sin, and confess Him as Lord who can forgive & save your soul today!

Salvation through Jesus Christ

The single most important decision a person could ever make in their lifetime is to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. The Bible says, "all have sinned and fall short of God's glory" and we don't deserve eternal life because the wages of sin is death". Yet through God's love, only "Christ gives us eternal life by grace through faith"... it is a gift of God. God's word says, That if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is LORD and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead YOU WILL BE SAVED. The Bible says to REPENT of your sins. BELIEVE in Jesus receiving His forgiveness. Then, identify with Christ and start living a new life in obedience to God by being BAPTIZED.