

Remember Lot's Wife



²⁰ Now having been questioned by the Pharisees as to when the kingdom of God was coming, He answered them and said, “The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed; ²¹ nor will they say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or, ‘There it is!’ For behold, the kingdom of God is in your midst.”

Luke 17:20-37

“More than the other Gospels Luke emphasizes that the realities of the kingdom of God can already be seen in Jesus’ ministry: he already brings healing to the sick and demon-possessed, raises the dead, and reveals the divine life of love that all will experience who enter into that kingdom. Those who follow Jesus can already find the kingdom among them (Luke 17:20-21).”

Bart Ehrman

“The fact that I am here in your midst is what is important, for I am the King. How can you enter the kingdom if you reject the King?”

Warren Wiersbe

“The theological concept of “already but not yet” holds that believers are actively taking part in the kingdom of God, although the kingdom will not reach its full expression until sometime in the future. We are “already” in the kingdom, but we do “not yet” see it in its glory.”

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²² And He said to the disciples, “The days will come when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. ²³ They will say to you, ‘Look there! Look here!’ Do not go away, and do not run after them. ²⁴ For just like the lightning, when it flashes out of one part of the sky, shines to the other part of the sky, so will the Son of Man be in His day.

Luke 17:20-37

“Dr. Charles Feinberg, a noted Jewish-Christian scholar, said that in the course of Israel’s history since the time of Jesus, sixty-four different individuals have appeared claiming to be the Messiah.”

David Guzik

²⁵ But first He must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation. ²⁶ And just as it happened in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: ²⁷ they were eating, they were drinking, they were marrying, they were being given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

Luke 17:20-37

“⁵ Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ⁶ The Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. ⁷ The Lord said, “I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky; for I am sorry that I have made them.” ⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

Genesis 6:5-8

²⁸ It was the same as happened in the days of Lot: they were eating, they were drinking, they were buying, they were selling, they were planting, they were building; ²⁹ but on the day that Lot went out from Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all.

Luke 17:20-37

³⁰ It will be just the same on the day that the Son of Man is revealed. ³¹ On that day, the one who is on the housetop and whose goods are in the house must not go down to take them out; and likewise the one who is in the field must not turn back. ³²
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Luke 17:20-37

“¹⁵ When morning dawned, the angels urged Lot, saying, “Up, take your wife and your two daughters who are here, or you will be swept away in the punishment of the city.” ¹⁶ But he hesitated...”

Genesis 19:15-16

“Life was going on as usual despite the fact that there was this horrible wickedness and perversion and evil all around them. They were just doing the normal routines of life. They were unfazed.”

Gary Hamrick

⁷ and if He rescued righteous Lot, oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men ⁸ (for by what he saw and heard that righteous man, while living among them, felt his righteous soul tormented day after day by their lawless deeds),

2 Peter 2:7-8

³³ Whoever seeks to keep his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it. ³⁴ I tell you, on that night there will be two in one bed; one will be taken and the other will be left. ³⁵ There will be two women grinding at the same place; one will be taken and the other will be left. ³⁶ [Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other will be left.]

Luke 17:20-37

“¹² Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

2 Timothy 3:12

³⁷ And answering they *said to Him, “Where, Lord?”
And He said to them, “Where the body is, there also
the vultures will be gathered.”

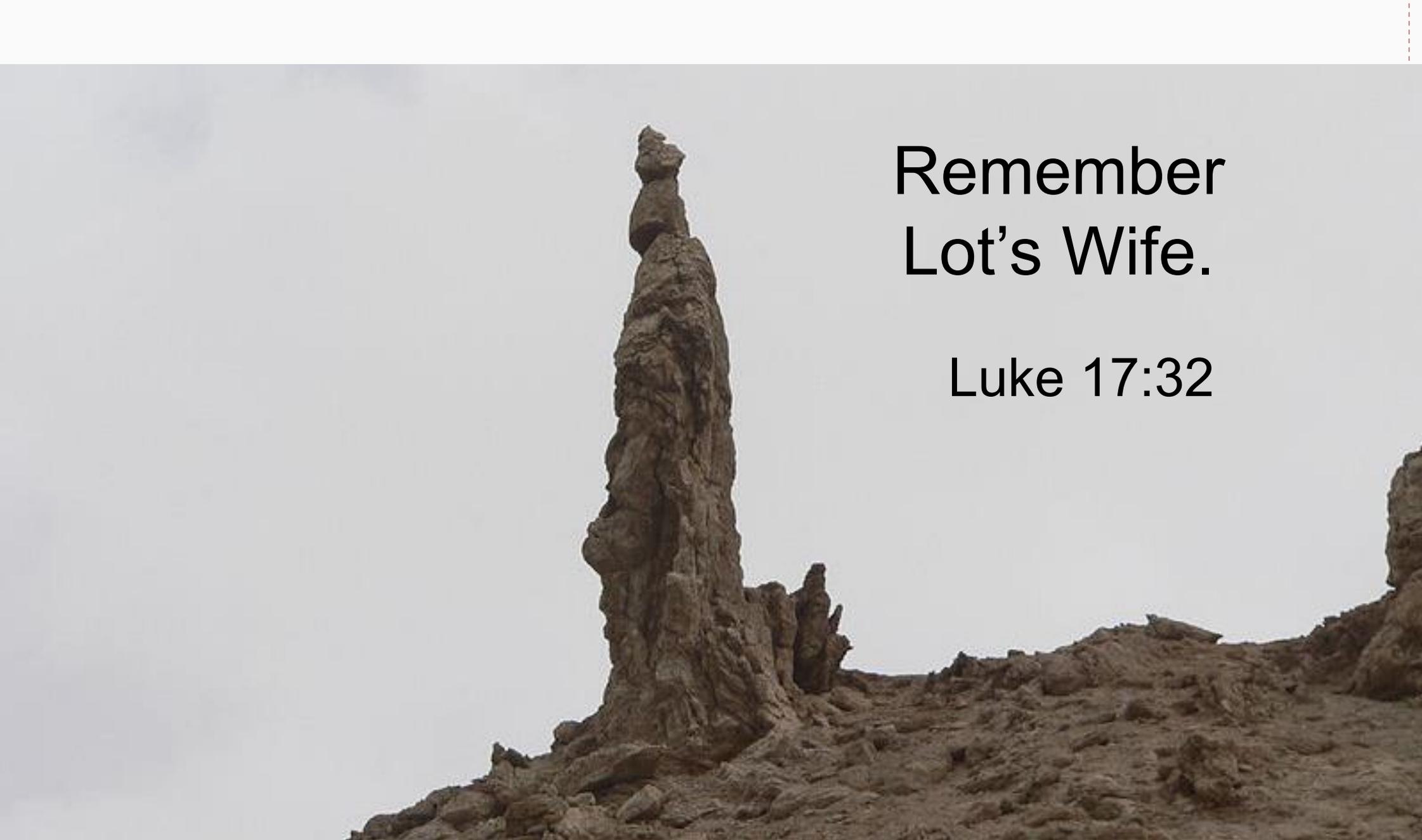
Luke 17:20-37

“Jesus pictured civilization as a ‘rotting corpse’ that would one day be ripe for judgement.”

Warren Wiersbe

²¹ For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will.

Matthew 24:21



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Luke 17:32





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Jesus tells the Pharisees that the kingdom of God is not what they think it is. Turning to the disciples Jesus tell them that He, the king of the kingdom is in their midst. We don't have to go looking for Him because He is coming for us as a groom comes to get his bride.

Luke 17:20-37