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5 But I want to remind you, though you once knew this, that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe.

2 Peter 1:12–15

Numbers 13, 14

Psalm 95:7b–11; Hebrews 3:16–19

1 Corinthians 10:5–11

Jude 6 / 2 Peter 2:4

proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day;

^{2 Peter 2:4} For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment;

6 And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day;

Isaiah 14:12–14

Genesis 6:1–4

Jude 7 / 2 Peter 2:6

around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

^{2 Peter 2:6} and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction, making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly;

7 as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

Genesis 18, 19 Romans 1:26–27 1 Corinthians 6