

Genesis 18 & 19: Sodom & Gomorrah.

I. 1-15 - The LORD came to Abraham.

According to his godliness and the customs of that culture, Abraham offered the hospitality of his house to these travelers.

Sarah and Abraham prepare a meal for their visitors.

God reconfirms His promise of a son.

Sarah laughed within herself at this promise.

God heard Sarah's laugh even though she *laughed within herself*. There was nothing hidden before the LORD.

Is there anything too hard for the LORD?

2 Timothy 2:13 - *If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.*

Matthew 19:26 - *But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."*

Luke 1:37 - *"For with God nothing will be impossible."*

Hebrews 13:2 - *Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels.*

3 John 1:5 - *Beloved, you do faithfully whatever you do for the brethren and for strangers...*

II. God's destroys Sodom and Gomorrah.

Will God destroy the righteous with the wicked? What if there were...five righteous?

Lot was a leader/judge in Sodom.

He's hospitable.

He's not confronting evil but willing to give away his daughters sex slavery.

He couldn't talk his in-laws into safety.

He is lazy to escape and his wife doesn't make it.

His children get him drunk, commit incest to have children.

Ezekiel 16:49 - *"Look, this was the iniquity of your sister Sodom: She and her daughter had pride, fullness of food, and abundance of idleness; neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy.*

Jude 1:7 - as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

Mark 6:11 - “And whoever will not receive you nor hear you, when you depart from there, shake off the dust under your feet as a testimony against them. Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!”

Romans 1:18-32 –

Psalm 11:7 - For the LORD is righteous, He loves righteousness; His countenance beholds the upright.

Psalm 116:5 - Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; yes, our God is merciful.

Isaiah 6:3 - And one cried to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!”

Revelation 4:8 - The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!”

2 Corinthians 5:21 - For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Psalm 23:3 - He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.