



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

*Welcome to  
DFBC*

## **Prayer Notes:**

Feb 25, 2024

## **IN the FOYER:**

- assistive hearing devices are available (ask an usher)
- Good Friday Invitations
- other resources

## **On the Calendar:**

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

Feb 28 (Wed) @ 7:00pm Prayer & Studying the Kings of Israel and Judah

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

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

Mar 08 (Fri) Fired Up Fridays

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

Mar 24 (Sun) Cookies for Easter Cookie Ministry

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



**2 Peter 2:6-10:  
Lot's Escape is  
Grace Amidst  
Destruction**

**The Kings of Israel and Judah**



**Wednesdays @ 7:00pm at the church**

**Annual  
Meeting**

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

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



**PUT SOME SPRING IN YOUR STEP!**

**Sonshine  
Saturday**



**Sonshine Saturday - Mar 2 @ 10:30 - noon at DFBC  
for kids ages jk - grade 6**

**Fellowship Luncheon**

**Next Sunday - bring  
something to share.**

**No nuts please.**



**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)



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Treasurer - Gordon Robinson

Clerk - Ken Wickstrom

## 2 Peter 2:6-10: Lot's Escape is Grace Amidst Destruction

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ February 25, 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

a) love of sin

b) illustration of an eagle and a weasel

c) Lot moves to Sodom and Gomorrah

**Genesis 13:10** And Lot lifted up his eyes and saw that the Jordan Valley was well watered everywhere like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, in the direction of Zoar.

**Genesis 13:13** Now the men of Sodom were wicked, great sinners against the LORD.

Review

- we are now in a new section in 2 Peter 2:1-22, where Peter is talking about the false teachers who are creating problems for this congregation

- in 2 Peter 2:4-10, Peter uses three examples of the judgment of God

1) 2:4 – the example of the fallen angels as described in Genesis 6:1-4

2) 2:5 – the example of the flood upon the ancient world as described in Genesis 6-8

3) 2:6 – the example of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah as described in Genesis 18-19

- Peter uses these examples to remind these Christians that the Lord will judge the wicked and the Lord will judge these false teachers who are causing problems in the congregation

- but Peter also reminds these Christians of the wonderful mercy of God with two examples

1) the Lord brought punishment upon the world with a flood, but the Lord saved Noah (2 Peter 2:5)

2) the Lord brought punishment upon Sodom and Gomorrah, but the Lord saved Lot (2 Peter 2:7)

### 1) (2:6) God Judged Sodom and Gomorrah

(2:6) if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction,

a) the judgement of Sodom and Gomorrah

- the judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah is found in Genesis 19:23-29

**Genesis 19:23-28** The sun had risen on the earth when Lot came to Zoar. <sup>24</sup> Then the LORD rained on Sodom and Gomorrah sulfur and fire from the LORD out of heaven. <sup>25</sup> And he overthrew those cities, and all the valley, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground. <sup>26</sup> But Lot's wife, behind him, looked back, and she became a pillar of salt. <sup>27</sup> And Abraham went early in the morning to the place where he had stood before the LORD. <sup>28</sup> And he looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah and toward all the land of the valley, and he looked and, behold, the smoke of the land went up like the smoke of a furnace.

- because the outcry of sin was so great, the Lord judged these wicked cities

- the book of Ezekiel describes their sin as this

**Ezekiel 16:49** Behold, this was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had pride, excess of food, and prosperous ease, but did not aid the poor and needy.

- Jeremiah says this about Sodom and Gomorrah

**Jeremiah 23:14** But in the prophets of Jerusalem I have seen a horrible thing: they commit adultery and walk in lies; they strengthen the hands of evildoers, so that no one turns from his evil; all of them have become like Sodom to me, and its inhabitants like Gomorrah."

- Jude also accuses Sodom and Gomorrah of grave wickedness in sexual immorality

**Jude 1:7** just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire.

making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly;

b) an example to those who rebel

**Luke 17:29** but on the day when Lot went out from Sodom, fire and sulfur rained from heaven and destroyed them all--

## **2) (2:7-8) God Saved Lot**

**(2:7)** and if he rescued righteous Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked

a) rescued because of mercy

**Genesis 19:16-17** But he lingered. So the men seized him and his wife and his two daughters by the hand, the LORD being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city.

<sup>17</sup> And as they brought them out, one said, "Escape for your life. Do not look back or stop anywhere in the valley. Escape to the hills, lest you be swept away."

**Genesis 19:29** So it was that, when God destroyed the cities of the valley, God remembered Abraham and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow when he overthrew the cities in which Lot had lived.

b) a soul distressed

**(2:8)** (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);

**1 Peter 2:11** Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

## **3) (2:9-10) God Saves His People**

**(2:9)** then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials,

a) God knows how to rescue the godly from trials

- Peter gives us 3 examples of judgment and 2 examples of God's deliverance in 2 Peter 2:4-7

- **2 Peter 2:4** For if God did not spare angels when they sinned
- **2 Peter 2:5** if he did not spare the ancient world,
- **2 Peter 2:5** but preserved Noah

- **2 Peter 2:6** if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction
- **2 Peter 2:7** and if he rescued righteous Lot

and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment,

b) judgement day will come

**(2:10) and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority.**

c) more on those false teachers

- i) they indulge in the lust of defiling passion
- ii) they despise authority

## Application

### 1) God Saves Sinners

a) asking why save Lot?

b) are we any better?

- examine your life in comparison to the standard of the “Be Attitudes” in Matthew 5:3-9

**Matthew 5:3-9** <sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. <sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. <sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. <sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

c) Lot's rescue is like our rescue

**Genesis 19:16-17** But he lingered. So the men seized him and his wife and his two daughters by the hand, the LORD being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city.

<sup>17</sup> And as they brought them out, one said, "Escape for your life. Do not look back or stop anywhere in the valley. Escape to the hills, lest you be swept away."

**1 Thessalonians 1:10** and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

d) are you thankful for the escape from judgement

## **2) Remind Yourself that God is Holy**

a) God is Holy

b) take time to know God and to be holy

**2 Peter 2:8** (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);

c) cultivating fear and respect for a holy God

## **3) Live a Holy Life**

a) live holy lives under the authority of Jesus Christ

b) God's grace transforms

**Romans 12:1-2** I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

c) flee sin and submit to Jesus