

TIMOTHY TEAM ADULT BIBLE STUDY
Genesis: Let There Be Light!
Session 14: The LORD's Judgment and Mercy – Students Notes
Heritage Church, Van Buren, Arkansas – January 13, 2016
Genesis 18:16-33; 19: 1-29

Ice Breaker: In groups of three share with each other if the place where you live was on fire and you could only save what you could carry out with you in one trip, what would you take with you and why?

Attribute of God: _____!
Aim: To teach that Christians should live in such a way
that the people around us will want to draw near to God.

REVIEW:

1. **ABRAHAM _____ FOR SODOM: Genesis 18:16-33**
 - A. **Are You Focused on the True _____: Matthew 6:19-21, 1 Cor. 3:10-15, Genesis 4:9-10**
 - B. **There is a great warning against _____ of all types. What is the curse? Leviticus 18:20-28 (NIV)**
 - C. **God is a _____ judge. Genesis 18:21-22**
 - D. **What does the Bible Says about the sin of Sodom? Genesis 13:13, Ezekiel 16:49-50**
 - E. **The first _____ recorded in Bible, not first prayer: Gen. 18: 23-33. What did God finally tell Abraham? What does this say about God?**

His Holiness is a perfect balance of _____ and _____!
Read 2 Peter 3:9, Read Psalms 103:8, Read John 1:14

Read what 2 Peter 2:7-8 says about Lot: 2 Peter 2:6-9 (MSG)

2. **SODOM'S _____: Genesis 19:1-14**
 - A. **The Wickedness of the Men of the City: Genesis 19: 1-11**
 - B. **Lot Pleads with His Sons-in-Law. What does this say about lot? Genesis 19:12-14**

3. ESCAPE, DESTRUCTION, AND LOT'S WIFE: Genesis 19: 15-29

A. Escape: Genesis 19:15-22

B. Judgment: Genesis 19:23-26

C. What did Lot lose? List it:

D. God Remembers Abraham's _____: Genesis 19: 26-29

Discussion: Which treasure do you think was more important to Lot? The stuff or the relationship with God ... earth or heaven?

Which treasure is more important to you? The “stuff” you have here on earth? Or your relationship with Jesus and the treasure you are building in heaven?

The Bible calls Abraham the “spiritual father of all who believe” (Romans 4:12) and the “friend of God” (Genesis 2:23). Abraham was willing to live differently than the people around him. The desire of Abraham’s heart was to know and obey God.

VIDEO on Sodom and Gomorrah:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DBSIs2bHi5g&sns=em>

4. FIVE FOR THE ROAD: LESSONS FROM GENESIS 18 and 19

1. God _____ His plans to His chosen people. Gen. 18:17
Amos 3:7

2. God’s character as a Judge/Ruler is revealed:

a. _____ Gen. 18:21,32 Col. 3:25 Rom. 2:11

b. _____ Gen. 19:13 Psalm 99:4

c. _____ Gen. 19:29 Psalm 107:10

3. Although Lot was declared righteous (2 Peter 2:7) and was saved from destruction, he lost nearly everything due to his _____ with worldly things and people.

4. The hearts of people today are similar to those in chapter 19:
- a. Lot's sons-in-law --- _____ to sin and the judgment to come; mocking
 - b. Lot's wife ---- _____ to the wealth and familiarity of the world around her.
 - c. Lot ---- saved, but had no _____ on those around him
 - d. Abraham ---- separate from the world; cared enough to intercede for Lot and the citizens of Sodom. Impacted all of history for God's Glory!
5. _____ behavior is judged by God; never in Scripture is it condoned:
Gen 19:7, Lev. 18:22, 20:13 , Rom. 1:23-29, I Cor. 6:9, I Tim. 1:10

APPLICATION DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

In what ways are you building treasure in heaven?

What do you say to others about God? What do your actions tell other people about your relationship with Jesus?

Do you stand out from the crowd or blend in with the crowd when it comes to obeying the bible?

Are you more concerned with having lots of "stuff" here on earth or building treasure in heaven by growing closer to Jesus?

When your life is tested by fire at the judgment, what will remain?