



Midweek Study • Genesis 17–19

Mt Lassen Community Church

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Genesis 17:1–8 • Review from Sunday

Vs 9–14 • Circumcision is introduced

- Originates with Abraham, not Moses (Romans 4:8–13) _____

- Connects with Abrahams' story _____

- A private sign _____

- For infants _____

- Other meanings:

Deut. 10:15 & 30:6 • God will circumcise your hearts

“The Circumcision” • those who enforce the Law of Moses legalistically

Ex. 6:12 • “uncircumcised lips” (faltering speech)

Jer 6:10 • “uncircumcised ears” (won’t listen to God)

Phil. 3:3 / Rom 2:29 • Christians are the “True Circumcision”

Vs 15–22 • Review from Sunday

Vs 23–27 • Circumcision continued

Ch. 18:1–8 • Abraham practices hospitality to guests: God & 2 angels! _

Vs 9–15 • God reveals His plan for Sarah to bear a child _____

STUDY: Laughter in Abraham’s Family

Abraham’s laugh (Gen 17:17) _____

Sarah’s laugh in 18:13 _____

Sarah’s laugh in ch 21 _____

Ishmael’s mocking laugh in ch 21 _____

Vs 16–22 • God reveals his plan for Sodom’s destruction to Abraham _____

Vs 23–33 • God and Abraham negotiate for Sodom’s preservation—if

only 10 righteous people are found, God will relent. _____

Ch 19:1–2 • The angels investigate Sodom _____

_____ (2 Peter 2:6–10)

Vs 2–5 • The unbridled lust of Sodom (Gen 13:13) _____

Does **Ezek. 16:49–50** redefine the sin of Sodom to being “inhospitable”?

_____ (2 Peter 2:7–8 / Rom. 13:13)

Gen 19:6–8 • Lot negotiates for the angel’s safety—in a despicable way!

(compare to Judges 19:20–24) _____

Vs 9–11 • Graphic illustration of the devastating effect of unchecked sin

Vs 12–14 • Lot’s sons-in-law ignore his warning of judgment

“Outcry” _____

Vs 15–28 • Sunday’s Sermon!

Do we have time for chapter 20?