Jesus Christ is the Only Rescue for Sinners 2 Peter 2:4-10a

Peter gives believers two vital truths to cling to: <u>Truth #1:</u> God is sovereign over the destruction of the wicked, which is always in His and in His .

> God has judged and will finally judge those ______ who have sinned against Him. 2 Peter 2:4

These angels lived and served in the presence of Holy God but rebelled and were cast out to become demons of _____.

> God has cast out those angels who rebelled and consigned them to punishment without any hope of ______. Jude 6

God destroyed the world with a flood at a time that was according to His _____. 2 Peter 2:5 2 Peter 3:5-7

> A majority of people doing evil never ______ or legitimizes evil. Genesis 6:5

The thoughts and behavior of the _____ grieved God. Genesis 6:6–7

Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed to give believers an ______ of God's judgment on the wicked. 2 Peter 2:6 Jude 7

In these three examples we find the three enemies of the Christian being conquered by God:

The ______ – which was deluged with a flood.

The _____ – that which gives only momentary pleasure but degrades others.

The ______ -- Satan and his legions harass believers but are powerless to truly harm them.

 Truth #2: God is sovereign over the preservation of the _____.

 The godly are ______ in His time and in His way.

Noah, a ______ of righteousness was rescued in God's time and right on time. 2 Peter 2:5 Acts 12:1-5 1 Peter 3:20

Lot, a _____ man, plagued in his righteous soul, was rescued in God's time, in the nick of time.

2 Peter 2:7–8 Genesis 19:1-3

The godly are rescued by the sovereign ______ of God; in His time and in His way. 2 Peter 2:9

> The Lord knows how to _____. Hebrews 13:5–6 Isaiah 40:30–31

The Lord knows how to rescue the godly from ______ (temptations). 1 Corinthians 10:13

False teachers who seek to drag people away from the good news of Christ and seduce them for their own purposes have always been in the church: be on ______ and do not give in to their smooth and destructive speech; their punishment is ______. 2 Peter 2:9–10

The only rescue from sin and eternal punishment is found in Jesus Christ. Do not harden your heart or ______ faith in Christ because ______ day will come at a time when you least expect it.

Hebrews 3:15-19