

THE LORD KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING

2 Peter 2:4–10a

(and He's Doing It)



**PETER HERE IS LEADING US TO 2 CLEAR, SIMPLE,
AND UTTERLY NECESSARY TRUTHS:**

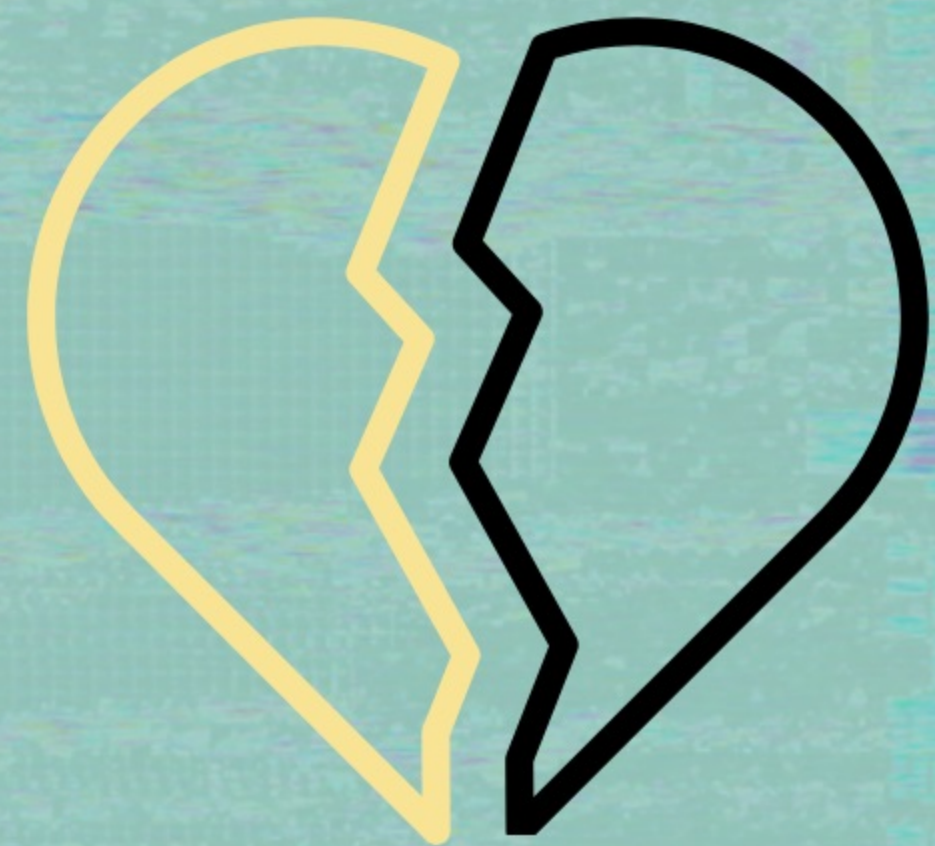
- 1. GOD KNOWS HOW TO DEAL WITH THE WICKED
(‘UNGODLY’)**
- 2. GOD KNOWS HOW TO PRESERVE THE RIGHTEOUS
(‘GODLY’)**



1. God knows how to deal with the Wicked ('ungodly')

In the history of God's people, more often than not (ie: not always, but regularly), God's people are put upon, harassed, enslaved, deported, conquered, or otherwise unable to personally dictate the quality of their own lives.





we need to know that God knows how to deal
with the wickedness that we can't.

There is a period of time between the wrong
and its **visible** consequence, which to the
godly AND the ungodly, appears to be a
lifetime of 'getting away with it.'

2. God knows how to rescue the righteous (‘godly’)

the context here is that God knows how to
rescue - drag his people out of - the trials
inherent in their culture and context.



In the example of Noah (Gen 6), the Lord gave Noah a multi-year, generational strategy in the midst of the culture, to preserve his family from the culture.

In the example of Lot (Gen 19), he sent messengers to drag him physically out of the situation.