

Series: Genesis

“Lot: The Biography of a Backslider”

(Sunday Morning August 24th, 2025)

Passage: Genesis 19:1-14

2 Tim 4:10 “(The Apostle Paul Said...Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica;...”

2 Pet 2:7-8 “7 and if He (the Lord) rescued righteous Lot, oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men 8 (for by what he saw and heard that righteous man, while living among them, felt his righteous soul tormented day after day by their lawless deeds)”

Lot’s life is presented to us in contrast to the life of Abraham, and his life is edifying only in the sense that it provides us with a w_____.

I. Lot Made Some Bad D_____ in Life

1) His C_____

Gen 13:7 “And there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram’s livestock and the herdsmen of Lot’s livestock. Now the Canaanite and the Perizzite were dwelling then in the land”

Gen 13:8 “(Abram Said to Lot)... ‘Please let there be no strife between you and me, nor between my herdsmen and your herdsmen, for we are brothers’”

Gen 13:9 “Is not the whole land before you? Please separate from me; if to the left, then I will go to the right; or if to the right, then I will go to the left.”

Gen 13:10 “Lot lifted up his eyes and saw all the valley of the Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere – this was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah -- like the garden of the LORD, LIKE THE LAND OF EGYPT as you go to Zoar” (Emphasis Added)

Lot made this decision on the basis of selfish reasons alone, and that was a c_____ m_____.

Gen 13:14-15 (Turn and Read)

Abraham did the spiritual thing; Abraham did the unselfish thing; Abraham did the honorable thing; and as a result, God promised to give him _____.

2) His C_____

a. Lot Became S_____ I_____

Heb 10:24-25 “24 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, 25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.”

b. Lot Became S_____ I_____

Gen 13:11 “So Lot chose for himself all the valley of the Jordan, and Lot journeyed eastward...”

Gen 13:12 “...Lot settled in the cities of the valley, and moved his tents as far as Sodom.”

If my chronology is right, this process took place over a period of about t_____ years.

II. Lot Suffered Some Severe C_____

1) He Lost His P_____

Isa 3:9 "...they display their sin like Sodom; they do not even conceal it. Woe to them! For they have brought evil on themselves"

One reason that God brought this severe judgment down upon them was because they were n_____
l_____ a _____ of their perverted behavior; on the contrary, they felt that they had every right to act this way.

2) He Lost His T_____

Matt 5:13 "(Jesus Said)...if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men"

The people of this world will have nothing but contempt for our faith in Jesus Christ if we compromise our faith with w_____.

3) He Lost His F_____

Lot lost all of his possessions: all of his sheep, and all of his cattle, everything; he also lost his wife, because she was too attracted to Sodom and looked back; he even lost his daughters, because his daughters became t_____ i_____.

Rom 12:2 "...do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is,..."

Luke 17:26-30 "26 And just as it happened in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: 27 they were eating, they were drinking, they were marrying, they were being given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. 28 'It was the same as happened in the days of Lot: they were eating, they were drinking, they were buying, they were selling, they were planting, they were building; 29 but on the day that Lot went out from Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. 30 'It will be just the same on the day that the Son of Man is revealed."