

- vii) He says how "If they are 50 righteous people..." then 45, 40, 30, 20, 10.
  - viii) He said, "If there are 10 righteous people there, I will spare it."
  - ix) The Lord knew why Abraham was interceding. Abraham really wanted to have Lot spared.
- 11) Abraham then leaves the three men and goes back to Mamre.
- i) The previous conversation took place after the two angels left.
- 12) Purpose of visit
- i) To establish Sarah's faith
  - ii) To announce judgment *on Sodom and Gomorrah*
- i. Destruction of Sodom (19)
- 1) The two angels go to Sodom.
  - 2) They see Lot sitting in the gates of the city and he asks them to spend the night with Lot.
  - 3) At first they refuse, but then they persuaded him.
  - 4) He gives them something to eat.
  - 5) After this, all the men of the city gathered together at the house of Lot and they wanted Lot to bring his two visitors out to them so they could have sexual relationships with them
  - 6) Then Lot said, "Don't do this. I am their host and they are under my protection. I have two daughters. I'll give them to you."
  - 7) When Lot wouldn't give <sup>*the men*</sup> ~~them~~ to them, <sup>*the people of the city*</sup> they started to force their way in and take the two men by force.
  - 8) Then the two angels reached out and <sup>*pushed*</sup> ~~put~~ Lot inside and they blinded all the people.
  - 9) The two angels said to Lot, "Take anyone who belongs to you and get out of here because we are going to destroy this place."
  - 10) Lot told his two sons-in-law to be to get out of here with them, but they mocked him.
    - i) Lot couldn't have had that good a testimony before them.
  - 11) Lot kept dilly dallying around and so the two angels took Lot, his wife and two daughters
    - i) They told them to flee to the mountains and not look back.
    - ii) Lot asked to go to Zoar instead of the mountains and they conceded to his request.
  - 12) Lot's wife looked back and was judged by God and turned into a pillar of salt.
  - 13) Lot and his two daughters ended up at Zoar.