

Genesis 18:16-19:38 Sodom & Gomorrah

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18:16-33 Abraham Intercedes for Sodom

John 15:15 — “No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

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Ezekiel 16:48-50 — “As I live,” says the Lord GOD, “neither your sister Sodom nor her daughters have done as you and your daughters have done. “Look, this was the iniquity of your sister Sodom:

She and her daughter had pride, fullness of food, and abundance of idleness; neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy. And they were haughty and committed abomination before Me; therefore I took them away as I saw fit.

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1 Peter 2:23 — who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously;

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CHAPTER 19

Hebrews 13:2 — Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels.

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“Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom.”

2 Peter 2:7 — [God] delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked

LOTS DOWNWARD PROGRESSION:

-Genesis 13:10 — And Lot lifted his eyes and saw all the plain of Jordan

-Genesis 13:12 — ...Lot dwelt in the cities of the plain and pitched his tent even as far as Sodom.

-Genesis 14:12 — They also took Lot, Abram's brother's son who dwelt in Sodom...

-Genesis 14:16 — So he brought back all the goods, and also brought back his brother Lot and his goods, as well as the women and the people.

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Genesis 4:1 — Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived....

Genesis 4:17 — And Cain knew his wife, and she conceived...

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1 Kings 18:21 — And Elijah came to all the people, and said, "How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." But the people answered him not a word.

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1 Thessalonians 5:9 — For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Romans 5:9 — Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

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Luke 17:28-29 — "Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; "but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all.

Luke 17:32 — "Remember Lot's wife.

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Numbers 11:4-5 — Now the mixed multitude who were among them yielded to intense craving; so the children of Israel also wept again and said: "Who will give us meat to eat? "We remember the fish which we ate freely in Egypt, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic...

Numbers 11:18 — "Then you shall say to the people, 'Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow, and you shall eat meat; for you have wept in the hearing of the LORD, saying, "Who will give us

meat to eat? For it was well with us in Egypt.” Therefore the LORD will give you meat, and you shall eat.

Numbers 11:33-34 — But while the meat was still between their teeth, before it was chewed, the wrath of the LORD was aroused against the people, and the LORD struck the people with a very great plague. So he called the name of that place Kibroth Hattaavah, because there they buried the people who had yielded to craving.

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Luke 9:62 — But Jesus said to him, “No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”

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Philippians 3:13-14 — Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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2 Peter 2:8 — (for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds)

TONIGHT'S MAIN PLAYERS:

- Abraham, the Man of God
- The people of Sodom (this world)
- Lot, the Man of COMPROMISE

LOT'S:

- Sons are absent
- Sons-in-Law thought he was a joke
- Wife was taken by her love of the world, which he fed into
- Virgin daughters were twisted and a byproduct of the environment they were raised in

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**When our Savior said, 'Remember Lot's wife,' He did, as it were, put a hand on the margin of the Bible... 'Mark that event. Look at it closely, for there is more in it than there seems to be.' ... there is something to be learned from every step of Lot's journey—and from every incident connected with it.”-