

**II Peter 3:7-9** But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men. <sup>8</sup>But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. <sup>9</sup>The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

**Romans 9:22-23** What if God, although willing to demonstrate His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction? <sup>23</sup>And He did so to make known the riches of His glory upon vessels of mercy, which He prepared beforehand for glory.

**Jude 7** Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire.

**Revelation 20:10** The devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

**II Peter 2:6 (ESV)** 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.

**Matthew 10:15** Truly I say to you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city.

**Luke 14:23 (NIV)** Then the master told his servant, “Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.”



WORSHIP CONNECT IMPACT

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# ABRAHAM: WHEN GOD MEETS SODOM

*Genesis 19:1-29*

## I. The Wickedness of Sodom

- A. Their sin was s \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Their sin was s \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Their sin was s \_\_\_\_\_ - justifying.

## II. God

- A. Holy
  - 1. Judgment is s \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Judgment will be s \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Gracious - The Principle of Connection
  - \* Connected to Jesus we are under God's g \_\_\_\_\_
  - not God's w \_\_\_\_\_.

## III. The Angels - Three Marks of Their Activity

- A. Bad \_\_\_\_\_ - The angels were now malangelists
- B. C \_\_\_\_\_
- C. U \_\_\_\_\_

## **Scripture References:**

*(New American Standard Bible (NASB) is used unless otherwise indicated.)*

### **Genesis 19:1-29**

Now the two angels came to Sodom in the evening as Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom. When Lot saw them, he rose to meet them and bowed down with his face to the ground. <sup>2</sup>And he said, “Now behold, my lords, please turn aside into your servant’s house, and spend the night, and wash your feet; then you may rise early and go on your way.” They said however, “No, but we shall spend the night in the square.” <sup>3</sup>Yet he urged them strongly, so they turned aside to him and entered his house; and he prepared a feast for them, and baked unleavened bread, and they ate.

<sup>4</sup>Before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, surrounded the house, both young and old, all the people from every quarter; <sup>5</sup>and they called to Lot and said to him, “Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may have relations with them.” <sup>6</sup>But Lot went out to them at the doorway, and shut the door behind him, <sup>7</sup>and said, “Please, my brothers, do not act wickedly. <sup>8</sup>Now behold, I have two daughters who have not had relations with man; please let me bring them out to you, and do to them whatever you like; only do nothing to these men, inasmuch as they have come under the shelter of my roof.” <sup>9</sup>But they said, “Stand aside.” Furthermore, they said, “This one came in as an alien, and already he is acting like a judge; now we will treat you worse than them.” So they pressed hard against Lot and came near to break the door. <sup>10</sup>But the men reached out their hands and brought Lot into the house with them, and shut the door. <sup>11</sup>They struck the men who were at the doorway of the house with blindness, both small and great, so that they wearied themselves trying to find the doorway.

<sup>12</sup>Then the two men said to Lot, “Whom else have you here? A son-in-law, and your sons, and your daughters, and whomever you have in the city, bring them out of the place; <sup>13</sup>for we are about to destroy this place, because their outcry has become so great before the Lord that the Lord has sent us to destroy it.” <sup>14</sup>Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law, who were to marry his daughters, and said, “Up, get out of this place, for the Lord will destroy the city.” But he appeared to his sons-in-law to be jesting.

<sup>15</sup>When morning dawned, the angels urged Lot, saying, “Up, take your wife and your two daughters who are here, or you will be swept away in the punishment of the city.” <sup>16</sup>But he hesitated. So the men seized his hand and the hand of his wife and the hands of his two daughters, for the compassion of the Lord was upon him; and they brought him out, and put him outside the city. <sup>17</sup>When they had brought them outside, one said, “Escape for your life! Do not look behind you, and do not stay anywhere in the valley; escape to the mountains, or you will be swept away.” <sup>18</sup>But Lot said to them, “Oh no, my lords! <sup>19</sup>Now behold, your servant has found favor in your sight, and you have magnified your lovingkindness, which you have shown me by saving my life; but I cannot escape to the mountains, for the disaster will overtake me and I will die; <sup>20</sup>now behold, this town is near enough to flee to, and it is small. Please, let me escape there (is it not small?) that my life may be saved.” <sup>21</sup>He said to him, “Behold, I grant you this request also, not to overthrow the town of which you have spoken. <sup>22</sup>Hurry, escape there, for I cannot do anything until you arrive there.” Therefore the name of the town was called Zoar.

<sup>23</sup>The sun had risen over the earth when Lot came to Zoar. <sup>24</sup>Then the Lord rained on Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the Lord out of heaven, <sup>25</sup>and He overthrew those cities, and all the valley, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground. <sup>26</sup>But his wife, from behind him, looked back, and she became a pillar of salt.

<sup>27</sup>Now Abraham arose early in the morning and went to the place where he had stood before the Lord; <sup>28</sup>and he looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the valley, and he saw, and behold, the smoke of the land ascended like the smoke of a furnace. <sup>29</sup>Thus it came about, when God destroyed the cities of the valley, that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when He overthrew the cities in which Lot lived.

**II Peter 2:7-8** And if He rescued righteous Lot, oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men <sup>8</sup>(for by what he saw and heard that righteous man, while living among them, felt his righteous soul tormented day after day by their lawless deeds).