

Series "In The Beginning...God"
"Judgment Is Certain"
Genesis 19:12-38
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Jesus, Peter, And Jude Used Sodom And Gomorrah As A Warning Of Sin's Judgement: Matthew 11:23-24; Luke 17:28-30; 2 Peter 2:6; Jude 7

Matthew 11:23-24

God judges according to knowledge and there are degrees of punishment in His judgment.

Thought Of Our Passage: "God Gave Mankind Freedom To Choose Their Own Path And Then Gave Mankind The Freedom To Live With Their Consequences"

- 1. Verses 12-26 Lot's Compromise**
- 2. Verses 27-38 Lot's Corrupted Family**

1. Verses 12-26 Lot's Compromise: Genesis 19:12 Then the two men said to Lot, Context – Genesis 18:1-2 The Lord and two angels had fellowship with Abraham. Genesis 18:22 The Lord revealed that He would judge Sodom and Abraham interceded

Genesis 19:1 The angels stayed in Lot's house and the males of the city surrounded his house and wanted to gang-rape the two men (Angels) Lot tried to avert their plan but was unsuccessful. **Genesis 19:10-11**

two men said to Lot, "Whom else have you here?" then answered his own question.

Genesis 19:13 outcry has become so great before the LORD
Genesis 13:13

LORD has sent us to destroy it." Notice the clear warning about the coming judgment:

Genesis 19:14 But he appeared to his sons-in-law to be jesting. This shows the influence that Lot had on his family. **2 Corinthians 6:14**

Lot's Compromise destroyed his spiritual witness!

Genesis 19:15 When morning dawned, Some time has elapsed from the judgment of blindness and the angels asking who in Lot's home.

the angels urged Lot, "Up, take your wife and your two daughters, who are here, The angels saw that the sons-in-law would not be saved.

Genesis 19:16 Lot Hesitated: But he hesitated. (Compromise/Sin clouds us to reality) judgment of God is coming, Lot hesitated.

compassion of the LORD *the mercy of the Lord* This I believe was due to the prayer of Abraham in **Genesis 18** as he interceded for Lot and his family. **Lamentations 3:22-23**

Genesis 19:17 escape to the mountains, or you will be swept away."

Lot Argues With The Angels: Genesis 19:18 But Lot said to them, "Oh no, my lords! This is not a time to argue with God. Lot liked city life not mountain life.

Genesis 19:19 Lot Begged To Go His Own Way: but I cannot escape to the mountains, for the disaster will overtake me and I will die; (can't escape)

Genesis 19:20

Should Have Been Grateful To The Rescuers: Genesis 19:21 Lot thought that he could not travel that far.

Genesis 19:22 the name of the town was called Zoar. "*Little one*" East of Jordan. **Genesis 14:2,8 Bela** known as **Zoar** Notice that judgment fell only when they were safe!

Genesis 19:23 The sun had risen over the earth when Lot came to Zoar.

Verses 24-26 - Judgment Is - Certain, Sudden, And Complete:
Genesis 19:24 brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven, (God can use natural or supernatural means for His purpose)

2 Peter 2:6-9; Jude 7

Genesis 19:25 and He overthrew those cities, SODOM DISCOVERED:
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Luke 17:28-30

Genesis 19:26 But his wife, from behind him, looked back; "*She looked intently and longingly, lingering behind the others,*" her love for the world.

Jesus said, **Luke 17:32 "Remember Lot's wife.**

1 John 2:15; Luke 9:62

There Were Only 3 Righteous Not 10: and she became a pillar of salt.

(1 Corinthians 3:15) Invest in the world and you will get burned.

2. Verses 27-38 Lot's Corrupted Family:

Verses 27-29 - Answered Prayer: and went to the place where he had stood before the LORD; Abraham's heart was burdened over Lot.

Genesis 19:28 the smoke of the land ascended like the smoke of a furnace. Burning asphalt, coal, tar.

Abraham had prayed and now he was looking to the answer of his prayer.
Colossians 4:2

Genesis 19:29 Here we read the answer to Abraham's prayer.
James 5:16

that God remembered Abraham, God will surely hear us.
1 Corinthians 3:15

Verses 30-38 - Lot's Shame: Genesis 19:30, Genesis 19:17 escape to the mountains, or you will be swept away." We see that Lot said he could not, so they said Zoar, then Lot disobeys and now goes to the mountains.

Oldest Amoral Daughter: Genesis 19:31-32 Pagan Counsel: Isolated from the world forever, commit incest! Biblical Counsel: "How About Trusting In God?"

Leviticus 18:6-18

37% of all sexual crimes involve alcohol:

Genesis 19:33 Lot had offered up his daughters to the Sodomites, but they declined. **Genesis 19:8**

Genesis 19:34 The scheme continues now with his other daughter.

Both are guilty but the older one is much more guilty of suggesting and helping intoxicate their father. **James 1:13-16**

Genesis 19:35-36

Nothing more is said about Lot. (Spiritual Poverty & Disgrace)

Genesis 19:37 Moabites to this day. Lived east of the Dead Sea (Jordan).

Moab: *"from my father"* **he is the father of the Moabites to this day.** The Moabites became great enemies of Israel. They rejected the God of Israel **Numbers 25:1-5; Baal-Peor** the people of Moab led Israel to worship Baal.

Genesis 19:38 Ben-ammi *"son of my kinsman"*

he is the father of the sons of Ammon to this day. Ammonites were another thorn in Israel's side. **Deuteronomy 2:9, 19** fighting against Israel

Baal - *was the one who ruled by charisma and courage*, while **Moloch** - *was the one who ruled by fear and force*. Some believe that Baal and Moloch were actually the same god, just with different names and faces. The word **"Molech"** means *"king"*, and that **Baal** was also called *"king"*
Leviticus 18:21

"The god Molech" – referred to today as "The Abortion god"

Application:

- 1.** When Jesus Ministered On Earth, He Was known As "A Friend Of Tax Collectors And Sinners." (**Matthew 11:19**) Jesus Never Compromised Nor Followed Sinners Into Sin.
- 2.** Jesus Christ Loves Sinners. He Died For The Sinners In Sodom And Gomorrah. **1 Peter 3:18**
- 3.** The Judgement Of Sodom Was Long In Coming And Even Announced. God Even Brought A Judgement Of Blindness Upon The Men Of Sodom As A Precursor To His Fire And Brimstone. Mankind Has No Excuse.
- 4.** God's Deliverance From Sin And Judgement Comes When We Confess And Repent Of Our Sins, Placing Our Faith In Jesus, Who Died, Was Buried, And Rose From The Dead.