

2 Peter 2 Lord and Savior

9/6/09 - The Exchange

- I. Review. Reminders, the knowledge of Him, the reality of God's word.
- II. **2:1-3**
 - A. **2:1**
 1. **false prophets** - pseudo prophets.
 2. **false teachers** - pseudo teachers. Genuinely deceived, and not
 3. **secretly bring in** - smuggle in
 4. **destructive** - ruins, destroys
 5. **heresies** - to chose, to elect to believe something different from the majority. "I don't want to believe this, I want to believe that."
Genesis 3 knowing good and evil.
 6. **denying** - refusing to acknowledge. "And you are... and he knows you from..."
 7. **bought** - purchased, now under the control of the buyer. An exchange. Key point.
 8. **swift destruction** - Echoes the destructive heresies they bring.
 - B. **2:2**
 1. **follow** - imitate. Supposed to imitate Jesus.
 2. **destructive** - as the result of sensuality, absence of restraint.
 3. **the way of truth** - there is only one way of truth.
 4. **blasphemed** - spoken evil of
 - C. **2:3**
 1. **covetousness** - greedy desire to have more
 2. **exploit** - simply doing business in order to gain profit
 3. **deceptive** - plastic, fake. Ever been tricked? **Streamer trick.**
 4. **their long needed and awaited judgment will come in due time**
 - D. Verses are in contrast to **1:16-21**. The truth, the gospel, brings life, illumination, selflessness, salvation. The false brings destruction, greediness, confusion, deception, judgment.
 - E. Going to give two examples of judgement that came in due time.
God deals with sin.
- III. **2:4-11**
 - A. **2:4**
 1. **Genesis 6:1-4**
 2. **Job** - OT sons of God refers to angels, not chosen or Godly.
 3. **1 Peter 1:19-20**
 4. **Jude 6-7**
 5. **The point is that God dealt with it.**
 - B. **2:5** **Genesis 6-9**. One million plus people, 8 chosen.
 - C. **2:6-8** **Genesis 19** Not just about homosexuality, only a symptom.
 - D. **2:9-11**
 1. **2:9** How does one go from being unjust to godly? Repentance.
 2. **Transition point - it's an issue of lordship.**
 - a) **Five times in this letter. Once God and Savior. Rest, Lord.**
 - b) **The struggles we see in the church, in marriages, in families, in individuals, all come back to Lordship of JC.**
 - c) **Can't do any of it assuming, "God's probably OK with this."**
 - d) **Savior AND Lord. Romans 10:9-10.**

- IV. 2:12-17 Their true nature, the result of lack of lordship
 - A. Peter kind of on a rant.
 - B. Reading someone else's mail. They would have known who.
- V. 2:18-22 Their effect on others, loss of lordship
 - A. 2:19 Parallel of Romans 6:16-18.
 - 1. Can't serve two masters.
 - 2. Dylan - gotta serve somebody.
 - B. If Jesus isn't your Lord, He isn't your savior. Not my words, God's.
- VI. Wrap up
 - A. Comes back to the Lordship of Jesus Christ
 - 1. the Lord who bought them/us 2:1
 - 2. the way of truth 2:2
 - 3. the right way 2:15
 - 4. escaped from those who live in error 2:18, used to be us
 - 5. escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ 2:20, escaped?
 - 6. the way of righteousness, the holy commandments 2:21
 - B. Implied, if not specified, in the gospel, is the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Is He your Lord? Is this the missing thing in your relationship with Jesus? Start today.
- VII. Communion