

Adult Impact Questions  
September 2, 2018

If possible, read II Peter 2:9-10a from several translations. For additional insight and study go to [www.studylight.org](http://www.studylight.org).

1. In the opening of verse 9 Peter says “if this is so”. To what is he referring? How do these examples illustrate his point of rescue and punishment?

Discuss why it seems that God is delaying the rescue of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked?

2. How does the Lord rescue the godly from trials? What evidence in the previous verses supports this promise? Does “rescue” always refer to His physical rescue? If not, why not? What verses speak of His spiritual rescue?

What kind of trials might Peter be referring to? Consider I Peter 1:6-9

3. How does the Lord “hold the unrighteous for the day of judgment”?

What does it mean that He “continues their punishment”? What verses speak of an eternal punishment?

4. To whom is Peter referring in verse 10? How does Peter describe their conduct? Why might they have a greater punishment reserved for them?

5. If you have been rescued, write a prayer of thanksgiving and praise to God?

Next week: II Peter 2:13-16