



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Genesis 19:30-38 (NAS)

Topic: "A Father's Example"

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- 30 Lot went up from Zoar, and stayed in the mountains, and his two daughters with him; for he was afraid to stay in Zoar; and he stayed in a cave, he and his two daughters.
- 31 Then the firstborn said to the younger, "Our father is old, and there is not a man on earth to come in to us after the manner of the earth.
- 32 "Come, let us make our father drink wine, and let us lie with him that we may preserve our family through our father."
- 33 So they made their father drink wine that night, and the firstborn went in and lay with her father; and he did not know when she lay down or when she arose.
- 34 On the following day, the firstborn said to the younger, "Behold, I lay last night with my father; let us make him drink wine tonight also; then you go in and lie with him, that we may preserve our family through our father."
- 35 So they made their father drink wine that night also, and the younger arose and lay with him; and he did not know when she lay down or when she arose.
- 36 Thus both the daughters of Lot were with child by their father.
- 37 The firstborn bore a son, and called his name Moab; he is the father of the Moabites to this day.
- 38 As for the younger, she also bore a son, and called his name Ben-ammi; he is the father of the sons of Ammon to this day.

I. WE SHAKE OUR HEADS AND WONDER HOW

- A. Not Quite So Much When A Heathen Community Sins
- B. When A Believer Commits A Gross Sin *II Peter 2:7, 8*

II. IT DOESN'T HAPPEN ALL AT ONCE

- A. Lesser Sins Precede *John 19:11*
- B. The Sins With More Devastating Effects Follow

III. UNDEALT WITH SINS PAVE THE WAY

- A. David's Example
 - 1. Laziness
 - 2. Lust
 - 3. Adultery
 - 4. Deception
 - 5. Murder

B. Lot's Example

- 1. Selfishness
- 2. Attractions of worldliness
- 3. Attraction of possession and power
- 4. Failure to keep good company *Hebrews 10:24, 25*
- 5. Offering his daughters for fornication

C. Lot's Daughters

- 1. Lonely
- 2. Feared that would never change
- 3. Devised a plan to get dad drunk and a child through incest

IV. SIN NEEDS TO BE DEALT WITH IN A TIMELY FASHION

- A. Sin Must Be Acknowledged
- B. Repentance And Seeking Forgiveness Must Follow
- C. Safeguards Put In Place *Psalms 1*