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LOT'S LATER LIFE IN SODOM Genesis 19

Having received in his heart the assurance that God, the judge of all the earth, would do what was right concerning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, Abraham ceased his intercession in behalf of those cities, and God continued on His way. See now what actually happened to those cities, and the inhabitants of them:

A. The Condition of Sodom: Read Genesis 19:1-11

- 1. Who actually came to Sodom to find out the conditions there? Genesis 19:1a
- 2. Where was Lot when they arrived? Genesis 19:1b_
- 3. What position does this imply that he had taken in the city of Sodom? (See Ruth 4:1, 2:11 and *THINK*!)
- 4. What did Lot do when he saw the strangers entering into the city? Genesis 19:1c_____
- 5. What three things did he ask them to do? Genesis 19:2a
- 6. What was their first answer? Genesis 19:2b
- 7. When they finally agreed, what did he do for them? Genesis 19:3
- 8. Before they went to bed who came to the house? Genesis 19:4
- 9. The horrible sin they planned to commit was named for their city, sodomy. When Lot tried to reason with them to keep them from committing this sin, what did they threaten to do? Genesis 19:9b

10.What did they try to do? Genesis 19:9c_

11. What did the two angels do to save themselves and Lot from the evil intentions of the men of Sodom?

- a. Genesis 19:10_____
- b. Genesis 19:11

B. The Final Decision Concerning Sodom: Read Genesis 19:12-14

- 1. What was God's final decision concerning Sodom? Genesis 19:13
- 2. Do you think this was a just decision?
- 3. What did the angels warn Lot to do before this decision was carried out? Genesis 19:12
- 4. When Lot did this, what was the reaction of his sons-in-law? Genesis 19:14

C. Lot's Departure From Sodom: Read Genesis 19:15-23

- 1. In the morning what did the angels do to Lot, and why? Genesis 19:15
- 2. Yet what did Lot do? Genesis 19:16a_____

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- 3. What did the angels finally have to do? Genesis 19:16b
- 4. What instructions did the angels give Lot and his family? Genesis 19:17

D. God's Judgment on Sodom: Read Genesis 19:24-20

1. What did the Lord do to Sodom and Gomorrah? Genesis 19:24

NOTE: Brimstone is sulfur.

- 2. What did Lot lose as God's judgment fell on his city? Genesis 19:14, 25, 26
- 3. For whose sake was Lot himself spared? Genesis 19:29_
- 4. As Abraham watched Lot's city burning, (Genesis 19:27, 28), around what city were his interests centered? (See Hebrews 11:10)_____
- 5. How had Lot felt concerning the behavior of the people of Sodom all the time he lived among them? (See 2 Peter 2:7, 8)

E. Lot's Life After the Destruction of Sodom: Read Genesis 19:30-38

- 1. Where did Lot live after Sodom was destroyed? Genesis 19:30
- 2. Notice how completely corrupt the thoughts and actions of Lot's two daughters were: Genesis 19:31-38. By whom had their moral standards evidently been shaped?_____

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

- 1. Why did Lot have to endure such heartache during his stay in Sodom, and such misery and loss when it was destroyed?
- 2. Am I closely associated with those who are so wicked in the sight of God that God may have to destroy them? What might this mean in my future life? What might I have to endure? What might I have to lose?