HOW TO KEEP FROM BEING DISCOURAGED BY FALSE TEACHERS THE CERTAINTY OF JUDGMENT FOR THE UNGODLY, ESPECIALLY FALSE TEACHERS 2 Peter 2:4-10a

- I. WE MUST UNDERSTAND through three past examples GOD HAS ALREADY DEMONSTRATED HE KNOWS HOW TO RESCUE THE GODLY AND KEEP THE UNGODLY UNDER PUNISHMENT UNTIL THE DAY OF JUDGMENT: (4-8)
 - A. God committed to pits of darkness (to await judgment) fallen angels who left their domain (4)
 - B. God destroyed ancient ungodly world by the flood and protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness (5)
 - C. God destroyed to ashes the ungodly cities of Sodom and Gomorrah and delivered Lot, a righteous man willingly oppressed by their sin (6-8)
- II. WE MUST KNOW THAT SINCE GOD HAS PUNISHED SOME ALREADY as examples, THEN HE KNOWS HOW TO RESCUE THE GODLY AND KEEP THE UNGODLY UNDER PUNISHMENT until the day of judgment, ESPECIALLY FALSE TEACHERS (9-10a)
 - A. Based on God's past judgments, future deliverance for the righteous and Judgment is assured for the ungodly (9)
 - B. Judgment is assured, especially false teachers, who are characterize by despising authorly and indulging in corrupt desires (10a)