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Worship Service
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ABRAHAM: God of Promise & Life of Faith

Lesson Twelve • Genesis 19:30-38
What Sodom Does to You

Tragedy of Lot's Life

Although God mercifully rescued righteous Lot from Sodom's destruction, his life is a WARNING of what Sodom's sinfulness does to you.

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). 2 Peter 2:7-8

If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. 1 Corinthians 3:15

What Sodom Does to You

Your SURROUNDINGS will affect you and your family in ways you may not have imagined—it was that way with Lot in Sodom.

Even though the city of Sodom was destroyed by God, the spirit of Sodom was alive and well in the hearts of Lot and his family.

Take Heed to What Sodom Does to You

1. Lot's Life Ended in Fear and ISOLATION in a Dark Cave! (vs. 30)

Lot's Life

Lot continually CHASED the "good life" in Sodom over the "blessed life" in God's promises.

Lesson from a Cave

God's faithfulness to the righteous doesn't ELIMINATE the painful consequences of compromise from our lives.

2. Lot's Life Ended in Drunken IMMORALITY with His Daughters! (vs. 31-35)

Lot's Daughters

Their perception of dying childless is DISTORTED and their plan of committing incest is PERVERTED.

Lesson from a Cave

Dire circumstances don't JUSTIFY evil actions and good intentions don't SANCTIFY sinful decisions.

3. Lot's Life Ended in Sowing Seeds of UNGODLINESS in His Descendants! (vs. 36-38)

Lot's Descendants

On two dark nights two godless nations are born, the MOABITES and the AMMONITES.

Lesson from a Cave

New opportunities don't purify CORRUPT hearts, proving that what we need most is God to give us NEW hearts.

Jesus Christ, a Savior Born from Wickedness and for Wickedness

Jesus Christ is the ANSWER to the wickedness of Lot and his daughters in a cave as well as the wickedness in our own hearts.

Therefore, where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more.

But where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 5:20-21