

Rescue the Pershing

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Introduction

1. Jude 22-23
2. Some souls around us are dead Ephesians 2:1
3. The wages of sin is death, which is the second death, the lake of fire. Romans 6:23; Revelation 21:8
4. Thus our responsibility to rescue those that are perishing! Jude 23
5. We are drawing closer to the time of the second coming 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9
6. There is hope Romans 1:16; Mark 16:15-16
7. The fires of hell are real, not physical, but still real
8. Let us feel the heat from the Blaze of God's glory, the fiery judgments of God both past and the future

II Discussion

1. The blaze of God's Glory
 - a. Moses and the burning bush Exodus 3:2
 - b. When Moses was on the Mount Exodus 24:17 (the glory of the Lord was LIKE devouring fire)
 - c. Moses reminds the children of Israel of this event Deuteronomy 5:4
 - d. Elijah's challenge to the prophets of Baal "the God that answereth by fire, let him be God. 1 Kings 18:24, 38, 39
 - e. Solomon's temple dedication 2 Chronicles 7:1
 - f. When God manifested Himself this way it always caused the people to humble themselves and acknowledge Him. What about us?
2. The fiery judgments of the past
 - a. Sodom and Gomorrah Genesis 19:24
 - b. Nadab and Abihu Leviticus 10:1-2
 - c. When the children of Israel complained Numbers 11:3
 - d. Elijah and the 100 men sent to fetch him 2 Kings 1 (notice the reaction of the third captain)
3. The fiery judgment of the future
 - a. Jesus will baptize some with unquenchable fire Matthew 3:11-12
 - b. Parable of the tares Matthew 13:40, 42
 - c. Parable of the Net Matthew 13:50
 - d. Everlasting fire Matthew 18:8 Mark 9:43-48
 - e. Rich man and Lazarus Luke 16:23 (torments), 24 (tormented in this flame) 26 (great gulf fixed) 28 (5 brothers lest they come to this place of torment)
 - f. The terror of the Lord 2 Corinthians 5:11
 - g. He will come on them that know not God, and those who do not obey the Gospel 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9

III Conclusion

1. There is a fire burning will you be pulled from the fire? Jude 23
2. God has left us with a way of escape will you take that way or burn?
3. Come now to escape the fires of hell!

Sources: To seek and save 2009 MSOP lecture B.J. Clark; Steadfast Saints sermons outlines from 2 John, 3 John and Jude by Tom Holland