

Lessons from Lot and Sodom & Gomorrah

2 Peter 2:4-10

I. Background

- a. Genesis 11:31; 12:4 – Lot went with Abraham
- b. Genesis 13:1-13 – Lot chose
 1. Watch your choices
- c. Genesis 18:16-33 – Abraham's intercessory prayer for Lot
- d. Genesis 13:12 → Genesis 14:12 → Genesis 19:1
 1. See the progression

II. The events of Genesis 19 & lessons for us

- a. Lot's sober-mindedness and hospitality – v.2-3
Hebrews 13:2
- b. The wickedness in Sodom – pervasive, shameless, persistent, violent – v.4-9
Genesis 18:20
Romans 1:26-27
Jeremiah 6:15
- c. Lot stood his ground – v.6-9
Ephesians 6:10-18
Galatians 2:5
- d. Lot called a sojourner – v.9
 1. Are you living as a sojourner?
1 Peter 2:11
- e. Lot is called righteous by God – 2 Peter 2:4-10
 1. Vexed
Acts 17:16
 2. Neither participated in nor condoned nor excused
Ephesians 5:8-13
- f. Lot was called a judge – v.9
 1. Is your life a judgment upon evil?
John 3:19-21
Matthew 5:14-16
John 7:24

- g. Lot tried to save others – v.14
 - 1. To his sons-in-law, he seemed to be joking. “Will God really...”

- h. Lot lingered – v.16
 - 1. Singleness needed
Matthew 6:22-24
 - 2. Danger in delay
Acts 24:25

- i. Lot and family were warned not to look back – v.17
 - 1. Christians must flee the ways of the world, not looking back with regret and longings
Luke 9:57-62
Colossians 3:5, 8
 - 2. Lot’s wife disobeyed and suffered the consequences– v.26

- j. Lot was fearful – v.18-20
 - 1. Faith lacking
Hebrews 11:8

- k. The Lord destroyed Sodom & Gomorrah as promised
 - 1. God will punish the wicked
2 Peter 2:9-11
 - 2. A lesson for all about the sin of homosexuality
2 Peter 2:6
Jude 6-7
 - 3. Used by Jesus as a warning about rejecting the gospel
Matthew 10:14-15
 - 4. God’s judgement is righteous
Romans 2:2, 5
2 Thessalonians 1:6

- l. God delivered righteous Lot
 - 1. The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptation
2 Peter 2:9
 - 2. God delivered Lot from the destruction of Sodom & Gomorrah. By the grace of God, Lot was warned. His cooperation and urgent response were required. He was mercifully assisted, and he was directed in detail.
 - 3. The salvation of the Lord very similar:
Titus 2:11-14