## Genesis 19:1-22

**Mercy** [NW1828]: 1. That benevolence, mildness or tenderness of heart which disposes a person to overlook injuries, or to treat an offender better than he deserves; the disposition that tempers justice, and induces an injured person to forgive trespasses and injuries, and to forbear punishment, or inflict less than law or justice will warrant [...] It implies benevolence, tenderness, mildness, pity or compassion, and clemency, but exercised only towards offenders. Mercy is a distinguishing attribute of the Supreme Being.

- 2. An act or exercise of mercy or favor. It is a mercy that they escaped.
- 3. Pity; compassion manifested towards a person in distress.

**Merciful to Lot, Lot's daughters and the men of Sodom** Genesis 19:1-11

> 2 Peter 2:7-8 Leviticus 18:22, 20:13

## Merciful to Lot's family

Genesis 19:12-14

Ezekiel 16:49-50 Proverbs 16:18 Romans 1:18-32

# Merciful by force

Genesis 19:15-16

### Merciful through instruction

Genesis 19:17

### Merciful to Lot's request

Genesis 19:18-22

2 Peter 2:6-10