

**Sermon Notes**

**Providence Community Church**

1-24-21 Ken Carlton

**Title:** REMEMBER LOT'S WIFE

**Main Text:** Matthew 11:20-24

--worship text: Psalm 24--

**Aim:** TO PROCLAIM THE MESSAGE OF SODOM ECHOED THROUGH SCRIPTURE.

**Sermon Description:** Genesis 19:24-25 records in just three sentences, the destructive judgements of God executed upon the wicked societies of Sodom and Gomorrah. Nevertheless, this moment is referenced time and again through all of scripture as a forewarning. Sodom presents a cautionary tale for all history. One of its great contributions is to set forth by significant historical event, a dire warning for future generations and civilizations. Jesus Himself says as much on several occasions. Do we remember Lot's wife (Luke 17:32)? What does she and her cursed city have to teach us? Gen 19 serves to illustrate, by way of spectacular example, the consequences of sin, the mercy of God, and the power of redemption. As we consider the context of the various references to Sodom throughout the Bible, we can better appreciate the power and intent of the Gen 19 account. Today's sermon is an attempt to summarize the message of Sodom by drawing insight from further references through scripture...

**Heading: THE LEGACY OF SODOM SERVES TO ILLUSTRATE...**

**1. DIVINE & DECISIVE JUDGEMENT** (Amos 4:11, Luke 17:29-33, Jude 9:7)

- a. Frame of reference (Deut 29:23-28, Is 1:9-10, 3:8-9, Jer 23:14, 49:18, 50:39-40, Lam 4:6, Ezek 16:46-58, Zeph 2:9, II Pet 2:6-10)
- b. Event oracle (Lk 17:29-33)
- c. Foretaste of hell (Jd 9:7)
- d. Archeology

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**2. THE CITY OF MAN vs. The City of God** (Gen 11:1-8, Heb 11:8-10)

- a. Individual parallels
- b. Civic parallels
- c. Contrasts

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**3. THE CONSEQUENCES OF GOSPEL HOSPITALITY** (Heb 13:2, Mat 11:20-24, 23:37-38)

- a. As individuals
- b. As a society
- c. For instance (Jerusalem)

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**FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Theme: Jesus on Sodom	Theme: Moses on Sodom	Theme: City of Man	Theme: City of God	Theme: The Final Day	Theme: Next Week

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Mat 11:20-24

Dt 29:23-28

Gen 11:1-8

Heb 11:8-10

II Pet 2:6-10

Gen 20

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