



Genesis

FATHER ABRAHAM'S JOURNEY OF FAITH

Genesis 18:16 - 19:28

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REDEMPTIVE HISTORY/FATHER ABRAHAM

ABRAHAM'S JOURNEY OF FAITH (Genesis 11:27-25:11)

The heart of this story is the chronicling of Abraham's faith journey and the stewarding of the promise of an heir. It is not a simple recounting of world history. It is primarily theological and spiritual in its orientation.

ABRAHAM BEFORE THE LORD (Genesis 18:16-33)

- The LORD's plan and Abraham's place
- Abraham's plea
- The LORD's response

ANGELIC VISITORS, LOT'S DILEMMA, SODOM'S SIN (Genesis 19:1-14)

- Angels visit Sodom
- Lot's "hospitality"
- The evil of Sodom and Lot's dilemma

THE JUDGMENT OF SODOM AND GOMORRAH (Genesis 19:15-29)

- Impending judgment
- Lot's hesitation
- Lot's negotiations
- Destruction
- Lot's wife

LOT AND HIS DAUGHTERS (Genesis 19:30-38)

- The plot of Lot's daughters
- Moab and Ben-Ammi

ABRAHAM AND THE LORD - Abraham remains the chosen instrument of God, steward of God's promise, and a friend of God!

LOT'S DEGRADATION - The contrast between Lot and Abraham is stark and sad. The story of Lot ends in a tragic, incestuous account of a life gone wrong.

HOSPITALITY OR HOMOSEXUALITY? Scholars today debate the core sin of Sodom. Was the principal sin one of hospitality or homosexuality?

NEW TESTAMENT AND SODOM/GOMORRAH

- Matthew 10:15; 11:20-24; Luke 10:12-15
- Matthew 24:37-39; Luke 17:26-32
- 2 Peter 2:6-8; Jude 7
- Revelation 11:8