

Genesis 19:1-3 Lot was "sitting at the gate" which is (46) an indication that he had a position of authority and when he saw the two angels coming to Sodom he knew that this would not be good. Lot asks them to stay at his house (shielded from all the evil of the city) but they tell him that they will spend the night in the "open square". Lot pleads with them to stay at his house, so they do.

Genesis 19:4-11 The depravity of Sodom (and Gomorrah) was so wicked that the men of the city could not wait to rape the angelic host when they came out of Lot's house the next day so they went immediately that night! Lot is by no means a saint for he offers the men of the city the disgustingly unfathomable! And like evil mobs do, they threaten<sup>Lot</sup> and move forward with force. The two angelic hosts rescue Lot and cause blindness to fall on the angry mob.

Genesis 19:12-14 The angels warn Lot that they have come to destroy the city/cities because of wickedness and exactly like it was in the days of Noah here too; men's hearts were continually evil as well as every thought of man. But for some reason they decide to spare Lot and his family. I believe it was because of Abraham's righteousness and most definitely not because of Lot's righteousness (hinted at in upcoming verse 29.). Lot tells his whole family but his depraved son-in-laws (most likely of other daughters) joke it off and stay where they are comfortable. Rabbit trail:

today in 2026 it is a carbon copy of the days of Noah, and the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. Abortion on demand has increased since the overturning of Roe v. Wade. The states that have "right to life" laws are having them overturned.

by leftist courts. People are being sued, and imprisoned, (47) for their Christian values. Disrupting a holy and sacred church

Service is being labeled free speech. Anarchy in the streets is called peaceful protests. Law makers are calling evil good, and good evil (that needs to be eradicated). A whole month is used to promote gender delusion and people are punished because they do not participate in the great evil. Lies are repeated so often that people are starting to believe them. And truth is only truth if it fits your narrative. And many many (a large percentage) churches are preaching social justice, D.E.I and planet worship over Jesus Christ and Him crucified. And most disturbingly society is adapting to the depravity.

Lot is a perfect example. He spent enough time with his righteous uncle to know right from wrong. He even endured

being taken captive and losing his possessions only to return to the evil and eventually made "mayor" of evilville. And politicians are lying about their intentions just to be elected and then do exactly the opposite when elected to the position (Virginia Governor) or worse yet being elected because they are socialist or communist. Meanwhile children are indoctrinated to the lie from preschool on, and parents have lost any and all rights to do anything about it. (See printout)

After all this is why we decided to do the study of Genesis. It was to see what led to the end of the fallen world that we read about in Revelation.

Genesis 19:15-16 The angels saved Lot whether he wanted to or not. "he lingered", "the men (angels) took hold of his hand, his wife's hand, and the hands of his two daughters (verse 15 says who are here - so I assume the married daughters chose to stay behind). Which makes me believe

that the Lord saved the unrighteous because of the righteous (I give my discernment about this in verse 29). (48)

Genesis 19:17-22 Lot's continually poor choices: The angels

basically dragged Lot and some of his family out of Sodom then told them to flee to the mountains that they pointed out. "Run, don't look back nor stay anywhere in the plain" was the command given. But ignorant Lot pleads to the angels to let him flee to the small city (probably also set for destruction) of Zoar, and not to the mountains.

Genesis 19:23-25 Sodom, Gomorrah and the surrounding areas were obliterated by the LORD Himself.

Genesis 19:26 Lot and his family were told not to "look behind them nor stay anywhere in the plain, lest you be destroyed." Lot's wife missed her sm-filled life and looked back on it. She was either literally turned into a pillar of salt or completely covered in blast residue that could have been salt right where she stood.

Genesis 19:27-29 Abraham witnessed the smoke rising from the vaporized cities and in verse 29 we are finally told that Lot and his family (his 2 daughters) were spared because "God remembered Abraham". In other words Abraham's righteousness covered Lot and anyone in his family that wanted to be saved. In other words: prayers changes things! And just like Abraham's prayer saved his loved ones from judgement on that day, our prayers protect our loved ones as well. Scripture says, "You have not because you ask not" and Jesus tells us that anything we ask for in His name, ..., will be done". This means anything!

Again the 3 criteria for a guaranteed prayer:

① Is it God's will to make this happen? ② Will He be glorified when it happens? ③ Are we asking it in the Name of Jesus Christ? (as representatives of Christ, in Christ).

If all three are a yes and we ask for it with 100% faith, that it has already happened, it is a done deal! (49)

A good example is a lost member of our family, or close friend circle. Let's say that we pray for God to save them, for Him to deliver them from being condemned and transfer them to being saved in Christ. First, is it God's will? Most definitely, God's will is very clear, He does not want anyone to perish. Second, Will He be glorified? Absolutely, our hearts will continually praise Him for making the impossible possible. Third, Are we asking for it on behalf of His son. Most definitely because Jesus Himself gives us the authority to, <sup>(see</sup> printout). THE ONLY LIMITATIONS ARE THE LIMITATIONS THAT WE SET WITH OUR UNBELIEF OF IT BEING POSSIBLE. (Probably once a week I pray a retroactive prayer).

Genesis 19: 30 Lot was afraid to dwell at Zoar so he did end up going to the mountains as the angels originally instructed.

Genesis 19: 31-38 You can take the people out of Sodom but it is hard to take Sodom out of the people! After all this, the second time being saved, why did Lot and his daughters not bow down and settle with Abraham? After all the Scripture tells us that Abraham was able to see the smoke rising in Sodom and Gomorrah. As we heard in pastors' sermons on taking Egypt out of the people, we have to want to not return to Sodom, or to Egypt.

The definition of insanity is doing the exact same thing over and over again and expecting a different result.

So, in our prayers for our lost we have to include that God intercedes in their mind to have them want to change and not go back. After all, anything we ask for in Jesus' name will be done. Anything!