# Digging Deeper- Discussion for Family Worship, Personal Study, and Small Groups 06/05/2022

A Study of 2 Peter: “Truth in a Time of Confusion”

**Sermon Title:** “The Consistency of God”

**Passage:** 2 Peter 2:4-10

**Context:** Peter is writing to scattered, suffering Christians who are now facing internal dangers within the church, primarily false teaching about the doctrine and life of Christianity. 2 Peter is a stern and urgent warning to guard the church against anything or anyone that would lead them astray. The Apostle confronts several issues that are just a current today as they were then: easy believism, relativism and wrong thinking about God, false teachers and worldly influencers, intellectual skeptics, and apathetic living. To stand firm during confusion, 2 Peter encourages and commands us to grow in the true knowledge of God in Christ Jesus.

**Main Idea:** *“Knowing that God is consistent to judge sin and rescue the righteous should compel us to stand firm when we face trials and temptations.”*

**Main Points:**

I. The Lord is always consistent in judging those who reject him. (2:4-6)

A. God cast out the angels who were prideful. (Vs.2a) Gen. 6; Jude 6; Revelation 9

B. God annihilated the people who ignored the warning of coming judgment. (Vs. 5a) Ref. Matt 24:38-39

C. God destroyed those who were immoral and self-indulgent. (Vs.6) Ref. Ezekiel 16:49-50

II. The Lord is always consistent to save those who trust him. (2:5-8)

 A. God preserved Noah and his family. (Vs.5)

 B. God rescued Lot from the sin around him. (Vs. 7-8)

III. The Lord is always consistent to guard those who follow him. (2:9-10)

 Ref. 1 Corinthians 10:13; Ephesians 6:10-13; Romans 10:9-10

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What did you learn about God’s attributes and promises?
2. What challenges you about the message?
3. Were you convicted of any specific sin in your life? Through God’s grace and the power of His Spirit, how will you deal with this sin?
4. What does this Scripture require of me?
5. How will you practically implement these truths?
6. What in this passage points to our need for Jesus?