Teaching: Genesis 19:30-38 Pastor Rob Geber 05/07/2023

Lot and His Daughters

- Residual impact of Sodom
- Sad and shocking
- Instructive to us

Observations:

<u>Lot left Zoar</u>

- What was he afraid of?
- Didn't go back to Abraham
- Lost everything
- Daughters lost everything

Lot's daughters' moral compass

- ' . . . there is no man around here to lie with us, as is the custom all over the earth.'
 - Viewed sex through the lens of Sodom
- '... preserve our family line through our father.'
 - Achieve God's purpose their own way

Moab and Ammon

"I have given it as a possession to the descendants of Lot."

-Deuteronomy 2:19

Calibrate Kids' Moral Compass

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."

-2 Timothy 4:7

Christians Need to Engage

"Therefore go and make disciples of all the nations." -Matthew 28:19

"and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

-Acts 1:8

"To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law." -1 Corinthians 9:21

"And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us."

-2 Corinthians 5:19-20

Christians Need to Resist

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world."

-Romans 12:2

"For you have spent enough time in the past doing what the pagans choose to do."

-1 Peter 4:3

"Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith love and peace, along with those who call on the name of the Lord out of a pure heart."

-2 Timothy 2:22

"Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul"

-1 Peter 2:11

Calibrate Kids' Moral Compass

Tips to Help Your Kids Engage, Not Conform

• Instruct them in the difference between God and the World.

"Fathers. . .bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord"

-Ephesians 6:4

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."

-Psalm 119:105

• Model what you desire in them.

"These are the commands, decrees and laws the Lord your God directed me to teach you to observe. . .so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the Lord your God. . ."

-Deuteronomy 6:1-2

"Fathers, do not exasperate your children"

-Ephesians 6:4

"for (Lot), living among them day after day, was tormented in his righteous soul by the lawless deeds he saw and heard)"

- 2 Peter 2:8

"I have written you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people – not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave the world."

"But now I am writing you that you must not associate with anyone who calls himself a brother but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or a slanderer, a drunkard or a swindler."

-1 Corinthians 5:9-11

• Pray they would see clearly and choose wisely.

"For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. . ."

-Colossians 1:9