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2 PETER

and grow

False Teachers

2 Peter 2:1-10
David Feddes



¹ But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction.

² And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed. ³ And in their greed they will exploit you with false words. Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.

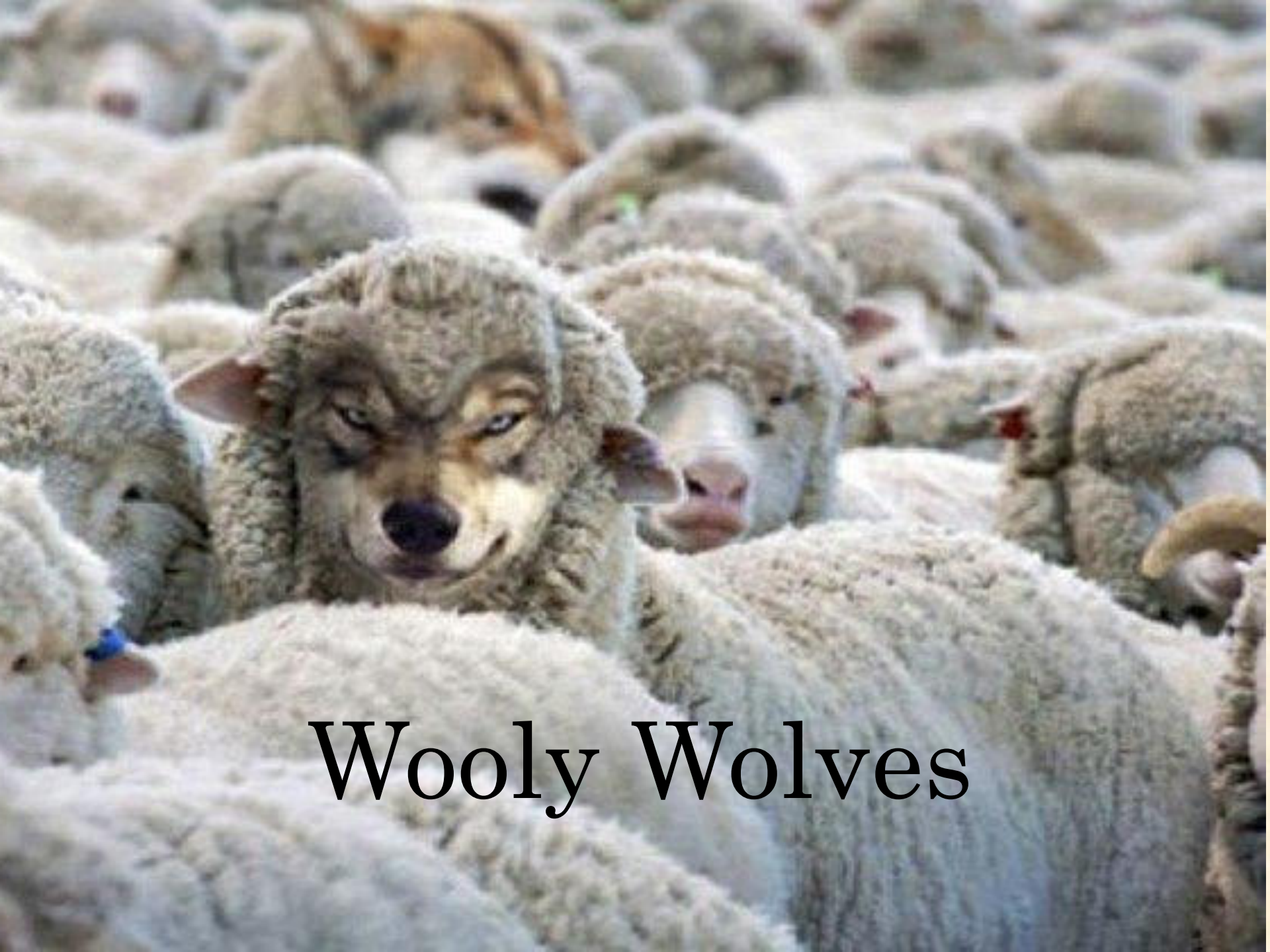
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but preserved Noah, a herald of
righteousness, with seven others,
when he brought a flood upon the
world of the ungodly;

⁶ if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly;

⁷ and if he rescued righteous Lot,
greatly distressed by the sensual
conduct of the wicked ⁸ (for as that
righteous man lived among them
day after day, he was tormenting
his righteous soul over their lawless
deeds that he saw and heard);

⁹ then the Lord knows how to
rescue the godly from trials, and
to keep the unrighteous under
punishment until the day of
judgment, ¹⁰ and especially those
who indulge in the lust of defiling
passion and despise authority.



