

REMEMBER LOT'S WIFE

Lot's wife loved her life in Sodom, though it was a city filled with evil. Her heart was inclined toward evil rather than the things of God, and even though she was given a chance to escape that life, she still loved the evil life she was walking away from. Her unchanged heart and tragic death are why we are told to, "Remember Lot's wife."

Lot's wife was *engrossed* in the affairs of this life and *entangled* in the things of the world, and that eventually brought God's *judgment* on her. What do those italicized words mean, and might they refer to us today? Read the following definitions and see if they pertain to you:

Engrossed - to be occupied completely (as the mind or attention)

Entangled - to be tangled, ensnared; to be involved in difficulties; to be confused or perplexed

Judgment - refers either to the process of discernment between good and evil or to the punishment meted out to those who fall under God's wrath and condemnation

Name some specific evils that go on around us everyday . . .

at school? _____

at home? _____

at play? _____

at work? _____

How are some of these presented so that they don't seem as bad as they really are?

What can help us to "see" these things as they really are? (*For we walk by faith, not by sight.* — 2 Corinthians 5:7)

Can we compromise and still stay safe from God's judgment? _____

"He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" — Micah 6:8

A Wrong Turn

Lot's wife was typical of the majority of people today, in that she was wrapped up in her own life in Sodom. Then the angels from the Lord came to their house and told Lot to take his wife and daughters away. What might some of the things have been that she did not want to leave?

Were all the things that she loved in Sodom necessarily wrong to have or want? How about the bargains she might have just purchased from a recent shopping trip? What about the families, neighbors, and friends who would be left behind? What was it that made these things wrong?

Out of the whole city of Sodom, it is incredible that only three people made it out alive. The Bible says that in the last days the world would be in the same condition as it was in Sodom. Luke 17:28-32 tells us:

"Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed. In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back. Remember Lot's wife."

What action did Lot take that we, too, need to take before the destruction that is to come upon this world? How sad that Lot's wife didn't obey God and go with her husband and children.

What a difference it would have made if Lot and his wife had lived a godly life and taught his children to put God first. How important do you think it is to the lives and welfare of our family, friends, and others we see everyday for each of us to live a Christian life?

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Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed because of wickedness. What kinds of things are going on in our world today that are wicked?

What's God's plan to deliver those that love and serve Him out of this world?

Why do you think God told Lot and his family to get out of the city and not look back?

List some things you can get so absorbed in that you can't think of much else?

Circle the letters that best explain why you think God wants to be first in your life.

- a. Because He wants to protect you from evil and harm.
- b. Because He is selfish and just wants the most attention.
- c. So you'll be ready when He comes.
- d. Because He makes the rules.



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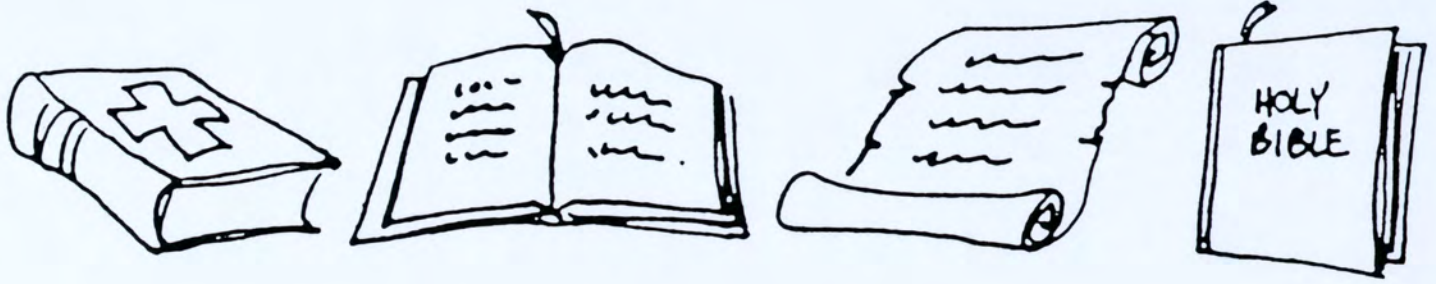
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Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of host (Zechariah 4:6). What do you think this verse means?

1. Not by might
2. Nor by power
3. By the spirit of the Lord



Circle the Bible character that God gave unusual physical strength.

Jonah	Samson	Joseph	Abraham
Mary	Jacob	Job	Solomon

God gives everyone abilities that He can use. Explain how each of these ordinary abilities can be used by God.

Praying for others

Obedience to parents

Being a peacemaker

Telling others about Jesus

Friendship with God produces peace and friendship between people. How can God use you if you're a good friend to people?

