

# Lot and Sodom

Genesis Chapters 18 and 19

## What were the sins of Sodom and Gomorah?

Gen 13:13 The men (H376 lysh) were exceedingly wicked and sinners - criminal, offensive.

Gen 18:20 There was a shriek, H2201 an outcry, like a demonic noise coming from the cities of Sodom and Gomorah. And "their sin is very grievous." H3513 Grievous = severe or numerous

Gen 19:5 The men of the city, all the men, - young and old wanted to rape the Angels of God. "**Know** them" - how do we know that this means sexual relations? We know in 19:8 by Lot's response, "I have two daughters that have not **known** men." Then Lot offered the virgin daughters in place of the men which were really angels. The end of the rape of would most likely be a violent death of the men.

Isaiah 1:9 describes the utter destruction. In Isa 3:9 they don't even hide their sin. They do it openly.

Jeremiah 23:14 - 15 describes the prophets as Sodom who commit adultery, walk in lies, strengthen the hands of the evildoers.

Ezekiel 16:49 The sins of Sodom: pride, fullness of bread, and abundance of idleness, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and the needy. They were haughty and committed abomination before the Lord. (What's interesting about this scripture is it goes on to describe the elder sister as Samaria and the younger sister as Sodom even though they were corrupt, the Israelites were more so. In 16:59 the new covenant places the sisters as daughters - and all sins shall be forgiven and the Israelite cannot boast against the Gentiles. Grace!)

Luke 17:28 details some of the conditions of the judgement day of Sodom, they ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built. They were a very prosperous people.

2Pet 2:8-10 Lot was vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked. The people of the cities were wicked. They were lawless, Greek anomos a=without nomos=law - anarchists, morally contaminated, lustful, not afraid to speak evil of dignities - such as the angels. Peter describes Lot as righteous and that is why he was delivered. God delivers the just from his wrath.

Finally Jude 1:7 describes them as giving themselves over to fornication and going after strange flesh, suffering the vengeance of 'eternal fire'.

Interesting info - 3 men left from Abraham - 18:22, 2 went to Sodom 19:1, 1 can be assumed went to Gomorah to scope out the situation as The Lord said in 18:21. It took two angels in 19:16 to take by the hands physically Lot, his wife, and two daughters, one in each hand.

The angels got there at sunset and Lot was outside the gate at sunrise. Everything happened overnight.

Deut 29:23 Also includes the cities of Admah, and Zeboim as destroyed.

Zoar was the smallest city and spared where Lot stayed.

Description of the cities of the plains is like Egypt or the garden before destruction Gen 13:10 and now it looks like the desert of Rock Springs.

Finally Lot is afraid and goes to the mountain and dwells in a cave. A story of a lack of faith by Lot and his daughters where through incest, not of Lot's doing, the daughters bear two sons, Moab (the father of the Moabites) and BenAmmi (the father of the Ammonites). Moab means from the father - incest. Benammi means son of my people - also incest.

Deut 23:3 and Neh 13:1 An Ammonite or Moabite shall not enter into the congregation of the LORD; even to their tenth generation shall they not enter into the congregation of the LORD for ever:

**THE PATRIARCHS / Genesis 5:1-32 and 11:10-32 and 21:5 and 25:7**

Patriarch Name	Year of Birth	Age at birth of First Born	Years lived after first born	Year of Death	Age at Death	Overlived
<b>Adam</b>	0	130	800	930	930	<b>Adam</b>
Seth	130	105	807	1042	912	
Enos	235	90	815	1140	905	
Cainan	325	70	840	1235	910	
Mahalaleel	395	65	830	1290	895	
Jared	460	162	800	1422	962	
Enoch	622	65	300	987	365	
Methuselah	687	187	782	1656	969	
Lamech	874	182	595	1651	777	
<b>Noah</b>	1056	502	450	2008	952	<b>Noah</b>
Shem	1558	100	500	2158	600	
Arphaxad	1658	35	403	2096	438	
Salah	1693	30	403	2126	433	
Eber	1723	34	430	2187	464	
Peleg	1757	30	209	1996	239	
Reu	1787	32	207	2026	239	
Serug	1819	30	200	2049	230	
Nahor	1849	29	119	1997	148	
Terah	1878	70	135	2083	205	
Abram / Abraham	1948	100	75	2123	175	

**\*0** Enoch did not die

**\*1** Lamech was 168 when Adam died

**\*2** Shem, Ham, and Japeth were triplets born the same year \*\*  
Outlived

**\*3** Abram

**\*4** Abram, Nahor, and Haran were triplets born the same year

\*5 Noah died when Abram was 60 years old

**\*\*Noah lived 350 years after the flood - which puts the flood year at 1656**

**There is a 2 year discrepancy surrounding the birth of Arphaxed -2 years after the flood - which would make Shem 102 born's birth. Shem's recorded age is 100 at Arphaxad's birth. Noah's had 3 sons at 500. Gen 10:21 mentions Japheth wa states Ham was the younger - some scholars believe this answers the 2 year dilemma.**