

In The Beginning

Judgment Day for Lot and Sodom

The sickening reality in Sodom ...Gen.19:1-8

What is the likely meaning of “Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom”? vs.1

Likely indicates he was a city elder/leader. They would convene in the evening to judge.

How does Lot extend hospitality to the (2) Holy Angels? vs.2

Come to my house, wash your feet, stay the night. Arise early and go...!

But the Angels, wanting to see Sodom for themselves, reply what? vs.3

No thanks, we will stay the night in the square (on the streets). Lot's reaction was strong.

Why do you think Lot “urged them strongly” to stay in his house? vs.3

He knew who they were, and what would happen in the streets of Sodom. Very uneasy...

What was the reaction of the men of Sodom when Lot tried to ‘negotiate’? vs.4-9

They rebuffed his attempts and threatened him (an alien) with even worse treatment!

What does this suggest about Lot? IIPet.2:7

Lot was not “part of them”. He was considered by them as ‘alien’. Lot was righteous...

The deliverance of Lot and his family...Gen.19:10-25

What is the NT commentary on this episode? IIPet.2:1-9

Lot is an eternal example that the Lord knows how to deliver the Godly.

What is the first step in this deliverance? Gen.19:9-11

Surely Lot's life is spared as the angels smite the Sodomites with blindness.

How do we see the grace of the Lord here? vs.12-13 The reaction? vs.15

All whom Lot could claim would be spared. But he wasn't taken seriously! Testimony??

Contrast Lot's behavior to Abraham's at the Lord's command. vs.15-17 with 17:22-27

Abraham's obedience was immediate. Lot hesitated. Had to be hand carried out!

How about his obedience to the next command? vs.17-20

Lot can't trust the Lord to keep him safe in the mountains! Self focused, weak faith.

And how does the Lord treat him? vs.21-22

With patience and grace. Verse 22 is like the Pre-Trib rapture. Rapture, then judgment.

Describe the judgment and comment on Lot's wife. vs.23-39

Fire and brimstone. Hell on earth. Lot's wife just couldn't let go. Maybe the family...

Shortly afterward, Lot flees Zoar to a cave in the mountains. Comment?? vs.30

It's believed the dead sea buried Sodom and was about to do so to Zoar. Obedience...

What is the tragic saga composed by his daughters? vs.31-36

To perpetuate Lot's family by incest. Results in Moabites and Ammonites, enemies/Israel.