

LOT'S SHAME
(Genesis 19:1-38)

- I. Lot in the GATES of SODOM (Genesis 19:1-23)
 - A. The VISIT of the TWO ANGELS (19:1-3)
 - 1. They came from ABRAHAM (cf. 18:16, 22)
 - 2. They were WELCOMED by LOT
 - B. The DEMANDS of the SODOMITES (19:4-11)
 - 1. They MOBBED Lot's home
 - 2. They expressed PERVERSE desires (cf. Rom. 1:26-27)
 - 3. They REFUSED Lot's ALTERNATIVE offer
 - a. A BOLD attempt to PROTECT his GUESTS
 - b. A SHOCKING offer to SACRIFICE his DAUGHTERS
 - c. A REVEALING glimpse of Lot's "INFLUENCE"
 - 4. They were BLINDED by the ANGELS
 - C. The MESSAGE from GOD (19:12-14)
 - 1. They announced imminent JUDGMENT on the REGION
 - 2. They told Lot to GATHER his FAMILY and FLEE
 - D. The COMPASSION of GOD (19:15-23)
 - 1. They BROUGHT out the FOUR who were THERE

2. They SPARED a SMALL TOWN for Lot's REFUGE

II. Remember Lot's WIFE (Genesis 19:24-38)

A. The DESTRUCTION of EVERYONE and EVERYTHING in the region (19:24-25)

B. The DEATH of Lot's WIFE (19:26; cf. Luke 17:32-33)

C. The DESPAIR of ABRAHAM (19:27-28)

D. The DELIVERANCE of LOT (19:29-38)

1. God RESCUED Lot for ABRAHAM'S sake

2. Lot MOVED to a CAVE in the MOUNTAINS

3. Lot produced SONS by INCEST with his daughters: MOAB and BEN-AMMI

a. Evidence of God's JUDGMENT, as they became ENEMY nations of ISRAEL

b. Evidence of God's GRACE, as they each produced a WOMAN who contributed to the ancestral line of JESUS

E. His progression of COMPROMISE (19:1)

1. He MOVED TOWARD Sodom (13:12)

2. He LIVED IN Sodom (14:12)

3. He SAT in the GATE of Sodom (19:1)

4. He BARELY ESCAPED from Sodom (19:29)