

Series "In The Beginning...God"
"The Sin Of Sodom"
Genesis 19:1-11
Study-42

**Genesis 18 God revealed to Abraham the Future Judgment upon Sodom.
Genesis 19 The Judgment of Sodom Comes.**

**Jesus, Peter, And Jude Used Sodom And Gomorrah As A Warning Of Sin's
Judgement: Matthew 11:23-24; Luke 17:28-30; Peter 2 Peter 2:6; Jude 7**

**Genesis 18 & 19 Are Chapters In Contrast: Abraham was the friend of
God, 1st "Intercessor" but Lot was the friend of the world. (Lost All)**

**Genesis 19:1-11 Perversion Of Sodom:
Genesis 19:12-26 Lot's Compromise:
Genesis 19:27-38 Lot's Corrupted Family:**

Thought Of Our Passage: "God Is A Gracious God Of Forgiveness And
Long-suffering But There Is A Limit To God's Long-suffering"

- 1. Verses 1-3 Divine Visitation**
- 2. Verses 4-9 Sexual Perversion**
- 3. Verses 10-11 Rescued & Judgment**

1. Verses 1-3 Divine Visitation:

Genesis 19:1 Now the two angels came to Sodom Context - In Genesis 18
The Lord and two angels came to meet with Abraham. Abraham showed great
hospitality, waiting on, and serving the Lord. **Genesis 18:16-17, 22**

**Abraham interceded for Sodom because Abraham's nephew and
family lived there.** Abraham started with 50 righteous people, all the way
down to 10 righteous people. Lot's family numbered 10 members.

Genesis 13:13

***Abraham wanted God to demonstrate His justice by delivering Lot
and sparing the city. But God chooses to demonstrate justice by
delivering Lot and destroying the city. Genesis 19:29***

in the evening Abraham was walking in the light (Noon) Lot in darkness.
(Evening)

as Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom. Notice that Lot was sitting in
the gate. (Progression) **Genesis 13:10 "looked towards Sodom" 13:12
"pitched his tent towards Sodom" 14:12 "living in Sodom" Now
sitting in the gate of Sodom**

Abraham was sitting by the tent door, (Pilgrim) Lot is sitting by the gate. (Resident)

The gate (of the city) was the meeting place of city officials.
Genesis 23:10; 34:20; Ruth 4:1; Proverbs 31:23

9 "This one came in as an alien, and already he is acting like a judge;

Worldliness is not a matter of physical geography but an attitude of the heart.

When Lot saw them, he rose to meet them and bowed down with his face to the ground. Abraham ran in contrast. Genesis 18:2 Abraham ran, and he was 99 years

Genesis 19:2 Lot opens his home and offers hospitality.

house, 1st Time "House" is used in Scripture: Used of a citizen of Sodom

They said however, "No, but we shall spend the night in the square." What a different response to Lot than Abraham. Genesis 18:5

Genesis 19:3 Yet he urged them strongly, so they turned aside to him and entered his house; We note that hospitality was extremely important. **Luke 7:44**

and he prepared a feast for them, and baked unleavened bread, and they ate. This feast (unleavened flatbread, tasteless) was nothing compared to the feast Abraham **Unleavened 1st Time "Unleavened" is used in Scripture: Used in the city of Sodom Unleavened – "yeast corruption, sin, evil"**

Genesis 18:6-8 (What can a worldly person offer visitors from heaven?)

2. Verses 4-9 Sexual Perversion:

Genesis 19:4 (Males) both young and old, the men that came were of full spectrum, young to old.

all the people from every quarter; Debauchery of the sin that had taken over.

The young – is when the enemy wants to start the sin.

Old – The greatest fear of the homosexual is getting old.

Genesis 19:5 "Where are the men who came to you tonight?" Word got out

relations with them this word **relations** is "*intercourse*" the same word used of Adam and Eve. **Genesis 4:1** (used many times as intercourse **Genesis 19:8; Judges 19:25**) In a non-heterosexual context, it is used for homosexuals as "*sodomy*" **Jude 7**

Homosexuals have attempted to interpret this passage as not being sexual: (Unsuccessful) They say it was a lack of hospitality

What Is The Origin Of Homosexuality? Some claim they were born this way.

The Bible Teaches God Created 2 Sexes, Male And Female Only: Genesis 1:27

God created us. Not us but God. God's creative work. **Isaiah 44:24**

At Conception, God Assigns Our Gender, It's Not What Persons Choose To Be or Identify With But What God Created Us To Be:

Homosexuality Is Clearly A Choice (Bible Calls Sin) An Individual Makes Leviticus 18:22

Later Through The Law Of Moses, Homosexuality Would Be Grouped With Incest And Bestiality: (Sin) Leviticus 20:15-21

Read Later: Judges 19:22-29 (2024)

Widespread Homosexuality Reveals A Corrupt Society: Romans 1:24-28

1 Corinthians 6:9-11; 1 Timothy 1:8-10

What Is The Christian's Response To Homosexuality? We need to love those, who are caught in this sin. We are not "**Homo-Phobic**" We call sin, that which the Bible calls sin. God loves, and wants repentance (U-turn), and faith towards God.

Genesis 19:6 Lot puts himself out before the mob.

Genesis 19:7 "**Please, my brothers,** call the wicked brothers.

do not act wickedly. At least Lot looked at what they wanted to do as wickedness. **Ephesians 5:11-12**

Genesis 19:8 Later his daughters commit incest with Lot, their father **Genesis 19:22-38**

Lot is a man who is so warped by the city: 2 Peter 2:7-8

the shelter of my roof." Lot was following the guidelines of hospitality

Genesis 19:9 Lot Ridiculed: "This one came in as an alien, and already he is acting like a judge; This should have awakened Lot
1 Peter 4:3-4; Romans 1:32

So they pressed hard against Lot and came near to break the door. Lot, out of the will of God, was no witness to the community.

3. Verses 10-11 Rescued & Judgment:

Verse 10 - Rescued: Genesis 19:10 God's intervention **Psalm 34:7;**
2 Peter 2:9

Angel broke Peter and John out of prison **Acts 5:19**, Peter out of prison **Acts 12**, Angel appeared to Paul on a ship with a message of hope **Acts 27:23**

Verse 11 - Judgment: They struck (The two angels) **the men who were at the doorway of the house with blindness**, judgment justly deserved.

both small and great, the young to the old. An entire society filled with sin.

so that they wearied themselves trying to find the doorway. Notice this judgment of blindness did not stop them, they just got tired of trying to find the door. **Jeremiah 17:9**

Application:

- 1.** Abraham Wanted God To Demonstrate His Justice By Delivering Lot And Sparing The City. But God Chooses To Demonstrate Justice By Delivering Lot And Destroying The City.
- 2.** How Did Lot End Up Sitting At The Gates Of The City Of Sodom? Genesis 13:10 "looked towards Sodom," 13:12 "pitched his tent towards Sodom," 14:12 "living in Sodom," Finally Lot sitting in the gate of Sodom.
- 3.** At Conception, God Assigns Our Gender, It's Not What Persons Choose To Be or Identify With But What God Created Us To Be.
- 4.** Lot Teaches Us That Worldliness Is Not A Matter Of Physical Geography But An Attitude Of The Heart.