

# Flee, Don't Linger

Genesis 19

9.10.25

## Introduction

Big Idea: *Judgment is imminent, but God remembers his promises to those in Christ.*



**Hook:** Any general thoughts about the passage or sermon or study in Genesis?

## Scene 1 – The Verdict (1-11)



**Book**

1. What makes God's verdict against Sodom so clear? How does it help us understand the goodness of God's justice?
2. Why did Lot offer up his daughters?
3. What is significant about "the door" and how is Lot saved from the crowd?



**Look**

1. What is Sodom supposed to reveal about the heart of man? Do you struggle with this revelation as it applies to you or others? If so, why?
2. Why did Charles Spurgeon argue that until you see the depth of your sins, there can be no true repentance?



## Scene 2 – The Warning (12-22)



## Book

1. What do the angels tell Lot to do (v 12)? What may have contributed to the sons-in-law's disbelief?
2. What do the angels tell Lot to do upon his return? What does Lot do instead and why? How do the angels respond and how does this reveal our salvation in Christ?



## Look

1. Based on Abraham's intercessory prayer in Gen 18, how does God reveal Himself as trustworthy?
2. How well do you heed the warnings of God? Is that revealed in your obedience to his Word?
3. Lot proved difficult to save. How difficult was it to save you and how are you lingering now, making your salvation cumbersome to the Lord?
4. How faithful are you in warning others, like Lot's sons-in-law, that judgment is coming? What hinders your testimony?

### Scene 3 – The Judgment (23–38)



## Book

1. Why is the judgment on Sodom so extreme and what does it reveal about (1) man's sin, (2) God's justice, and (3) the judgment to come?
2. Why is Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt? What makes her story so tragic?



## Look

1. Do you believe in the final day of judgment? If so, does that day shape how you live now (try to be specific)?
2. In what ways are you, like Lot's wife, looking back (try to be specific)? What does your rearward gaze reveal about your heart and why is this so dangerous
3. What measures can you take to (1) see your nature apart from Christ clearly, (2) flee, rather than linger in your sins, and (3) strive to live with an undivided heart?