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ABRAHAM – PART 23
THE TWO MESSENGERS

As the three men (angels) left Abraham, God said he would “go down” and see how the situation was in Sodom. The men, as God’s messengers, obviously gave Him a report of the evil going on. God took the next step. (Genesis 18:20-22).

God sent two other angels in the form of men to rescue Lot. It was late afternoon (evening) when they arrived at Sodom. (Genesis 19.) Lot sat at the city gate of Sodom. This shows that Lot had already become a man of influence in the city. He was quite wealthy. Only highly regarded men get to sit at the city gate where people and merchants go in and out.

Lot welcomed the two men (angels) and took them into his house and prepared them a feast. Before the evening was done, the men from all quarters of Sodom, both young and old, surrounded Lot’s house. They demanded that Lot give over these two strangers to them so they could “know” them, which meant to forcibly have sex with the two men. The city had been given over to the sinful perversion of homosexuality. (This is where the name “sodomy” comes from). They likely would have ended up killing their two victims. (Nobody yet knew the two men were angels incarnated in human form.)

Lot defended his two guests refusing to turn them over. The hoard accused Lot of judging them (vs. 9). Lot tried to negotiate by offering his two virgin daughters. They rejected his offer because they had no interest in women. As the men of Sodom tried to break down Lot’s door to force their way in, the two angels smote them with blindness and pulled Lot into safety.

The two men (angels) then revealed God’s plan. They told Lot (Gen 19:13 NKJV), ***“...we will destroy this place, because the outcry against them has grown great before the face of the LORD (YHWH), and the LORD has sent us to destroy it.”***

This clearly shows how God feels about homosexuality. It is truly an abominable stench in His nostrils. We shall talk tomorrow about what He did but let us look at our own lands for now.

Most of society now accepts homosexuality as a fully acceptable and normal lifestyle. Even our government has recognized it as legitimate by law and passed laws to give them special protections and rights. Even the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled same-sex marriage to be normalized and legal.

It is a slippery slope from which the LGBT agenda demands even more “rights” such as adult men to have sex with boys under the age of twelve. They speak of “tolerance”, but they are hypocritically intolerant of anyone who calls it sin or advocates for man-woman marriage as the only acceptable norm. God punished Israel often for allowing it in their land. Are we any less susceptible to judgment?