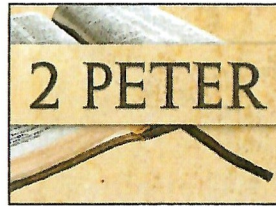


Good Judgment

2nd Peter: A Faith Worth Defending #5
(2nd Peter 2:1-10a)

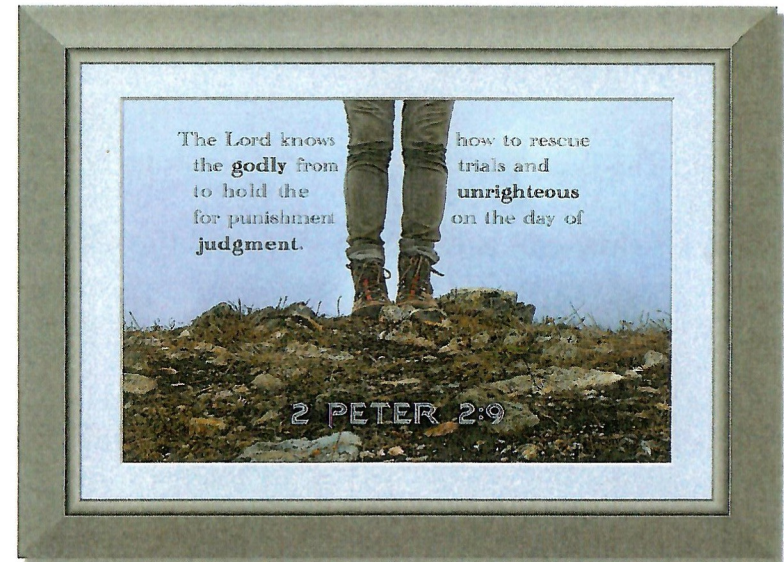


*It is important for us to have good judgment...
We must affirm the reality of coming divine judgment.
To do otherwise leads us into temptation and denies and
dishonors the Lord Jesus who is our Savior.*

Notes:

While it is evident that 2 Peter originates as a farewell speech motivated by the author's sense of impending death, his major concern as he writes is to warn his readers about destructive heresies that will enter the church after his demise... Apparently these destructive heresies had to do with teaching that denied the return of Christ in judgment and consequently encouraged a licentious lifestyle that followed "the corrupt desire of the flesh" (2:10).

- Karen H. Jobes, Letters to the Church, p.369



**Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada**

October 26, 2025

Service for The Lord's Day

October 26, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.

...the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment, and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority. – 2nd Peter 2:9-10

We Gather to Worship the Living God

Prelude

Nancy Tedford, piano

Welcome and Church Family News

Call to Worship

Dianne Billharz

From The Westminster Catechism Questions 1-3

Leader: What is the chief end of man?

People: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.

Leader: What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?

People: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him.

Leader: What do the Scriptures principally teach?

People: The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God & what duty God requires of man.

We Worship Our God of Grace & Righteousness

***Songs of Praise** Samuel Dueñas & the CPC Praise Band
"This Is Amazing Grace" & "In Christ Alone"
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***Time of Greeting**

Children's Prayer Time

Katie Guerrero

We Confess Our Sin Trusting in the Grace of God Almighty

Prayer of Confession, Word of Assurance

& Gloria Patri (#734)

Time of Offering

Anthem *God of Heaven* – Sorenson Covenant Choir

***Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

God's Word Helps Us Toward Good Judgment about Judgment

***Hymn of Preparation:** #48

"O Lord Most High, with All My Heart"

Scripture Reading:

2 Peter 2:1-10a (p.1018)

Message:

Good Judgment

Pastor Jay Hull

(2nd Peter: A Faith Worth Defending #5)

We Go Forth to Glorify God in Our Going & in Our Stopping

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

"Faith of Our Fathers"

#570

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Nancy Tedford, organ

* indicates to stand if you are able