



GENESIS Chapters 18–20: Sodom & Gomorrah

Chapter 18

- 1-5 **“The LORD appeared”** – אֱלֹהִים Yahweh - Jesus Christ
Hospitality – See Hebrews 13:2
“bow” - אָרָבָה - Worship
- 6-9 **“Where is your wife Sarah?”** - Man responsible for hospitality
- 10-14 **Is anything too hard for the Lord?** –
- 15-21 **“If not, I will know”** - In His omniscience He knew the sins of Sodom and Gomorrah, but He wanted to demonstrate His justice to them.
- 22-25 **Abraham approached him** - Lot was still living in Sodom
- 26-33 **“For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it.”** – There was not even 10 righteous in Sodom. Just Lot, his wife and two daughters.

Chapter 19

- 1 **“sitting in the gateway of the city”** – Probably a judge.
- 2-3 **“baking bread without yeast”** – Yeast = sin
- 4 **“all the men”** – The whole city - Including Lot’s future sons-in-law?
- 5 **“sex with them”** – Homosexuality

6-8 **“ I have two daughters”** – What was he thinking!

9-13 **Get them out of here** – God protects his own

14-22 **Zoar** - זֹאֵר “Little one”
2Peter 2:7

23-26 **Lot’s wife looked back** - Luke 17:30-32

27-38 **“Moab”** - מֹאָב - “from father,”
“Ben-Ammi” - בְּנֵי אַמִּי - “son of my kinsman.”

Chapter 20

1-2 **“She is my sister”** - See Genesis 12

3-7 **for he is a prophet** – First mention of prophet in Bible

8-10 **“What was your reason for doing this?”** – Pagan king justly rebuking a man of God.

11-12 **she really is my sister** - Half lie

13-16 **Covering** – יָכַסְתָּ עֵינֶיךָ - “covering for your eyes” “a veil.”

17-18 **God healed Abimelech** – Abraham was a curse instead of a blessing because of his sin.