

WEDNESDAY STUDY JOURNAL

SERMON NOTES OF THE HIGHLAND CHURCH

FIRST WATER, THEN FIRE

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1. Perilous (Warning of Judgment)

- **2 Peter 3:6–7** – The world was once judged by water (the flood) and is now reserved for judgment by fire.
- **2 Peter 3:11–12** – In light of this coming fire, we are called to live holy and godly lives.
- **Matthew 24:37–38 / Genesis 6:5** – As in the days of Noah, people will ignore the warnings and carry on life unaware of coming judgment.
- **Jeremiah 17:9** – The heart is deceitful and wicked—man's natural condition leads to destruction.

2. Prescription (God's Mercy and the Way of Escape)

- **2 Peter 3:9** – God is patient, not wanting anyone to perish but all to repent.
- **Genesis 6:8 / 2 Peter 2:5 / Hebrews 11:7** – Noah found grace, became a preacher of righteousness, and built the ark by faith.
- **John 10:9** – Jesus is the door to salvation.
- **Malachi 4:1–2** – While the fire will burn the wicked, those who fear the Lord will rise with healing.

3. Perception (Our Response and Readiness)

- **2 Peter 3:11–14** – Knowing judgment is coming, we should pursue holiness, peace, and be diligent.
- **Hebrews 9:27–28** – Judgment follows death, but Christ will return to bring salvation to those who eagerly wait for Him.
- **Matthew 24:42–44** – Be watchful and ready, for the Son of Man will come unexpectedly.