

## Genesis 19 - What Does the Bible Say About . . .

Lot	Sodom	Homosexuality
<p>Gen 11-14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Abraham's nephew</li> <li>- Went to Haran and then to Canaan</li> <li>- He had great possessions</li> <li>- Settled in Sodom (the richest greenest land)</li> <li>- Taken captive - rescued by Abraham</li> </ul> <p>Gen 18-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- in a place about to be destroyed</li> <li>- Sitting in the gate - this is someone of importance in the city (19:1) - influential person in Sodom</li> <li>- Brings the angels into his home</li> <li>- II Peter 2:7-8 - oppressed by the sensual conduct of Sodom's men - soul was tormented day after day with lawless deeds</li> <li>- There was little influence of Lot on his family or the city</li> <li>- Family remained in the city?</li> <li>- Lot's wife looks back - her heart was there</li> <li>- Lot didn't want to leave - then he didn't want to go where he was told</li> <li>- Two daughters sin by getting father drunk and lying with him</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- possession of Canaanites (10:19)</li> <li>- Wicked exceedingly and sinners against the Lord (13:10-13) - Gen 6:5-7</li> <li>- Powerful, rich city (Gen 14)</li> <li>- Sin was exceeding grave (Gen 18:20)</li> <li>- Not even 10 righteous people in the city</li> <li>- God goes to see the sin (18:21) - Gen 11:6-9</li> <li>- Evil in that city was overwhelming (19:4-11)</li> <li>- God rained down fire and brimstone from heaven</li> <li>- Dt 29:23; 32:32 - burning waste of 4 cities - held them as an example of the punishment of wickedness</li> <li>- Is 3:9 - they didn't even try to conceal their wickedness - arrogance or haughtiness</li> <li>- Jer 23:14; 50:40 - no one turns back from their evil - God will completely overthrow sin</li> <li>- Lam 4:6</li> <li>- Ez 16:46-55</li> <li>- Matt 11:23-24</li> <li>- Jude 7 - indulged in gross immorality, went after strange flesh, exhibited as an example in undergoing punishment of eternal fire</li> <li>- Rev 11:8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jude 7 - gross immorality, going after strange flesh</li> </ul> <p>Ro 1:18-32</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- suppress truth in unrighteousness (18)</li> <li>- Knew God but didn't honor Him as God (21)</li> <li>- They were unthankful (21)</li> <li>- Foolish hearts became darkened (21)</li> <li>- Professing to be wise, they became fools (22)</li> <li>- Exchanged the glory of God for image of corruptible things (23)</li> <li>- God gives them over to their degrading passions (25)</li> <li>- Exchanged God's truth for a lie (25)</li> <li>- Dishonor their bodies (24)</li> <li>- Indecent acts lead to receiving due penalty for their error (27)</li> <li>- SIN!</li> <li>- Abraham interceded for these people</li> <li>- II Tim 2:24-26 - in gentleness correct those who are in opposition to God's Word - bring them to the knowledge of truth</li> <li>- Need to love the sinner but not the sin</li> <li>- Pray for them</li> <li>- Tell them the truth do it gently</li> </ul>