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### The Lord Knows How

2 Peter 2:4-9

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Modifying

Main Subject   Main Verb      Two Objects

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#### To Punish Those Who Reject Him

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Three Examples

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Three Examples

#### Wicked Angels

Jude 6

The angels who did not keep their own position but abandoned their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains in deep darkness for the judgment on the great day.

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**To Punish Those Who Reject Him**

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Three Examples

**The Flood**

2 Peter 2:5  
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Three Examples

**The Flood**

Genesis 6:5-7<sup>5</sup> When the LORD saw that human wickedness was widespread on the earth and that every inclination of the human mind was nothing but evil all the time, <sup>6</sup> the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and he was deeply grieved. <sup>7</sup> Then the LORD said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I created, off the face of the earth, together with the animals, creatures that crawl, and birds of the sky—for I regret that I made them."

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**Sodom and Gomorrah**

2 Peter 2:6  
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Three Examples

**Sodom and Gomorrah**

Genesis 19:5-6  
<sup>5</sup> They called out to Lot and said, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Send them out to us so we can have sex with them!"  
<sup>6</sup> Lot went out to them at the entrance and shut the door behind him.

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Three Examples

**Sodom and Gomorrah**

Luke 17:29-30  
<sup>29</sup> But on the day Lot left Sodom, fire and sulfur rained from heaven and destroyed them all. <sup>30</sup> It will be like that on the day the Son of Man is revealed.

Luke 17:32  
Remember Lot's wife!

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Three Examples

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**Wicked Angels**

**Sodom and Gomorrah**

Galatians 6:7  
Don't be deceived: God is not mocked. For whatever a person sows he will also reap,

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**To Rescue Those Who Receive Him**

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Three Examples

**Lot**

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Three Examples

Matthew 14
**Peter**
Acts 12

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**To Rescue You**

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Luke 19:10  
For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost.

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Two Serious Dangers  
**From the Penalty of Sin**



Colossians 1:13  
He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves

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THE GATE OF SHAME

SIN

GUILTY

**Two Serious Dangers**  
From the Penalty of Sin



Romans 3:23  
For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God;

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THE GATE OF SHAME

FORGIVEN

**Two Serious Dangers**  
From the Penalty of Sin



1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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FEAR

**Two Serious Dangers**  
From the Penalty of Sin  
From the Fear of Death



Hebrews 2:14-15<sup>14</sup> Now since the children have flesh and blood in common, Jesus also shared in these, so that through his death he might destroy the one holding the power of death—that is, the devil—<sup>15</sup> and free those who were held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death.

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**To Punishes Those Who Reject Him**

**To Rescue Those Who Receive Him**

**To Rescue You**

Philippians 2:7-8  
<sup>7</sup> He emptied himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity. And when he had come as a man, <sup>8</sup> he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death—even to death on a cross.

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