

GOD EXERCISES HIS STRANGE, DISTURBING WORK TO PROTECT OR DELIVER HIS OWN JUDGMENT NORMALLY SELF-INFLICTED

2 Peter 1:4 He has granted to us ~~His precious~~ His **priceless** and magnificent promises, so that by them ~~you may become partakers of~~ you **would share in** the divine nature.

3 ...seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything ~~pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge~~ pertaining to **a life of well-being**, through the **intensive, personal** knowledge of Him who called us

2 Peter 2:4 ~~For if~~ For **since** God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them ~~into hell~~ into Tartarus {i.e., the mythological place of torment for evil gods and goddesses which was considered to be even lower and more unbearable than hell} and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment;

Jude 6 And angels who did not keep ~~their own domain~~ their own **estate**, but abandoned their proper abode,
He has kept in eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day,

5 and did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness, (along) with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ~~ungodly~~ **wicked**;

Genesis 6:9 Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time; Noah walked with God.

8 Noah found ~~favor~~ **grace** in the eyes of the LORD.

6 ~~and if~~ and **since** He condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to destruction by reducing them to ashes, having made them an example to those who would live ~~ungodly~~ **wicked** lives thereafter;

7 ~~and if~~ and **since** He rescued righteous Lot, ~~oppressed~~ **depressed** by the sensual conduct ~~of unprincipled~~ of **wicked** men

8 (for by what he saw and heard that righteous man, while living among them, felt his righteous soul tormented day after day ~~by their lawless~~
by their **wicked** deeds),

Philippians 3:9 and may be found in Him, ~~not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law~~
not having **my own righteousness from law**, but that which is ~~through faith~~ **by** faith in Christ,
the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith

9 ~~then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from temptation~~ The Lord knows how to **deliver the righteous from trials into well-being**
and to keep the unrighteous ~~under punishment~~ under **(the process of) judgment** for the day of **the** judgment,

Romans 8:1 ~~Therefore, there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus~~ Therefore, **no judgment** for those in Christ Jesus.

John 5:22 "The Father does not judge anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son"

John 8:15 "You judge according to the flesh; I do not judge anyone."

Isaiah 28:21 For the LORD will rise up as at Mount Perazim, He will be stirred up as in the valley of Gibeon, to do His task, ~~His unusual~~
His **strange** task, and to work His work, ~~His extraordinary~~ His **disturbing** work.

John 3:19 This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and ~~men loved~~ men **lovingly chose** the darkness rather than the Light

John 1:9 There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man.

Jude 1:24 Now to Him ~~who is able to~~ who **has the power to** keep you from stumbling,
and to make you stand in the presence of His glory
blameless with great joy