

# Genesis

God's World. God's Story.



## The Judge of All the Earth pt. 2

Genesis 19:1-19:38

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### Outline:

#### 1. The Judge of All the Earth Condemns the Ungodly

a. The Shocking Sin of Sodom

b. The Just Destruction of Sodom

#### 2. The Judge of All the Earth Warns the Compromised

a. The Tormented Soul of Lot

b. The Legacy of Languishing Lot

#### 3. The Judge of All the Earth Rescues the Righteous

a. The Surprising Salvation of God

b. The Need for a Perfect Mediator

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**Discussion Questions:**

1. What does the sin of Sodom teach us about sin in general and in society? What can it teach us about sin in ourselves?
2. What was God's specific judgment on Sodom? What is God's judgment generally on sinful mankind?
3. If you were Abraham, what would you be thinking when you saw the smoke rising from the plain in the distance? (19:27-29)
4. What can we learn from Lot's slow assimilation into Sodom from Genesis 13-19?
5. Why do you think Lot was so hesitant to leave Sodom *even after* the mob's attack *and* the angel's warnings?
6. Even after Lot left Sodom, he had a hard time moving on from Sodom's suburbs and its ways of thinking. What are some ways in which Christians can continue to be attracted to the world and influenced by its ways of thinking?
7. At the center of Genesis 18-19 is Abraham's question in 18:25, "Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?" What do we learn about God's justice and judgment from these chapters?
8. What makes God's salvation plan *surprising*, especially in light of how deep and serious our sin problem is? (See Romans 3:25-26)
9. What does it mean for Jesus to be our perfect "Mediator"? How is Jesus *better* than other mediators in the Bible (including Abraham and Lot)? (See Hebrews 4:14-16)