

# Lot's Compromise with the World and his Depravity

## Genesis 19:01–11

### 1. *Picture 1:*

#### *Lot's compromise with the world*

- a. Sat in the gateway of Sodom, a sign that he was a leader in the wicked city
- b. He was a believer:  
Had an inner goodness
  - 1) Extended an urgent invitation to the two men: They rejected
  - 2) Showed an anxious concern for the safety of others: Insisted they spend the night with him; they accepted

### 2. *Picture 2: Lot's depravity*

- a. He had chosen a godless, depraved environment: A mob surrounded his house
  - 1) All were depraved
  - 2) All burned with unnatural affection: Homosexual lust
- b. He had made his home with the depraved and wicked of the earth, became one with them
  - 1) Went out: Knew and lived among the worldly too long
  - 2) Called them brothers, friends

- 1 The two angels arrived at Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gateway of the city. When he saw them, he got up to meet them and he bowed down with his face to the ground.
- 2 “My lords,” he said, “please turn aside to your servant’s house. You can wash your feet and spend the night and then go on your way early in the morning.”  
“No,” they answered, “we will spend the night in the square.”
- 3 But he insisted so strongly that they did go with him and entered to his house. He prepared a meal for them, baking bread without yeast, and they ate.
- 4 Before they had gone to bed, all the men from every part of the city of Sodom – both young and old – surrounded the house.
- 5 They called to Lot, “Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us so that we can have sex with them.”
- 6 Lot went outside to meet them and shut the door behind him
- 7 and said, “No, my friend. Don’t do this wicked thing.

<p>c. He had become engulfed by selfishness and compromise: Offered to give his daughters to the mob in exchange for the guests, a sin for a sin</p> <p>d. He had lived a hypocritical life: He had judged and reproved the citizens of Sodom for their injustices while living a compromising and worldly life</p> <p>e. He was saved from the mob by the two angels.</p> <p>1) They pulled Lot back into the house</p> <p>2) They blinded the mob</p>	<p>8 Look, I have two daughters who have never slept with a man. Let me bring them out to you, and you can do what you like with them. But don't do anything to these men, for they have come under the protection of my roof.”</p> <p>9 “Get out of our way,” they replied. “This fellow came here as a foreigner, 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.</p> <p>10 But the men inside reached out and pulled Lot back into the house and shut the door.</p> <p>11 Then they struck the men who were at the door of the house, young and old, with blindness so that they could no find the door.</p>
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