

DELIVERANCE & JUDGMENT SAME DAY

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¹¹In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. ¹²And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights. ¹³In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark (Ge.7:11-13)

- On the very same day—within 24 hours—of Noah and his family entering the ark, the floodwaters began rising on the earth.
- God preserved Noah through the trials of living as a righteous preacher in the midst of gross depravity. God also rescued him by removing him from the punishment of the wicked during the flood.

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LOT

²⁰Behold now, this city is near to flee unto, and it is a little one: Oh, let me escape thither, (is it not a little one?) and my soul shall live. ²¹And he said unto him, See, I have accepted thee concerning this thing also, that I will not overthrow this city, for the which thou hast spoken. ²²Haste thee, escape thither; for I cannot do any thing till thou be come thither. Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar. ²³The sun was risen upon the earth when Lot entered into Zoar. ²⁴Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven; ²⁵And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground. (Ge.19:20-25)

- On the very same day Lot and his family arrive in Zoar—within 24 hours of fleeing Sodom—God pours out his judgment on the region, utterly destroying the cities.

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⁶Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; ⁷And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, ⁸In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: ⁹Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; ¹⁰When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day." (2Th.1:6-10)

- Paul wrote this letter because some taught them that they had missed the rapture, and that they were in the Day of the Lord.
- God will bring judgment to those who trouble believers (v.6). This will happen "when" (v.7) Jesus is revealed from heaven. This will be "when he shall come to be glorified in his saints" (v.10) at the rapture (context).
- The "rest" of believers, and the "recompense tribulation" occur within one day.

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The Great Tribulation

Noah lived among a corrupt and violent people. They were unconcerned and unprepared for God's judgment.

The corrupt generation Noah lived among is likened to the Great Tribulation.

The Rapture

Noah and his family boarded the ark to safety.

Entering the ark can be likened to the rapture.

The Day of the Lord

Noah and his family floated safely above the waters, while the waters destroyed the world of his day.

The flood waters from the deep and the sky can be likened to the Day of the Lord.

On “the same day” God delivered Noah in the ark, judgment followed!

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The Great Tribulation

Lot lived among a corrupt, perverse, and arrogant people. They were unconcerned and unprepared for God's judgment.

The evil generation Lot lived among is likened to the Great Tribulation.

The Rapture

Lot and his family fled to a nearby town for safety.

Fleeing Sodom can be likened to the rapture.

The Day of the Lord

Lot and his daughters were safe in the nearby town, while God rained down burning sulfur upon the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.

The fire and sulfur that pours out from heaven can be likened to the Day of the Lord.

On “the same day” God delivered Lot by fleeing, judgment followed!

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The Great Tribulation

Christians will live among the worst generation in the history of mankind. They will reject God and worship Satan and the anti-Christ.

The evil generation Christians will live among will be in the Great Tribulation.

The Rapture

Jesus will return and will “catch away” (rapture) Christians to safety. We will be with Christ forever.

Christians will be raptured. This “cuts short” (Mt.24:22) the Great Tribulation by rescuing the “elect”.

The Day of the Lord

While Christians are rewarded in heaven, and having new bodies, God will pour out judgment upon the earth.

Immediately following the rapture of the church, the Day of the Lord judgment will begin.

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<i>Days of Lot</i> Lk.17:22,26-30 Ge.19:20-25	The evil generation Lot lived among is likened to the Great Tribulation.	Fleeing Sodom can be likened to the rapture.	The fire and sulfur that pours out from heaven can be likened to the day of the Lord.
<i>Generation Before Jesus Returns</i> 2Th.1:6-10	The evil generation Christians will live among will be in the Great Tribulation.	Christians will be raptured. This “cuts short” (Mt.24:22) the Great Tribulation by rescuing the “elect”.	Immediately following the rapture of the church, the Day of the Lord judgment will begin.

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