

THE SECOND EPISTLE OF PETER

TO THE CHURCH OF THE DIASPORA OR DISPERSION THROUGHOUT
THE FIRST CENTURY ROMAN WORLD

2 PETER CHAPTER 2:4-9

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“What You Really Need To Know” – Part 1

The Priority and Ministry of The Word of God to All Those Engaged in an Active and Militant Faith

2 Peter 2:4-9

:4 For if (since) God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into (held by imprisonment) chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment; :5 and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly; :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 (like they did); :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) - :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,

We now look to the Condemnation of the False Teachers, Prophets, and Preachers

If we were to break down this chapter 2 for further study, you'd find it easy to do as Peter puts the seriousness of what he is saying into three (3) powerful, well defined sections. We just finished the 1st. section titled “Eyes On Ears On” covering verses 1-3 (dealing with false teachers, false ministries, and their ungodly conduct)

The 2nd. Section, verses 4-9, deals with the false teachers, false ministries, and their eternal condemnation

Looking ahead, the 3rd. Section, verses 10-22, deals with the false teachers, false ministries, and their visible characteristics

**Their Conduct / Their Condemnation / Their Characteristics
(for all the world to see and for the Christian to avoid)**

A word of encouragement to you all who are followers of Jesus Christ. You Can Take This to The Bank...

Our Blessed Assurance

John 10:25-30

Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. 26 But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. 27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. 30 I and My Father are one."

Romans 8:31-35,37-39

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? 33 Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?... :37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All this because...

Ephesians 4:30

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, **by whom** you **were sealed for the day** of redemption.

2 Timothy 3:1

But know this, that in the last days **perilous** times will come:

Warning. Possible Dangerous Conditions Ahead.

(Forget about the one lane road, the steep cliffs, and the falling rocks)
I'm reminded this morning of a beautiful drive you can take on the island of Maui, from Kapalua along the east coast down into Kahului.

(Pig sacrifice and other weird things)

Warning. Possible Dangerous Conditions Ahead.
(Forget about the charlatans, the prosperity preachers, and
the blab it and grab its)

Matthew 24:37-39

But **as** (*like*) **the days of Noah** were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. **38 For as** (*like*) **in the days before the flood**, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, **until the day that Noah entered the ark, 39** and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

What You Really Need To Know

1.) Is that our enemy is not human

vs. 4

2 Peter 2:4

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Is That Our Enemy Is Not Human

What You Really Need To Know

1a.) They are spirit beings

vs. 4a

Verse 4a

2Peter 2:4a

:4a For if (since) God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell...

Peter begin with the word “if” or “since”

Peter assumes the readers have knowledge of things that have happened in the days of history past.

Biblical Ignorance is a Precursor to Failure.

Do not be ignorant about the strategies of Satan.

2 Corinthians 2:11

Lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not **ignorant** of his devices.

Do not be ignorant about the Christian life.

2 Corinthians 1:8

For we do not want you to be **ignorant**, brethren, of our trouble which came to us in Asia: that we were burdened beyond measure, above strength, so that we despaired even of life.

Do not be ignorant about spiritual gifts.

1 Corinthians 12:1

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren,
I do not want you to be **ignorant**:

Do not be ignorant about Israel's Place

Romans 11:25

For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

Do not be ignorant about the rapture of the church

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

But I do not want you to be **ignorant**, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. **14** For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

Do not be ignorant about being ignorant.

1 Corinthians 14:38

But if anyone is ignorant, let him be ignorant.

2 Peter 2:4a

:4a For if (since) God did not spare the angels who sinned,
but cast them down to hell...

The issue is: "the angels who sinned"

The bible wants us to know that there was in {eternity past} a great rebellion among the spirit beings in heaven.

if	grk: a first class, conditional sentence. (IF meaning SINCE it's true. It's a known assumption. Peter's audience understood this (IF) or (SINCE))
spare	grk: pheidomai; in the negative to not spare, could not forebear: could not refrain; could not allow to be loose.
angels	grk: aggelos; a prim. word; a messenger, angel: —angel(86), angel's(2), angelic(1), angels(80), messenger(4), messengers(3).
cast	grk: grabbed, took, sent, threw, seized with violence
hell	grk: tartaroo ; / tarterus. the abode or the house of the damned.

We know that there is demonic activity in the world -
and at all times somewhere.

We know that the Old and New testaments agree –
they are spirit beings / spirit creatures.

1/3rd. of them were deceived by their ranking officer.

**We know that some of them, after they had fallen,
crossed a line forbidden to God.**

**We know that they seek to infiltrate and control
human beings and {spirituality is their mastery}**

The issue is: “what sin did they commit?”

Listen church: this will forever prepare you to be
on guard while in the dark.

(#1)

By false words, untruths, lies, deceptive language, lust - lucifer
tricked a vast host of them (1/3rd.), according to the bible, into a great sin

(#2)

By becoming depraved and reprobate, some of these fallen, disgraced angelic beings sinned a sin that has terrifying effects upon all of creation.

Jude 1:3-10

Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints. **4** For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ. **5** But I want to remind you, though you once knew this, that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe. **6** And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day; **7** as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. **8** Likewise also these dreamers defile the flesh, reject authority, and speak evil of dignitaries. **9** Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!" **10** But these speak evil of whatever they do not know; and whatever they know naturally, like brute beasts, in these things they corrupt themselves.

