

Angelic Visitors
Promising Isaac; Saving Lot
Genesis 18-19

A. God Confirms Isaac to Sarah. Genesis 18:1-15

1. Abraham provides hospitality for 3 visitors. Gen. 18:1-8

- a. Who appeared to Abraham? (18:1) _____
- b. Whom did Abraham see? (18:2) _____
- c. What did Abraham ask to do? (18:3-5) _____

- d. What was Sarah's task? (18:6) _____
- e. What else was on the menu? (18:7-8) _____

2. The LORD predicts Sarah will bear a son. Gen. 18:9-15

- a. What did the men ask? (18:9) _____
- b. What did one of them predict? (18:10) _____

- c. What were the obstacles? (18:11) _____

- d. What was Sarah's reaction? (18:12) _____

- e. How did the LORD respond? (18:13-14) _____

- f. Sarah was afraid, so she _____. (18:15)

B. God Works to Save Lot. Genesis 18:16-19:38.

1. God reveals to Abraham His plan to evaluate the evil cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. Gen. 18:16-21

- a. To what place did the men head? (18:16) _____
- b. What did the LORD ask? (18:17) _____

- c. What did God know about Abraham? (18:18) _____

- d. Why had God chosen Abraham? (18:19) _____

- e. Can God trust you to do what He expected of Abraham? _____
- f. What are you doing right now to keep the way of the LORD and do what is right and just so God can bless you? _____

- g. What plans do you have to train your children to follow God? _____

- h. What did God say about Sodom and Gomorrah? (18:20) _____

- i. What did He plan to do about it? (18:21) _____

2. Abraham Bargains with God. Gen. 18:22-33

- a. Two of the men did what? (18:22a) _____
- b. What did Abraham do? (18:22b) _____
- c. What did Abraham ask God? (18:23-25) _____

- d. Why did Abraham ask this of God? What difference did it make to him? _____ (Hint: The answer to this question is not in this chapter. The answer is found in preceding chapters in Genesis.)
- e. What was God's answer? (18:26) _____
- f. Abraham kept bargaining: What was his next number? (18:27-28) _____
Next? (18:29) _____ Next? (18:30) _____ Next? (18:31) _____ His last number? (18:32) _____
- g. What was God's response in each case? _____

- h. Abraham and God had finished talking. What did the two do? (18:33)

3. God's Angels Rescue Lot. Gen. 19:1-29

- a. What time did the two angels arrive in Sodom? (19:1) _____
- b. Who was sitting in the gate of the city? (19:1) _____
- c. What invitation did he give them? (19:2) _____

- d. How did he provide for them? (19:3) _____

- e. Before bedtime, who surrounded Lot's house? (19:4) _____

- f. What did they ask Lot? (19:5) _____

- g. Lot made them a horrible counter-offer. What was it? (19:6-8) _____

- h. How did the men of Sodom respond? (19:9) _____

- i. What did the two men inside Lot's house do? (19:10) _____

- j. What else did the two visitors do? (19:11) _____

- k. What did the two men urge Lot to do? (19:12) _____

- l. Why? (19:13) _____

- m. What success did Lot have in urging his two future sons-in-law to leave? (19:14)? _____
- n. When dawn was breaking, what did the two angels urge Lot? (19:15) _____

- o. What did the men do when Lot hesitated? (19:16) _____

- p. With what parting instructions did the men warn Lot? (19:17) _____

- q. Lot struck a bargain. He was afraid to flee to the _____.
He asked to be able to flee to a small _____ (19:18-20).
- r. What did one of the angels tell Lot? (19:21-22) _____

- s. What time was it when Lot reached Zoar? (19:23) _____
- t. Then the _____ rained down _____ on
_____ and _____ – from the LORD out of the
_____. (19:24)
- u. Summary (19:25): Thus He overthrew those _____ and the
entire _____, destroying all those _____ in the cities – and
also the _____ in the land.
- v. What happened to Lot's wife, and why? (19:26) _____

- w. What did Abraham see when he awakened and walked to the place where he had stood with the LORD? (19:27-28) _____

- x. How did God remember Abraham? (19:29) _____

4. The Sad Account of What Happened to Lot and His Daughters. Gen. 19:30-38. You are welcome to read this on your own, but we will not study it in class. This narrative tells us the origin of the Moabites and Ammonites, descendants of Lot. They eventually became enemies of Abraham's descendants through Isaac and Jacob. Amman, capital city of Jordan, is named after Ammon.

C. Biblical Post-Script: 2 Peter 2:4-10

- 1. What judgment is described in 2 Peter 2:4? _____

- 2. What judgment is described in 2 Peter 2:5? _____
- 3. What preservation is described in 2 Pet. 2:5? _____
- 4. What judgment is described in 2 Pet. 2:6a? _____
- 5. What is one purpose of the judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah, according to 2 Pet. 2:6b? _____
- 6. What preservation is described in 2 Pet. 2:7 _____
- 7. What did Lot think of the immoral conduct of the people of Sodom? (2 Pet. 2:7-8) _____

- 8. There are two lessons to be learned from 2 Peter 2:4-10 (2 Pet. 2:9-10):
 - a. The Lord knows how to _____ the _____ from trials; (v.9)
 - b. And He knows how to hold the _____ for punishment on the day of _____ (2 Pet. 2:9). This is especially true of those who follow the _____ desire of the flesh and despise _____ (2 Pet. 2:10).

D. Reflecting: What lessons have you learned from this study of Angelic Visitors?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____