

# Bereans Bible Institute

## Module V – Redemption of the Creation

### Lesson 2 – Destruction of the Wicked is Necessary for Restoration

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I. God's goal is to "Restore," "Reconcile," & "Redeem" His creation.

II. The Fall and Decline of the Creation

A. Sin brought death to all men (Gen. 2:15-17; Gen. 3:17-19; Rom. 5:12,17-19)

1. Many "Creation" ministries claim there was no "death" of animals before Adam's sin. Is this true?

B. Sin & corruption escalated after Adam:

1. Cain murdered Abel (Gen. 4:1-15).

2. Cain's descendant, Lamech, was a murderer (Gen. 4:23).

3. By Noah's day, violence filled the earth (Gen. 6:5-6, 11-12).

4. Worse and worse (2 Tim. 3:1-13).

III. God has destroyed whole civilizations to stop the spread of evil.

A. The Flood

B. Sodom & Gomorrah

C. Destruction of the Amalekites (1 Sam. 15:1-35)

D. The Day of the Lord (2 Peter 3:1-9)

E. The destruction of the Wicked a part of the "restoration" process.

a. Removing the cancer (2 Tim. 2:15-18; Jude 1:1-14)

b. "Restoration" involves the slaughter of the wicked (Psalm 37)