

## Genesis Lesson 38

### Hebrews 9:27 (NIV84)

**27 Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,**

**6 So Lot went out to them through the doorway, shut the door behind him,**

**7 and said, "Please, my brethren, do not do so wickedly!**

**8 See now, I have two daughters who have not known a man; please, let me bring them out to you, and you may do to them as you wish; only do nothing to these men, since this is the reason they have come under the shadow of my roof."**

**9 "Get out of our way," they replied. And they said, "This fellow came here as an alien, and now he wants to play the judge! We'll treat you worse than them." They kept bringing pressure on Lot and moved forward to break down the door.**

**10 But the men inside reached out and pulled Lot back into the house and shut the door.**

**11 Then they struck the men who were at the door of the house, young and old, with blindness so that they could not find the door.**

**12 Then the men said to Lot, "Have you anyone else here? Son-in-law, your sons, your daughters, and whomever you have in the city—take them out of this place!**

**Genesis 19:13 because we are going to destroy this place. The outcry to the LORD against its people is so great that he has sent us to destroy it."**

**14 So Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law, who had married his daughters, and said, "Get up, get out of this place; for the LORD will destroy this city!" But to his sons-in-law he seemed to be joking.**

Nobody had any spiritual respect for Lot because of his compromising, accommodating, appeasing lifestyle.

**Do people know we are followers of Jesus?**

**Eternity is at stake.**

**We have an eternal impact on people around us.**

**Lot is the perfect example of what NOT to do.**

**In the year 1653, when all things sacred throughout the land were either demolished or profaned, Sir Robert Shirley built this church.**

**His singular praise is this: To have done the best of things in the worst of times."**

**In 17th century England it was the worst of times.**

**King Charles I had been tried for treason and been beheaded.**

**Injustice was reigning throughout the land.**

**The churches were harassed and many were closed.**

**It was a dark time.**

**But Sir Robert Shirley used the things God had given him and he built a church. He invested in the Kingdom,**

**He did the best of things in the worst of times.**

**We need to look like followers of Jesus. We need to be the most loving, compassionate, giving, kind, hope filled people around.**

**"Everything sacred is being profaned."**

**15 When the morning dawned, the angels urged Lot to hurry, saying, "Arise, take your wife and your two daughters who are here, lest you be consumed in the punishment of the city."**

**16 And while he lingered,**

**He got comfortable with the sin and the sinful people.**

**And yet you linger.**

**Matt. 6:21 "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also"**

**Your heart always follows your treasure.**

**1 John 2:16-17 (NIV84)**

**16 For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world.**

**17 The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.**

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**1 Corinthians 6:9–11 (NIV84)**

**9 ...sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders**

**10 nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.**

**11 And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.**

**HE SHOULD HAVE  
LEFT SODOM  
OR BECOME A  
GREAT WITNESS  
FOR GOD.**

**Walk  
away.**

**Isaiah 57:21**

**“There is no peace,” says my God, “for the wicked.”**

**Isaiah 3:11**

**Woe to the wicked! It will go badly with him,  
For what he deserves will be done to him.**

**Psalms 37:9-10**

**For evildoers will be cut off,  
But those who wait for the Lord, they will inherit the land.  
Yet a little while and the wicked man will be no more;**

**And you will look carefully for his place and he will not be there.**

**He loved  
the world  
more  
than he  
loved  
God.**

**You can take your  
commitment to  
Jesus and just go  
halfway like Lot  
did and you will  
never get to the  
top of the  
mountain, where  
the view is OUT  
OF SIGHT!**

**Knowing God.  
Knowing He is in  
control. Knowing He  
is leading and  
guiding.  
Living in peace and  
joy and  
contentment no  
matter what  
happens on this  
earth.**

**Matthew 6:24 (NIV84)**

**24 "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.**

**16 And while he lingered, the men took hold of his hand, his wife's hand, and the hands of his two daughters, the LORD being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city.**

**17 So it came to pass, when they had brought them outside, that he said, "Escape for your life! Do not look behind you nor stay anywhere in the plain. Escape to the mountains, lest you be destroyed."**

**18 Then Lot said to them, "Please, no, my lords!**

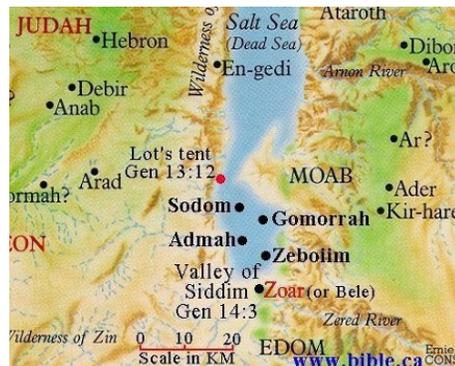
**19 Indeed now, your servant has found favor in your sight, and you have increased your mercy which you have shown**

me by saving my life; but I cannot escape to the mountains, lest some evil overtake me and I die.

20 See now, this city is near enough to flee to, and it is a little one; please let me escape there (is it not a little one?) and my soul shall live.”

21 And he said to him, “See, I have favored you concerning this thing also, in that I will not overthrow this city for which you have spoken.

22 Hurry, escape there. For I cannot do anything until you arrive there.” Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar.



**God is good  
and loving  
but because  
He is a just  
God He must  
and will  
judge sin.**