

GENESIS-19:1-30

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THEME:

God's judgment against wickedness

TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

As in the days of Lot

INTRODUCTION;

Remembering last time;

Genesis 18:23

And Abraham drew near, and said, Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked?

Luke 17:28

***Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot;
so shall it be at the coming of the son of man.***

The prophetic scenario of the last days.... a sign would be the rise and acceptance of Homosexuality in the world.

Lot is like a June bug, **drawn to the lights of Sodom**

- Gen. 13:12 " He **pitched** his tent towards Sodom "
- Gen. 14:12 " He began to **dwell** in Sodom "
- Gen. 19:1 " He **sat** in the gate of Sodom "

The June Bugs are out !

(Just turn on a light or flame)

Verse 1

Lot was a man of position in Sodom as a judge and a city official

Verse 3

Lot knowing the debased nature of his city constrained the men to abide in doors (Fort Sill Okla. Private, raped by two fellow soldiers)

Jude 7

Even as Sodom and Gomorra, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going **after strange flesh, (angel)** are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

Verse 7

Lot is a picture of the Carnal Christian

- One foot **in the world**, one foot **in the kingdom**
 - Dwelling WITH the world while KNOWING God.

The fear of man is a snare
(*Brethren*)

James 4:4

know ye not that the friendship with the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

John 15:19

If ye were of the world, the world would love its own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

So just how was it in the time of Lot? Moses lets us in on the events of a God rejecting society.

APPLICATION;

The danger of living a compromising life as a believer....

James 4:17

Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

THE EVIL DAYS WILL COME... WE ARE TO BE THE RESISTING FORCE

Matthew 5:13

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

LOTS EYES WANDERED TOWARD THE PLEASANT, WELL WATERED VALLEY

1 Timothy 6:6

But godliness with contentment is great gain.

Matt. 6:33

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Verse 8-14

A few of the agreements given by homosexuals

#1 IT'S NORMAL;

Leviticus 18:22

Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.

Leviticus 20:13

If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.

#2 I WAS BORN THIS WAY

Its results are destructive Biologically

Hematology has shown that a male which has received the proteins of another male, generates a hepatitis factor in his blood. The result is a blood culture that differs from that of a straight male

That puts the immune system under attack
The problem is in themselves.

Romans 1:24-28, 32

Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves: ²⁵ Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. ²⁶ For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: 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 recompense of their error which was meet. ²⁸ And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; ³² Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

Interesting note

- Nearly 75% of homosexuals reported as having AIDS (upper income)
- Have you ever seen a Homosexual Duck?
- Have you ever seen a Gay Whale
- Nature doesn't have Homosexuality in it.
- If you're an evolutionist, what about the Laws of Reproduction?

#3 YOU MUST ACCEPT ME

Homosexuality is a choice. It is judged by God as a choice

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, ¹⁰ Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunks, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ ***And such were some of you:*** but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

Their sexual desire turns violent, even murderous

Verses 14

Lot's witness was powerless

Beware of what your children are being taught;

- ✓ in school
- ✓ by friends
- ✓ through television
- ✓ by you (I CAN HANDLE IT JACK...CAN YOUR SON?)

" Do as I say not as I do "

- Values Clarification no absolutes
- Values Adjustment no absolutes
- Situation Ethics no absolutes
- Value Awareness no absolutes

Psalm 1:1

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

- " He pitched his tent towards Sodom " (*looked over at it*)
- " He began to dwelt in Sodom " (*experienced it*)
- " He sat in the gate of Sodom " (*became part of it*)

He *walked, stood and sat*
backsliding away

NOBODY DECIDES TO BACKSLIDE

2 Peter 2:7-8

And delivered just Lot, **vexed** with the filthy conversation of the wicked: (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;)

- **Vexed** ((kataponeo (kata-po-neh'-o);
to labor, wear down, to harass):oppress

Verse 15

1 John 2:16

For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

Verse 15-17

- **Lingered** HEB
look back, to put your heart there

2 Peter 2:22

But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

Verse 16 THE DANGER TODAY;

The constant pump and push by the Media
to accept

Yet God doesn't accept it
Never has... Isn't now... will not

Verse 18

I love God, but (**oxymoron**)

Verse 24

HEB = rained, brimstone (asphalt)

Josephus called the region "the asphalt valley"

In that area today is high concentration of;

- Sodium Nitrate,
- Potassium Nitrate + •Potassium magnite = a flare

*In the area (salt) mounts 700 ft. hi and 5 miles long
in this region southwest of the Dead Sea*

Geologist Today Tell us that this area is
geodetically, unstable

Verse 25

Overthrew = possibly a reference to lightening from heaven & earthquake beneath, exposing the elements to the lightening generating intense volcanism

2 Peter 2:6

And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorra into ashes condemned them with an **overthrow**, making them an example unto those that after should live ungodly;

Jude 7

Even as Sodom and Gomorra, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after **strange flesh**, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

Verse 18-20

Luke 6:46

And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

Verse 26

Looked back

to look longingly back.....I wonder how those curtains look from here.....

Luke 17:32

Remember Lot's wife.

Romans 8:35 -39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. ³⁷ Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. ³⁸ For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, ³⁹ Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Verse 16

But the LORD being merciful to them...

Hey, take your hand off me...

It was three visitors who appeared to Abraham
only two to Lot minus the Lord (Lot was dwelling in iniquity)

Psalm 66:18

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:

Isaiah 59:1-2

Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: **2** But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

1 Thessalonians 5:9

For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,