Wooly Wolves

Pseudo = false

ψευδοπροφήται [*pseudoprophetai*]

ψευδοδιδάσκαλοι [*pseudodidaskaloi*]

- False identity
- False message
- False lifestyle

False teachers

1. Sneak among God's people
2. Bring in destructive heresies
3. Deny Master and Redeemer
4. Appeal to immoral urges
5. Prize prosperity over truth
6. Get condemned and destroyed

Punish and rescue

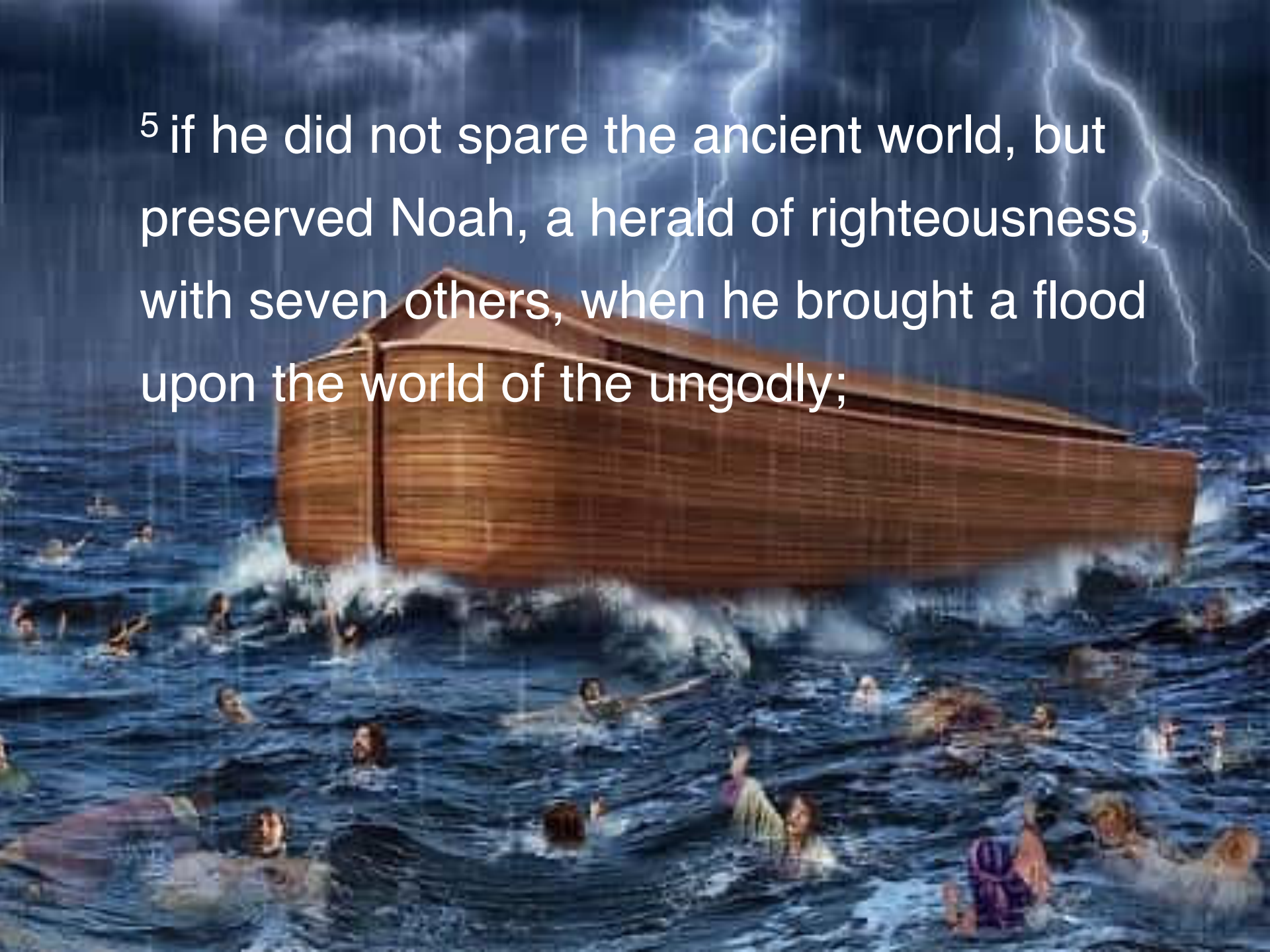
