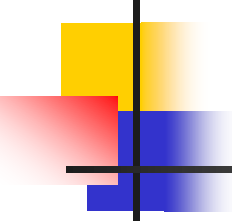




The Coming of the Son of Man depicted in the stories of Noah and Lot

*Luke 17:22-37, Matthew 24:37-41;
II Peter 2:4-22; I Peter 3:18-22*



The outward characteristics of people in the days of Noah & Lot

Luke 17:27,28

- eating and drinking
- marrying and being given in marriage
- buying and selling
- planting and building

Luke 17:27,29

- all destroyed



The inner characteristics of people in the days of Noah & Lot

II Peter 2

(v7) unprincipled, sensual conduct

(v10) indulging the flesh in its corrupt desires

(v10) despising authority, daring and self-willed

(v12) acting like animals, reviling

(v13) reveling in deception, carousing in the daytime

(v14) having eyes full of adultery that never cease from sin

(v14) having hearts trained in greed

(v15) loving the wages of unrighteousness



The inner characteristics of people in the days of Noah & Lot

II Peter 2

(v14,18) speaking arrogant words of vanity to entice other unstable souls by fleshly desires

(v19) talking about freedom while remaining slaves of corruption

(v15,20-22) having known the way of righteousness, forsaking it and turning away from the holy commandment



A picture of the coming of the Son of Man

What distinguished these from the world?

- **Noah** (*II Peter 2:5*) – preacher of righteousness
- **Lot** (*II Peter 2:7*) – godly

Who is Noah a picture of? (*Luke 17:25*)

- the Body of Christ on earth today – the Church

What will happen to her?

- suffer, and be rejected by the world



Warnings for the Church regarding the end times

Luke 17

- *(v31-32)* **some who come to knowledge of Christ will turn away from God back to sin**
- *(v33)* **those who seek to keep their own life will lose it**
- *(v34-36)* **it is an individual choice, not a group thing**