



Way Point Chronicles

Traveling through the Old Testament by Chronological Stories

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were not coming by to engage in casual conversation but wanted Lot to send the men out that as the NASB says, "...that we may have relations with them." The great sin of Sodom was homosexuality. We need not get side tracked here but let me simply give a couple of verses to show what the Bible says about homosexuality. **Lev 18:22 Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.**

Now notice **Rom 1:27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.**

III- A Horrendous Offer: Gen 19:6-9

One of the most fundamental functions of a father is to protect his family and especially his daughters. Notice the horrendous offer that Lot makes to this wild gang of rapist at his door. **Gen 19:6-9 And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him, 7 And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly. 8 Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as is good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof. 9 And they said, Stand back. And they said again, This one fellow came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee, than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, even Lot, and came near to break the door.**

It is obvious that Lot had been living among them so long that he had lost his testimony with them. It seems from the reading here that he had tried to tell them of their wrong.

One can only speculate how this made his daughters feel about themselves and their worth. If you read **Genesis 19:30ff** it seems obvious that it had an impact.

IV- A Hand of Rescue: Gen 19:10

The mob was about to break down the door and the wrong thing to do was open it, right. Well maybe if all you have is human strength. These men remember are angels sent from God. **Gen 19:10 But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door.**

They pulled lot back inside to safety. We might asks why they rescued Lot in the first place. Well certainly it is because of Abraham. Still, though Lot was living among the sin, we see that the Bible still refers to him as righteous. Notice **2 Peter 2:7-8 HCSB and if He rescued righteous Lot, distressed by the unrestrained behavior of the immoral 8 (for as he lived among them, that righteous man tormented himself day by day with the lawless deeds he saw and heard)--**

Lot has traditionally been said to represent the rapture of the saints out of the sinful world.



Coordinates:
Genesis 19:1-29

Sights to See:

- 1- Many times those we witness to know the horrible situation they are in better than we do.
- 2- Sodom and Gomorrah have a deserved reputation.
- 3- God has not changed His mind about homosexuality.
- 4- We must be careful that we do not bargain with the devil like Lot tried to do with his daughters.
- 5- Righteousness is a position we have in Christ.
- 6- Our actions do not always reflect our righteous standing.
- 7- We must carefully guard our testimony so that we have credibility with those who know us best.
- 8- The judgment of God is as sure as the love of God.