Genesis 6:1-4 NIV

When human beings began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, **2** the sons of God saw that the daughters of humans were beautiful, and they married any of them they **chose** (*to desire, to take, took, ceased, controlled*) **3** Then the LORD said, "My Spirit will not contend with humans forever, for they are mortal; their days will be a hundred and twenty years." **4** The **Nephilim** (*giagantos – giants*) were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God **went** to (*went into, seeded*) the daughters of humans and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of **renown** (*legends or those of legends*).

According to the Bible, the Nephilim appeared across the ancient landscape and each culture had identified them.

The sons of Anak and the Anakim race.
(**2 Samuel 21**)

Charles Ryrie / Henry Morris / Robert Govett agree

The King James translation of the **Bible** reports the **giant** Goliath as "six cubits and a span" in **height**—about nine feet nine inches tall, (over 2.75 m) (1 Samuel 17:4 KJV), but the Septuagint, a Greek **Bible**, gives Goliath's **height** as "four cubits and a span" (~2.00 m).

Back to The Point Which Is:

Matthew 24:37-39

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2 Corinthians 11:34,13-15

But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. **4** For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted—you may well put up with it.... **13** For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, ***transforming themselves into apostles of Christ.*** **14** And no wonder! For ***Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.*** **15** Therefore ***it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness,*** whose end will be according to their works.

Cults, false teachers, false prophets and even the Occult all have, in teaching and or in practice, a religious aspect to gaining sexual pleasure or perversion.

Angels can take the form of human beings.

Then if in a hyper-sexually charged age as was then, as is now – wouldn't these fallen beings be able to take on the appearance of the most seductive, sensual, tempting shape and form? Could they be able to "perform and to present" in such ways that are absolutely spell-binding to the human, to the point of being able "*to take, took, ceased, controlled*" someone's life and lifestyle?

Sex and the act of sex, sexual union,
is a spiritual bonding that can never be undone.

1 Timothy 4:1-2

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times **some will depart from the faith**, giving heed to **deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons**, **2** speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,

(the **LBGTQ** - the sexual deviant crowd that demands acceptance)

It's my belief, mine – that many, not all, but many people who are thinking they are LBGTQ have been talked into by others. However – there are some that fit the biblical truth of having gone down a path of utter destruction.

Having their own conscience seared

Today is the Super Bowl – Warning...

https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/super-bowl-ads-feature-lgbtq-friendly-womencentricmessagesn1126596?fbclid=IwAR1s14SQcE0OyGxQbjyq4Tb5GdKDJLaykiHW_4lbqrfIq8Eiv8nTI_AzSUUw

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<https://www.lgbtqnation.com/2020/01/drag-queens-will-appear-super-bowl-ad-first-time-ever/>

We Are Lost as a Nation and Judgment is Arriving

<https://thewashingtonsentinel.com/child-rapist-set-to-be-released-from-prison-because-he-is-changing-gender/>

2 Timothy 2:25-26

In humility correct those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, **26** and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, **having been taken captive by him to do his will.**

DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR - FOX REFUSES TO AIRE PRO-LIFE ADD.

Lyric Gillett, founder of Faces of Choice — an abortion survivors' group — is asking sports fans to “shut the television off” during the commercial break of Sunday’s Super Bowl as a message to Fox Sports Networks, following the company’s refusal to clear a pro-life ad purchase requested by her organization.

Here’s What You are NOT GOING TO SEE TODAY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID4KD8X4Tj4>

Our Real Enemy Is Not Human

What You Really Need To Know

1b.) They are from the other realm

vs. 4b

Verse 4b

2 Peter 2:4b

:4b ...and delivered them into (held by imprisonment)
chains of darkness,

They exist, they traffic near us, among us, with us and others
we come in contact with.

IVE NOTICED AN INCREASE IN PEOPLE WEARING MASKS
due to the coronavirus. The CDC is telling us that it could become a
pandemic if not destroyed or contained.

Revelation 9:11-15

And they had as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, but in Greek he has the name Apollyon. :12 One woe is past. Behold, still two more woes are coming after these things. :13 Then the sixth angel sounded: And I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, 14 saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." 15 So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released to kill a third of mankind.

Proverbs 15:1

Hell and Destruction are before the LORD;
So how much more the hearts of the sons of men.

Deuteronomy 32:22

For a fire is kindled in My anger, And shall burn to the lowest hell;
It shall consume the earth with her increase, And set on fire the
foundations of the mountains.

Psalms 9:17

The wicked shall be turned into hell, And all the nations that forget God.

Psalm 55:15

Let death seize them; Let them go down alive into hell, For wickedness is in their dwellings and among them.

**Our Real Enemy Is Not Human
What You Really Need To Know**

1c.) They are being held in contempt

vs. 4c

Verse 4c

2 Peter 2:4c

:4c to be reserved for judgment;

Reserved grk: **tereo**; marked, tagged, labeled for guarding or watching. To be watched over. To be shadowed by a guard or custodian. This refers to these satanic creatures being held in reserve and watched by guardians (i.e. other watchers)

Daniel 4:13

I saw in the visions of my head upon my bed, and, behold, a watcher (a spirit entity) and a holy one came down from heaven;

**The Idea of a Watcher, a Spirit-Being, Observing us
is a bit unsettling to say the least.**

(there are many accounts of these watchers observing and then talking to God about what they saw)

Luke 15:10

Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

End of Study

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