



Two terrible options -

“... then **the Lord knows** how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment.” (9)

“... and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority.” (10)

Two Primary Characteristics

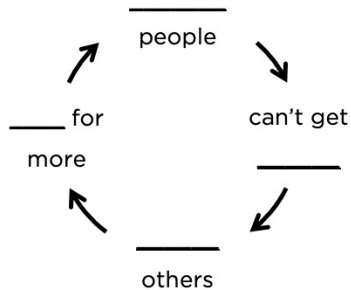
1. \_\_\_\_\_ - “those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion”
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - “despise authority”

◆ \_\_\_\_\_ 10b-13 -

- \_\_\_\_\_ (10b-11) -
- \_\_\_\_\_ (12) - “But these, like irrational animals ...”
- \_\_\_\_\_ (12b-13a) - “suffering wrong as the wage for their wrongdoing”

◆ \_\_\_\_\_ (13b-16) -

- \_\_\_\_\_ (13b) -
- \_\_\_\_\_ (14) -



- \_\_\_\_\_ (14b) - “accursed children”  
Balaam -  
Balak -

Why is defiance so dangerous?