

Sodom's Judgment

Genesis 19:12-29

Main Point:

Because God takes sin very seriously, judgment is coming and may be here soon; therefore, make sure you're responding rightly to the warning.

1. Through Sodom's destruction, God warns you of His judgment to come.

2. Judgment is coming because God takes sin very seriously.

3. You will only be spared from this judgment if you're righteous in Christ.

4. Make sure you're responding rightly to the warning.

Quotations and Cross-References

Luke 17:28-30²⁸ "Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built;²⁹ "but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed *them* all.³⁰ "Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed. (NKJV)

2 Peter 2:6-7⁶ and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned *them* to destruction, making *them* an example to those who afterward would live ungodly;⁷ and delivered righteous Lot, *who was* oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked (NKJV)

Ted Donnelly "If all the tears shed on earth since Eden could be gathered together, they would not begin to compare with the tears of one individual in hell."

2 Thessalonians 1:9⁹ These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, (NKJV)

Jonathan Edwards "Consider what it is to suffer extreme torment for ever and ever; and to suffer it day and night, from one year to another, from one age to another, from one thousand ages to another, and so adding age to age, and thousands to thousands, in pain, in wailing and lamenting, groaning and shrieking, and gnashing your teeth; with your souls full of dreadful grief and amazement, your bodies full of racking torture, without any possibility of getting ease; without any possibility of moving God to pity by your cries; without any possibility of hiding yourselves from him; without any possibility of diverting your thoughts from your pain. Consider how dreadful despair will be in such torment; to know assuredly that you never, never shall be delivered from them ..."

Luke 17:31-33³¹ "In that day, he who is on the housetop, and his goods *are* in the house, let him not come down to take them away. And likewise the one who is in the field, let him not turn back.³² "Remember Lot's wife.³³ "Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it. (NKJV)