

SERMON – DAVID TOWNSON
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Sodom and Gomorrah

1. Conflict between the herdsmen of Abram and those of Lot

Genesis 13:8-11; 13; 14-15

2. First War in Recorded History:

Genesis 14: 10, 11-12; 13; 14; 15; 16, 17

3.. **We know who Melchizedek** was because of what Paul says in Hebrews 7:1-3. He was the Word of God.

Genesis 14:19-20; 21-24;

4.TIME PASSES:

Genesis 12:4

Genesis 17 shows that Abram was 99 so at least 20 years had passed since the events of Chapter 14.

Sodom and Gomorrah had been given sufficient time to repent.

5. VISITORS TO ABRAHAM'S TENT:

Genesis 18: 14, 16, 20-21

6.HOW? Light from the New Testament

2 Peter 2:7-8: James 5:16

Genesis 23-25-27-32: 33;

Location: The Gates of the City of Sodom & Lot's House

7.Moving to Sodom:

Genesis 19:1-6; 9, 10 & 11; 12-13; 14-17; 18-23; 24-37

10. The Mercy of God! *on Lot*

Genesis 19:37; Ruth 1:1-5;

11. God made an example – warning to those who sin!

2 Peter 2:6-7; Jude 7; Deut 29:19-20, 20-23: Deut 32: 12-32

Isaiah 1:9-10: Isaiah 3:8-9: Isaiah 13:19: Jeremiah 23:14:

Jeremiah 49:7 & 18; Jeremiah 50:35-40:

Lamentations 4:6: Ezekiel 16:1 & 46-50: Amos 4:11
Zephaniah 2:9:

12, The End Times compared to the destruction of Sodom:

Luke 17:29:

Conclusion

I have gone through the details about Sodom and Gomorrah for a purpose!

- * The evil and the corruption and how God made these two cities examples throughout the history of Israel and Judah.
- * We recognize the names Sodom & Gomorrah!
- * Matthew 10:15 Christ's instructions to His disciples for their first missionary journey... Sodom and Gomorrah are going to come up in the judgement and they will have more tolerance than the cities that rejected God's Message.
- * Matthew 11:21-24: The people of Sodom and Gomorrah will be in the judgement with the people of Christ's day..
- * Luke 10:12 Christ is saying that the people of Sodom and Gomorrah will rise in the judgement day and God will have more mercy on them than for the cities of His day.
- * Despite their heinous and notorious sins, they will have the opportunity for salvation and the mercy of God if and when they repent,

The Amazing Extent of the Mercy of God!