

Text: Genesis 18:1-19:38
Topics: Consequences, Faith, Judgment
Series: Genesis: The Beginning of His-story

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Keeping the Long View

I. The Visitors' Reception (18:1-15)

God helps His people hold onto His promises.

II. The Visitors' Message (18:16-33)

God's judgment will be just.

III. The Visitors' Work (19:1-38)

God will rescue the righteous, but the consequences of compromise may continue.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. Read Genesis 18:1-15. What promise is given to Abraham?

What does the character and conduct of Abraham and Sarah reveal about their faith in God's promise? How would you describe their character?

How does your conduct reveal your faith in God's promises?

2. In Genesis 18:16-33 the Lord announces what He sees in Sodom and Gomorrah, and what He will do concerning Abraham. Describe the contrast.

What attributes of God are being manifested in this chapter? Why is it valuable for you to know that God is like this?

3. Abraham intercedes for Sodom and Gomorrah in Genesis 18:23 -33. What does it tell us Abraham believes about God? What does it tell us about Abraham's character?

How much are you like Abraham concerning other people in our world?

4. Read Genesis 19:1-9. In what way is Lot like Abraham concerning visitors?

6. In Genesis 19:10-29. The angels rescue Lot, tell him what they are about to do, and urge him to bring other family members to safety. Is Lot grateful to get out, or reluctant to leave? Why?

Describe Lot's character? Are you sometimes like Lot? Explain.

7. Read Genesis 19:30-38. What would you say this illustrates?

8. Think about all that happened in these two chapters. What application is God giving you? (Something to know, stop, change, or do?)