

God Rescues Lot

March 30th

REVIEW

- CREATION, CORRUPTION, CATASTROPHE, CONFUSION- FIRST 11 CHAPTERS OF GENESIS
- CHRIST, CROSS, CONSUMATION -GENESIS-REVELATION

Genesis 19:1-17 and 25-29

Lot knew soon after getting to Sodom the wickedness of this place (13:13)

He had a chance to leave or come up with another place to reside after Abram rescues him right after the war. Instead he obviously goes back to Sodom! So what we read today is his second rescue!

What we know and can take away from Lot:

1) Lot was a righteous man, are you?

- a. **2 Peter 2:6-8 (ESV)** - *if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; and if he rescued righteous Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked.*
- b. In spite of all going on around him, his hope was in God
- c. Is your hope in God, through Jesus?

2) Although righteous, he kept it to himself, are you?

- a. "Righteous people (10) Lot and wife, 2 sons (19:2), 2 married daughters and their husbands (19:14), and 2 unmarried daughters (19:8) a total of 10". Henry Morris. Abraham assumed they were all righteous!
- b. **Genesis 18-32 (ESV)** *Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."*
- c. How many come out of Sodom alive? **3** (Lot and 2 daughters)
- d. Abraham had concern for his family and did something. Lot, not so much!
- e. Lot and his family were in the world but he seems to be doing nothing so that he and his family are not of the world?

- f. He was sitting at the front of the front of the city!
- g. What am **I** doing?

3) His actions and thoughts were skewed by the wickedness around him, are yours?

- a. **2 Peter 2:7-9 (ESV)** *and if he rescued righteous Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked (for as that righteous man lived among them day after day, he was tormenting his righteous soul over their lawless deeds that he saw and heard); then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment.*
- b. **Genesis 19:8 (ESV)** *Behold, I have two daughters who have not known any man. Let me bring them out to you, and do to them as you please. Only do nothing to these men, for they have come under the shelter of my roof.*
- c. "Do you see the torment in his soul? He was desperate to protect his guests, as the LORD would want. But he was also desperate to make peace with the sinful culture in which he lived. So desperate, in fact, that he was willing to sell his daughters in the process." A Handbook on Genesis
- d. The wickedness put Lot into a tizzy!

4) Lot was narrowly rescued but many in his family were not!

- a. **1 Corinthians 3:15 (ESV)** *If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Are you satisfied with knowing God, doing "right" in a Godless world, while those closest around you don't know Christ?*
- b. What are you doing about it?
- c. What are you doing so that your spouse comes to Christ?
- d. What are you doing so that your kids come to Christ?
- e. What are you doing so that your co-workers come to Christ?
- f. "There is many a man today who may be a saved man, but due to his life style or where he lives, (his lack of spiritual leadership) he loses his family, his influence, and his testimony. " Thru The Bible with J. Vernon McGee.
- g. Lot's wife! Follow God or things of this world?

Either you are leading people to Christ or you are leading them away....there is no neutral! What about you?