

No Name Pt. 5 – Lot’s Wife

Gen. 13:12 Abram lived in the land of Canaan, while Lot lived among the cities of the plain and pitched his tents near Sodom. ¹³Now the men of Sodom were wicked and were sinning greatly against the LORD.

When I remove myself from God’s blessing, expect bad things to happen.

Lk. 17:32 “Remember Lot’s wife!”

Gen. 18:20 Then the LORD said, “The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous ²¹ that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know.”

Gen. 19:12 The two men asked Lot, “Do you have anyone else here—sons-in-law, sons or daughters, or anyone else in the city who belongs to you? Get them out of here, ¹³because we are going to destroy this place... ¹⁵With the coming of dawn, the angels urged Lot, saying, “Hurry! Take your wife and your two daughters who are here, or you will be swept away when the city is punished.” ¹⁶When he hesitated, the men grasped his hand and the hands of his wife and of his two daughters and led them safely out of the city, for the LORD was merciful to them. ¹⁷As soon as they had brought them out, one of them said, “Flee for your lives! Don’t look back, and don’t stop anywhere in the plain! Flee to the mountains or you will be swept away!” ¹⁸But Lot said to them, “No, my lords, please... ²⁰Look, here is a town near enough to run to, and it is small. Let me flee to it—it is very small, isn’t it? Then my life will be spared...” ²³By the time Lot reached Zoar, the sun had risen over the land. ²⁴Then the LORD rained down burning sulfur on Sodom and Gomorrah—from the LORD out of the heavens. ²⁵Thus, he overthrew those cities and the entire plain, including all those living in the cities—and also the vegetation in the land. ²⁶But Lot’s wife looked back, and she became a pillar of salt.

I look back when:

I think I know better.

I forget how bad it was.

Lessons from Lot’s wife:

Don’t walk away from God’s blessing.

Don’t hesitate when God tells me to do something.

Don’t argue when God tells me to do something.

Don't look back.

Lk. 17:33 "Whoever tries to keep his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it."