

GEN 19:1-26

THE PROPHETIC SIGNIFICANCE OF LOT'S

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(1). "The History Lesson Christ Taught". WIFE

Inrod:- (1). Want set before you tonight..(topic). Might say He taught many..but none like this. Of this partic. one He sadd.. "Remember". Of no other history thus command. This MUST be remembered..though all else forgotten. What? (2). Part of O.T. story..so vivid..so dreadful..must not forget. Repeated, reiterated, retold, recorded, referred to that might be remembered. Hear it! Gen. 19:23-29. Now read on. Deut. 29:23-24...32:32 Then prophets took up warning cry. Isa. 1:9..3:9..13:19..Jer. 23:14..49:18..50:40..Lam. 4:6. Amos. 4:11..Zeph. 2:9..Then N.T. picks up story yet again... Matt. 10:15, 11:23-24..Mark 6:11..Luke 10:12, 17:29, II Peter 2:6..Jude 7. 19 records..references to that night. And our Lord's special command in Lk. 17:32.. "Remember *Wife*"

I. WHY? Why is this history so imp..so emphasized..Remember

(a). Answer clearly given by our Lord in Luke 17:28-30.

Story of Sodom is supreme example for all men of the coming circumstances and judgment of these last days now so near. It is a studied parallel..based in unchanging principles.

We are to study it..und, it,,and apply it to our day.

(b). FIRST:- outstanding parallel is that world itself dates the judgment. There is limit to sin..beyond which judgment is sure, instantaneous, final..Gen. 13:13.."Exceedingly" is key word. Extraord. wickedness always proof of imminent judgment. Apply this:- No vice in Sodom not prac. today in ev. city in world. Monstrous sensual sin..The Sodom-mark!

Earth becoming unsafe and uninhabitable to the holy. Almost time for Rev. 14:18 Wickedness dates judgment! Today?

(c). SECOND:- outst, par..is nature of the doom of Sodom..

Lk. 17:29..(Jude 7 "Eternal fire"). Sheet of flame blasted all that region..became place of sterile death as it is today. Just so..God's unexhausted stores of fire, brimstone..Psalm 104

Notice too that outpoured wrath of God is but culmination of premonitory judgments. God came down to "see"..angels to "visit"..until sex-mad crowd surged upon them to commit

unspeakable things. Then smote with blindness..and STILL THEY..What? Had diff. going home? NO! Gen. 19:11 STILL TRYING FIND DOOR..GO ON WITH AWFUL SIN! Unheeding.. *Psalm 104*

(d). THIRD:- God's studied plan to deliver righteous out of world like that. For all family of faith. II Pet. 2:7-9. Not only for their safety..but to clear way for judgment..

Gen. 19:22. God withdraw His Spirit, angels, saints. When they disappear, wrath is at hand..I. Cor. 15:51-52. Poor Lot! Poor X'n like him! Desp. hard loose grasp on the world!

II. How is it? *upon the wicked there is rain*

II. Not exhausted parallel yet. Pursue it farther with me.
(a). FOURTH:- Descent of God and agency of angels..Gen. 18:
20-21..and then three angels to Abram..two to Sodom. Just so we
wait for descent of our Lord..rallying cry of angels..I Thess
4:15-17. (b). FIFTH:- The "Onus of Escape"..which God puts
entirely upon us. Gen. 19:17 "Escape" of Lot was voluntary.
Escape depended on what he did. Sons-in-law mocked..scoffed
Devil's great tool to turn people back..to fires of God's
flaming judgment! "Incorrigible pessimist..strait-laced puritan
Sissypants..mocked whose science as unsound as his theology"..
all that the night before the crash of doom! BUT HE GOT OUT!
Our command identical. "ESCAPE". But as ours is escape off
earth altogether..beyond us, physically..ours is moral choice..
on which miraculous physical deliv. turns..We shall hear the
cry some day soon..Rev. 4:1-2. "Look not behind thee"..God give
us a world-divorced heart like that!

(c). SIXTH..so vital. Disaster for one who ALMOST escaped
~~Chayx~~ Upon this our Lord peculiarly fastens our attention..
REMEMBER LOT'S WIFE". Cry it today! There are some in the company
of God's people..prac. married to church..obeyed many things..
per. bapt...communion..but still with divided heart. ONE THING
YET LACKING..a heart given to Christ! God abhors the divided
heart..created monument of salt to that truth! "She became
a pillar of salt". Overwhelmed at last moment! Too late!
Our Saviour mercifully left her nameless..but set this tremend.
warning in the Scrip.."Remember Lot's Wife!" *It crystallized -*

she looked wrong way! position she occupied
Conclus:- 1. Is Lot's wife here tonight? Somebody in same place
The safe place waits for you..to step in..over the line..to X.
John 10:28-29...John 5:24. Step in! Before forever too late.

X's - Time running out - What do you - do now! - Look away from world
with all heart for heaven!

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