

WCBC SERMON NOTES - MARCH 17, 2019

TOPIC: TWELVE OT PRAYERS THAT CONNECT

Sermon 2: Prayer For A Wicked City!

TEXT: Genesis 18:20-26, 32-33

INTRO: Sodom!

I. LOT'S WIFE'S PRIVILEGES:

1. She had a righteous husband - II Pet. 2:7-8
2. She had a pious uncle - Gen. 18:19
3. She had heavenly visitors - Gen. 19:1
 - Hospitality is great!
4. She had divine warning - Gen. 19:17

II. LOT'S WIFE'S SIN:

Lot's wife's backward look tells of:

1. Unbelief - Gen. 19:17
2. Disobedience - Gen. 19:13
 - Note: Disobedience = Result of her unbelief
 - The Needle & The Thread!
3. Worldliness - cf. Luke 17:31-32
 - Apostle John's Instruction!

III. LOT'S WIFE'S JUDGMENT:

1. Suddenly - Gen. 19:26
2. Righteously - Galatians 6:7
3. Exemplarily - Rom. 15:4

CONCLUSION: The Lord Jesus said, *"Remember Lot's wife!"* Her privileges, her sin, and her judgment!

- Gen. 19:16

God's Righteous Judgment!

A Christian doctor who, many years ago, on his way home from making a call, was traveling through a thickly settled country, when a swiftly approaching storm forced him to seek refuge in a small, country grocery store. Two wicked men, under the influence of liquor also sought refuge in the same store. As the lightning flashed, and the thunder rolled, these men poured forth a stream of blasphemy against God which was finally too much for the storekeeper to permit. He said to the men, *"God might strike you dead right here with a stroke of lightning if you don't stop your blasphemous talking."*

One of the wicked men rolled up his sleeves, went to the door of the building, and cursed and challenged God. In the same moment, a blinding flash of lightning struck into the door, with a burning flame of fire. When the flash was gone, the blasphemous man lay on the floor dead - in a heap! The Christian doctor, after examining his body, said that he doubted that there was a single bone anywhere in the man's body that was more than two inches long! - Harold Martin

Verse For Today

"It is a dreadful thing to fall into the Hands of the Living God!" - Hebrews 10:31

Food For Thought

"You can choose to sin, but you cannot choose the consequences of sin!" - Unknown

