



Introduction

Sodom is destroyed.



Questions

1. Lot sat in the gate of Sodom, meaning that he was in a position of influence. How do we know that he was never really accepted by the people of Sodom?
2. Why did Lot's wife become a pillar of salt?
3. What two nations came from Lot's daughters' illicit relations with their father?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 3** Two angels come to Sodom and are shown hospitality by Lot
- **v 4 to 11** The men of Sodom want to have sex with the angels (whom they think are ordinary men – see theme). The offer of Lot's daughters is ignored and they become more persistent. The angels rescue Lot and strike the men with blindness
- **v 12 to 14** The angels tell Lot that they are about to destroy Sodom because of its wickedness. Lot's sons-in-law don't take the threat seriously
- **v 15 to 29** The angels remove Lot, his wife and his two daughters before the destruction happens. Lot asks to go to the city of Zoar instead of into the mountains. Abraham sees the destruction of Sodom and the surrounding area
- **v 30 to 38** Lot's daughters contrive to have children by their father. The children are the fathers of the Moabites and Ammonites

Timeline to 2000 BC (see below)



Theme

God's view of marriage

A selection of verses showing how a consistent view of marriage runs through the Bible.

God lays out the principles of marriage very early in the Bible:

Genesis 2 verses 23 and 24

One of Abraham's great grandsons, Joseph, shows that he respects God's view of marriage:

Genesis 39 verses 7 to 9

King David is reprimanded for taking another man's wife:

2 Samuel 12 verses 9 and 10

The book of Proverbs warns against taking another man's wife:

Proverbs 6 verses 28 and 29

Jesus Christ also gives us the principles of marriage:

Matthew 19 verses 3 to 9

The apostle Paul gives more advice:

Ephesians 5 verses 28 to 31



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 9, Q 2: v 26, Q 3: v 37 and 38

Bible timeline

