

The Days of Modern Man



‘Moral’ Days – Little Restraint

Many years ago, when the earth was young, there lived a man named Noah. The people of his day were morally alright by our standards. *“They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark; and the flood came and destroyed them all” (Luke 17:27).*

Some may even say that the problem was not their moral behaviour. Their problem was the rejection of God and His word. Although they might have been morally ‘good’ (as men see goodness), God knew and could see that their hearts were not pure in His sight. In fact, they proved this by rejecting God and the word of God spoken by His servant Noah. *“And He (God) did not spare the old world, but saved Noah the eighth one, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly” (2 Peter 2:5).*

Immoral Days – No Restraint

Many years later, there lived a man named Lot. He was Abraham's nephew. He went to live in a place called Sodom. The men of Sodom were very immoral. *“So also as it was in the days of Lot: they ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built” (Luke 17:28).*

God warned Lot. He should never have been living there and he left reluctantly, but thank God, he left. Luke 17:29 states: *“but the day Lot went out of Sodom, it rained fire and brimstone from the heaven and destroyed them all”* (Luke 17:29).

God is warning you today. His judgement is coming. He will judge sin (all unrighteousness is sin).

Modern days – Reckless Abandon

The Bible declares that God turned *“the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, He condemned them with an overthrow, setting an example to men intending to live ungodly”* (2 Peter 2:6).

The days in which we live are very ungodly. The judgement of God is about to fall on this world. The bible states: *“For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God”* (Romans 3:23). *“The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord”* (Romans 6:23).

The men in Noah's day did not escape although every provision had been made for their salvation. The men of Lot's day did not escape although every warning had been given. *“How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?”* (Hebrews 2:3a).

You need to escape for your life, but how? God has provided the only escape route and it is clearly shown to us in the Word of God, the Bible. The Lord Jesus Christ says: *“I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no one comes to the Father but by Me”* (John 14:6). Peter in Acts 4:10 sets forward the name of **Jesus Christ of Nazareth** and says: *“And there is salvation in no other One; for there is no other name under Heaven given among men by which we must be saved”* (Acts 4:12).

Repent of your sins. **Confide** in the Lord Jesus fully. *“(Paul was) testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, **repentance** toward God and **faith** toward our Lord Jesus Christ”* (Acts 20:21).

Receive Him as your Lord and Saviour and you will be saved for all eternity.

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