



**But grow in the grace and knowledge of  
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
2 Peter 3:18**

*Welcome to  
DFBC*

## **Prayer Notes:**

Feb 18, 2024

## **IN the FOYER:**

- assistive hearing devices are available (ask an usher)

## **On the Calendar:**

Feb 18 (Sun) Freedom Church

Feb 19 (Mon) Family Day

Feb 21 (Wed) @ 7:30am Men's Bible Study

Feb 21 (Wed) @ 7:00pm Prayer & The Kings of Israel and Judah

Feb 23 (Fri) Fired Up Fridays

Feb 25 (Sun) 3:30pm Princess Court Ministry

Mar 03 (Sun) - Communion, Benevolent Offering, Luncheon

Mar 05 (Tues) @ 7:00pm DFBC Annual Meeting

Mar 09 (Sat) @ 10:30-11:30am Bible Story Time

Mar 29 (Fri) Good Friday Service - make plans to invite someone (invites in foyer)

**2 Peter 2:4-5**  
**Understanding**  
**God's Justice**  
**and Mercy**



**The Kings of Israel and Judah**



Wednesdays @ 7:00pm at the church

**Annual Meeting**

**Tuesday March 5**  
**@ 7:00pm**

**Annual Reports**  
**available soon.**

**All members are requested**  
**to attend.**  
**Non-members are welcome**  
**to come and check it out.**



**Junior Youth Group for kids grades 5-8**  
**Feb 23 @ 7:00pm at Pronger Park**  
**Dress Warm and Bring your sled.**

**FIRE UP**  
**FRIDAYS**



I Peter 3:15-16 ESV  
...but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.



**BIBLE**  
**STORY TIME**

**at the**  
**Dryden Public Library**  
**Saturday, Mar 9**  
**10:30 - 11:30am**



Delivered by local Christian Churches

**songs • Bible story • puppet show • snack • craft**

**PRAY FOR THESE WORKS OF THE CHURCH.**



# Dryden First Baptist Church

## **Worship Times and Some of Our Activities:**

Sunday Services are held at 10:30am

Junior Church occurs during the worship hour.

Nursery facilities are available for parents to use.

Sonshine Saturday is 10:30am-12:00 on scheduled months.

Fired Up Fridays is held bi-weekly during the school year.

Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study at 7:00pm

(watch for announcements or check Facebook)

## **Social Media:**

Facebook - Dryden First Baptist Church

Facebook - Sonshine Saturday

YouTube - Christian Canuck

Website - [firstbaptistchurchdryden.com](http://firstbaptistchurchdryden.com)



## **Office Hours**

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Treasurer - Gordon Robinson

Clerk - Ken Wickstrom

## 2 Peter 2:4-5: Understanding God's Justice and Mercy

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ February 18, 2024

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### 2 Peter 2:4-10 English Standard Version

<sup>4</sup>For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment; <sup>5</sup>if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly; <sup>6</sup>if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; <sup>7</sup>and if he rescued righteous Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked <sup>8</sup>(for as that righteous man lived among them day after day, he was tormenting his righteous soul over their lawless deeds that he saw and heard); <sup>9</sup>then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment, <sup>10</sup>and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority.

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### Introduction

### Background

- in 2 Peter 2:1-3, we see the “7 Truths about False Teachers”

- 1) (2:1) False Teachers Will Come – this is a promise
- 2) (2:1) False Teachers Will Act Deceptively – they act secretively to deceive people
- 3) (2:1) False Teachers Will Teach False Doctrine – they will deny the Lord, His grace and teach false doctrine
- 4) (2:2) False Teachers Will Have Many Followers – they will have crowds of followers
- 5) (2:2) False Teachers Will Blaspheme the Truth – they will slander the truth about Jesus
- 6) (2:3) False Teachers Will Be Greedy – they will seek to swindle people for money
- 7) (2:1, 3) False Teachers Will Be Judged – their end will be the judgment of God

- in this next section of 2 Peter 2:4-10, Peter uses several examples of judgement and several examples of God's grace (God saving people)

Brief Outline:

- 1) (2:4) God Judged the Angels**
- 2) (2:5) God Saved Noah**

### 1) (2:4) God Judged the Angels

**(2:4) For if God did not spare angels when they sinned,**

- a) remember sin will be judged

**2 Peter 2:3** Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.

- b) who are the angels who sinned

- there is debate about who these angels are

i) - some think that Peter is referring to the fall of Satan as recorded in Ezekiel and Isaiah

ii) - others think that these angels were not spared when Jesus said this in the gospel of Luke

**Luke 10:18** And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

iii) - still others think that Peter is referring to the angels who sinned in Genesis 6:1-4

**Genesis 6:1-4** When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, <sup>2</sup> the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. <sup>3</sup> Then the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years." <sup>4</sup> The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.

c) the fallen angels in Genesis 6:1-4

but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment;

d) fallen angels cast into hell

e) Jesus destroys fallen angels and satanic forces

**1 John 3:8** Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

**2) (2:5) God Saved Noah**

**(2:5) if he did not spare the ancient world,**

a) the flood is a judgement upon sin

**Luke 17:26-27** Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man. <sup>27</sup> They were eating and drinking and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

**Genesis 6:5-7** The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. <sup>6</sup> And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. <sup>7</sup> So the LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them."

b) God is grieved by sin

**Genesis 6:11-12** Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. <sup>12</sup> And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.

**Genesis 7:4** For in seven days I will send rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground."

**Genesis 7:23** He blotted out every living thing that was on the face of the ground, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens. They were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those who were with him in the ark.

but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;

c) but God gives grace

**Genesis 6:8** But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD

**Genesis 7:16** And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him. And the LORD shut him in.

**Genesis 8:1** But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided.

d) Noah obeys God

**Genesis 6:22** Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

**Genesis 7:5** And Noah did all that the LORD had commanded him.

- while Genesis does not tell us about Noah preaching there are other important Christian documents that tell us that Noah did preach to people about the righteousness of God and the righteous judgment of God

**1 Clement 7:6** Noah preached repentance, and as many as listened to him were saved.

**1 Clement 9:4** Noah, being found faithful, preached regeneration to the world through his ministry; and the Lord saved by him the animals which, with one accord, entered into the ark.

e) two examples that warn false teachers

1) the angels sinned against God and are kept in chains of darkness until the final judgment

2) the corrupt world sinned against God and was destroyed by the flood

**2 Peter 2:9** then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials

### **Application**

#### **1) God's Grace**

a) grace of Jesus Christ

b) remember what we were

**Colossians 1:21** And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,

c) see what Christ has done

d) remember what we deserve

#### **2) Obey the Lord**

a) Noah lived by faith

**Hebrews 11:7** By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

b) obey despite societal norms

c) treasure God and hate sin

**Psalms 119:11** I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

**Romans 8:13** For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

### 3) Be a Preacher of Righteousness

a) be not ashamed

b) people are curious

c) be bold even when mocked

**Colossians 4:5** Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time.

**Philemon 1:6** and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ.

