

**Abraham's Prayer Answered;  
Lot Was Saved and Sodom Destroyed:  
Genesis 19:23–29**

**1. *Lot's warning of judgment —  
a lesson for all***

- a. The compromising believer:  
Lost everything
- b. The depraved unbelievers were  
judged, suffered fire  
and brimstone
  
- c. The spouse of a backsliding  
believer:  
Loved the world  
and was judged

**2. *Lot's deliverance —  
in answer to prayer***

- a. The prayer warrior's urgent  
anticipation:  
Abraham arose early  
and looked to see  
what had happened
  
- b. God's remembrance:  
Saved Lot —  
all because of Abraham's  
persevering prayer

23 By the time Lot reached Zoar,  
the sun had risen over the land.

24 Then the LORD rained down burning sulphur  
on Sodom and Gomorrah —  
from the LORD out of the heavens.

25 Thus he overthrew those cities and the entire  
plain, destroying all those living in the cities —  
and also the vegetation in the land.

26 But Lot's wife looked back,  
and she became a pillar of salt.

27 Early the next morning Abraham got up  
and returned to the place  
where he had stood before the LORD.

28 He looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah,  
toward all the land of the plain,  
and he saw dense smoke rising from the land,  
like smoke from a furnace.

29 So when God destroyed the cities of the plain,  
he remembered Abraham,  
and he brought Lot out of the catastrophe  
that overthrew the cities where Lot had lived.