

Sodom and Gomorrah

- Abraham pleads with God
- Angels enter Sodom
- Lot warned to leave

Observations:

- Lot couldn't let go of a bad decision
 ". . .but the unfaithful are trapped by evil desires." -*Proverbs 11:6*
- How did this happen?
- Lot lost everything
- Abraham's influence

Lessons:

Obedience

Prioritize God's word over everything else

-God said it

-I believe it

-I'll do it

Lot: Obedience Can Seem Too Hard

"But Lot said to them, 'No, my lords, please! . . . But I can't flee to the mountains; this disaster will overtake me, and I'll die.'"

-Genesis 19:18-19

"Do not run until your feet are bare and your throat is dry. But you said, 'It's no use! I love foreign gods, and I must go after them.'"

-Jeremiah 2:25

Sodom: Obedience Is Important

“Then the Lord rained down burning sulfur on Sodom and Gomorrah – from the Lord out of the heavens. Thus he overthrew those cities.”

-Genesis 19:24-25

“Be careful to obey all these regulations I am giving you, so that it may always go well with you and your children after you”

-Deuteronomy 12:28

Lot’s Wife: Obedience Is Time Sensitive

“But Lot’s wife looked back, and she became a pillar of salt.”

-Genesis 19:26

“Remember Lot’s wife!”

-Luke 17:32

Abraham: Obedience Is Powerful

“So when God destroyed the cities of the plain, he remembered Abraham, and he brought Lot out of the catastrophe.”

-Genesis 19:29

“When the righteous prosper, the city rejoices.”

-Proverbs 11:10

Fulness of Obedience

“My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense – Jesus Christ the righteous one.”

-1 John 2:1

-I will strive to obey

-I will live in forgiveness