

Heeding God's Warning

Genesis 19:1-38

Slides from John Percival's sermon at the morning service
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1. The rightness of God's judgement (v1-11)

Ezekiel 16v49-50

“... arrogant, overfed and unconcerned; they did not help the poor and needy. They were haughty and did detestable things before me.”

“Give a man a gun and tell him that there will be no consequences and he will do just about anything at all.”

Antony Beevor



2. The rescue of God's people (v12-29)

Genesis 19v13

We are going to destroy this place. The outcry to the LORD against its people is so great that he has sent us to destroy it.

2. The rescue of God's people (v12-29)

Three responses to God's warning:

- Lot's sons-in-law – laughter

Genesis 19v14

So, Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law, who were pledged to marry his daughters. He said, “Hurry and get out of this place, because the LORD is about to destroy the city!” But his sons-in-law thought he was joking.

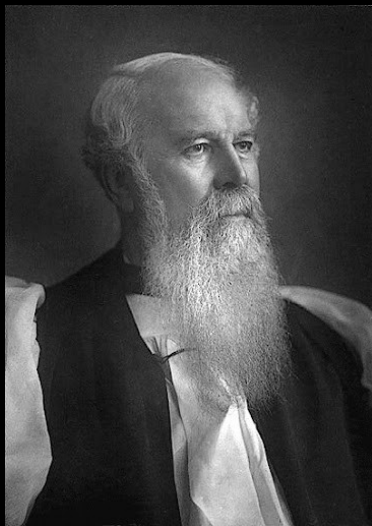
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“He was slow when he should have been quick – backward when he should have been forward – trifling when he should have been hastening – loitering when he should have been hurrying – cold when he should have been hot.”

J. C. Ryle



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- Lot's sons-in-law – laughter
- Lot – lingering
- Lot's wife – looking back

Luke 17v29-32

²⁹ But the day Lot left Sodom, fire and sulphur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all. ³⁰ “It will be just like this on the day the Son of Man is revealed. ³¹ On that day no one who is on the housetop, with possessions inside, should go down to get them. Likewise, no one in the field should go back for anything. ³² Remember Lot’s wife!

Genesis 19v29

So, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, he remembered Abraham, and he brought Lot out of the catastrophe that overthrew the cities where Lot had lived.