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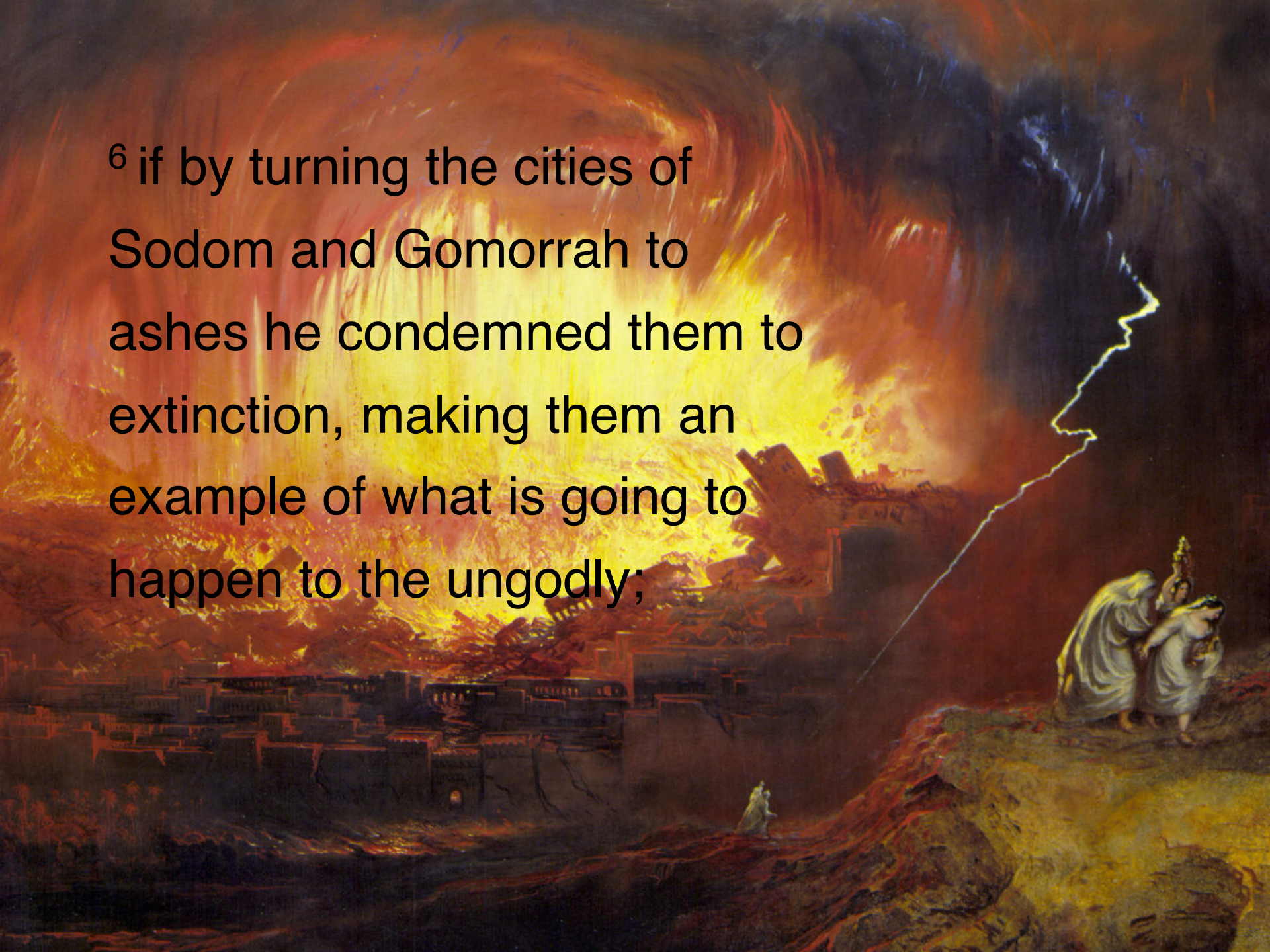
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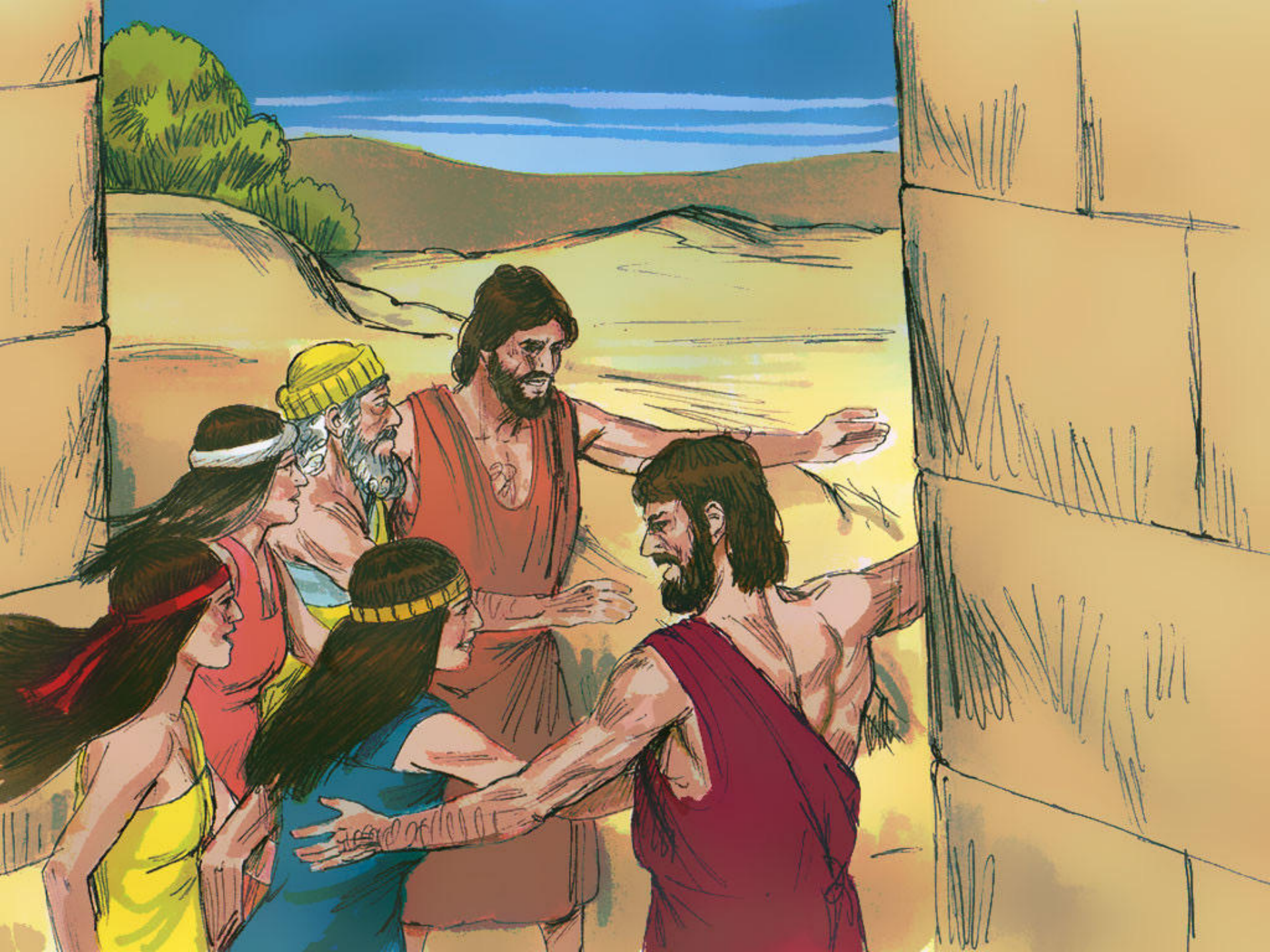
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Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion. They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire. (Jude 1:7)







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A pastor who never warns
of false teachers is one.

A pastor who never warns
of hell is headed there.

My prayer

- Help me know you better, grow more like you, and boldly speak your truth. Never let me be a false teacher.
- Help me not to judge godly teachers or condemn every mistake as heresy.
- Help me stand against false teachers and defend your flock from them.