

Series: Devotion In Action – The book of 2 Peter

Sermon: He Is Both Judge & Hero – 2 Peter 2:1-10

Jesus is both Judge and Hero. Because the godly trust and obey him, Jesus rescues them from their trials!

Cause and Effect – 2 Peter 1:5-8, 10

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As Judge Jesus Destroys The Ungodly – 2 Peter 2:1-6, 9b

- Jude 4, John 14:6; 5:22, 24, 2 Peter 3:9

Questions: Do you believe there are eternal consequences for ignoring God's call to repentance?

As Hero Jesus Rescues The Godly – 2 Peter 2:5,7-9a

- 1 Corinthians 10:13, Matthew 6:13, 1 Peter 1:6-7
- Luke 22:31-32, John 17:12

Questions: Where are you needing Jesus to be your hero?

Eight growing qualities found in godliness that keep us from being ineffective or unfruitful in our spiritual life.

Faith – Placing your faith in Christ Jesus gives brings you salvation and into God's family as his child. This is the surrender of your life and decision to follow the Lord.

- Hebrew 11:1, 6

Virtue (also **Goodness** or **Moral excellence**) – Maintaining high moral standards that reflect the excellent character of Christ.

- 2 Peter 1:3, Philippians 4:8

Knowledge – Discerning God's will and then wisely aligning one's life to it. This is a knowledge found in relationship with the Lord that enables one to live a godly life.

- Philippians 1:9, 2 Peter 1:3

Self-Control – Being able to master the desires of life to obtain godliness. Desires such as emotional passions, material appetites, and impulsive decisions.

- Proverbs 25:28, Galatians 5:23

Steadfastness (also **Perseverance**) – Being able to handle the pressures of life while enduring in one's faith. Pressures such as illnesses, unexpected challenges, and adversity.

- James 1:2-4

Godliness – (lit. good worship) Seeking to please God through good attitudes and actions in all our relationships.

- 2 Peter 1:3; 3:11, 1 Timothy 4:6-8

Brotherly affection (also **Mutual affection**) – Offering a warm friendship to others, especially within the spiritual family.

- 1 Peter 1:22

Love – Generously and sacrificially loving others while seeking their greatest good.

- John 3:16, 13:34; 15:13