

Genesis 19 Bible Devotions

☐ Monday - Sin Makes Us Stupid.

Genesis 19:15-16

“And when morning dawned, the angels urged Lot, saying, ‘Up, take your wife and your two daughters, who are here, lest you be swept away in the punishment of the city. But he hesitated’ (Gen. 19:15-16). O what fools sin makes out of all of us: that knowing Sodom was doomed for destruction, Lot would still hesitate to leave! Christian, let go of your old life and old worldly habits. Like Sodom, this world is not your home (John 15:19, Phil. 3:20), but is doomed to a fiery end (2 Peter 3:10-11). Read 2 Corinthians 6:14-18

☐ Tuesday - Saved but Miserable.

2 Peter 2:7-10

In this world, the most incredibly joyful person and the most morbidly miserable person are two types of Christians. The first is the Christian whose hopes and dreams and life are focussed on Christ. The second is the backslidden Christian with one eye on the world and one eye on the Lord. Sin prevents him from any true enjoyment of the Lord, and his new nature prevents any true enjoyment of sin. And so he finds no satisfaction in the world or the Lord. Look at Solomon, in the Book of Ecclesiastes, saved but miserable. And here in Genesis we see Lot, saved according to 2 Peter 2:7-10, but miserable. Friend, if you’re living with one foot in the world and one foot in the church, get off the fence! Christ is all you need! Read Joshua 24:15; 1 Kings 18:21

☐ Wednesday - If Looks Could Kill.

Genesis 19:26

Lot’s wife looked back toward Sodom and her anxious longing for her former manner of life killed her. Christian, “set your affections on the things above, not on things that are on earth” (Col. 3:2-3), “for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matt. 6:21). Remember what happened to Lot’s wife when she looked back at her old life, and keep pressing on toward the upward call of Christ! Read Philippians 3:13-14

☐ Thursday - Check Your Priorities.

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When Abraham and Lot parted ways, Lot chose the lush Jordan Valley for economic reasons, clearly not for any spiritual benefit (Gen. 13:8-13). Yet in Sodom, Lot’s soul was disturbed by what he saw and heard (2 Peter 2:7-8), for it was an exceedingly wicked place (Gen 18:10). And when the Lord destroyed the Jordan valley, Lot lost everything (Gen. 19:23-25). He entered Sodom as a very wealthy man (Gen. 13:6), but he left with nothing. Christian, check your priorities? Are you more interested in your financial future than your spiritual growth? Read Matthew 6:31-33

☐ Friday - One Life to Live.

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Lot was saved, but he did not live a consistent Christian life. Lot never intended to waste his life on worldly ventures, but O how quickly each moment blends into the next until a lifetime of moments is gone. “Make the most of every opportunity” (Col. 4:5, NIV). “Only one life, ’twill soon be past, Only what’s done for Christ will last” Read James 4:14; Psalm 39:4-7