

¹When human beings began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, ²the sons of God saw that the daughters of humans were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose. ³Then the LORD said, "My Spirit will not contend with humans forever, for they are mortal; their days will be a hundred and twenty

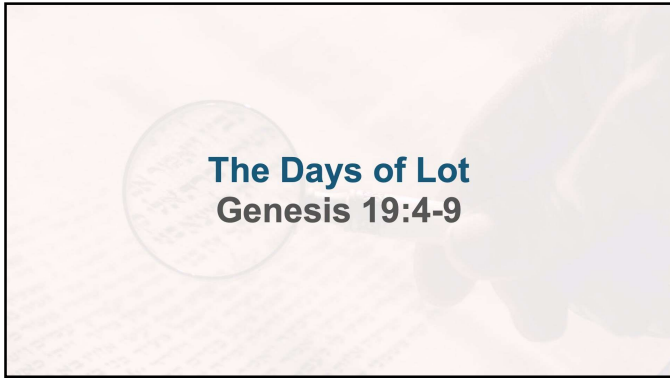
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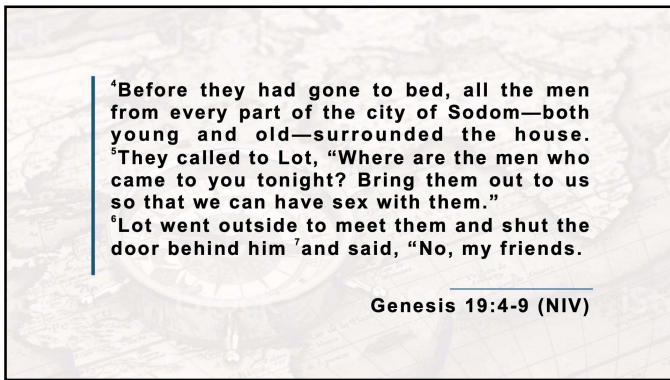
**years."
⁴The Nephilim were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God went to the daughters of humans and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.
⁵The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth,**

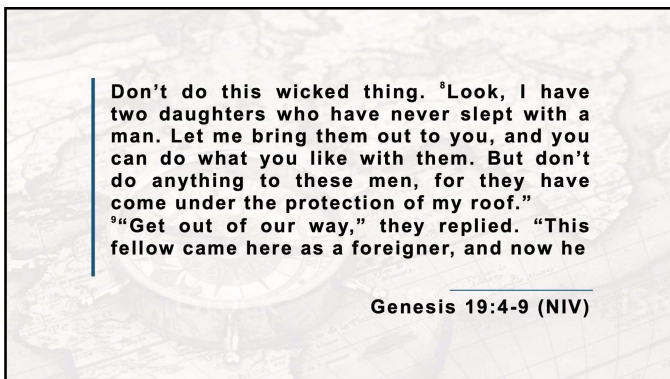
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and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. ⁶The LORD regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled.

Genesis 6:1-6 (NIV)







wants to play the judge! We'll treat you worse than them." They kept bringing pressure on Lot and moved forward to break down the door.

Genesis 19:4-9 (NIV)

Don't look back

Gazed vs. Glimpse

Genesis 19:17, 26

How did Lot's wife get to a state of mind where her past in sin was more desirable than her future with God?

Remember Lot's wife

Lot's wife is a product of failed spiritual leadership

Lot's Wife: Product of Failed Spiritual Leadership

1. **Misguided Me-first mentality** (Gen. 13:5-12)
2. **Conviction-less Faith or compromise** (Gen. 19:15-16, Luke 17:32-35)
3. **Comfort-centered Discipleship** (Gen. 13:10-11, 19:18-20)

Failed Spiritual Leadership Examples

Is Lot's wife a picture of the modern church? Is our nation a modern-day Sodom?

Romans 1:21-27

²¹For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²²Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools ²³and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and

Romans 1:21-27 (NIV)

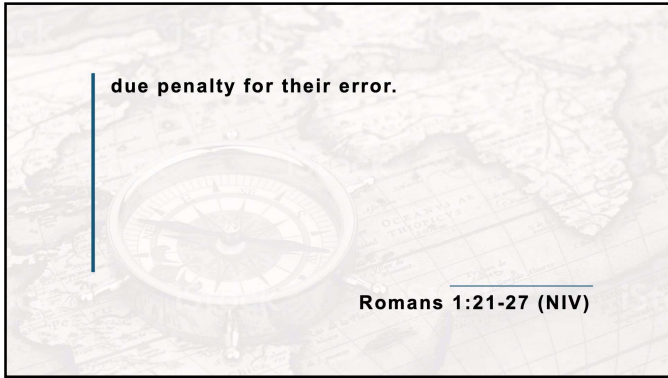
animals and reptiles.

²⁴Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. ²⁵They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

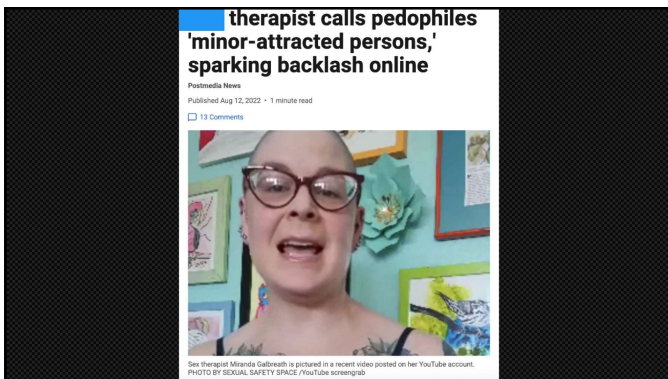
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²⁶Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. ²⁷In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the

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In both the story of Noah and Lot, their children engaged in perverse intimate acts with their fathers.

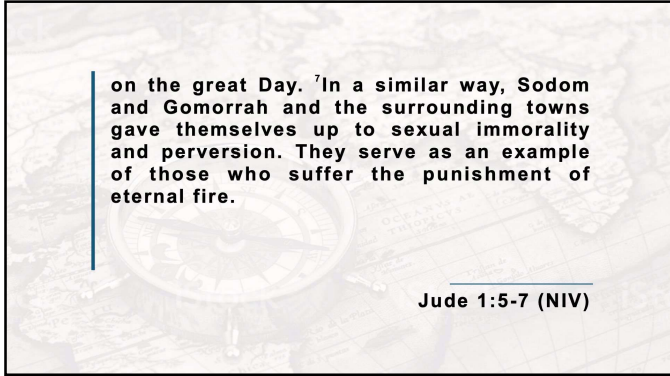
Lot's Wife's leadership taught her one lesson:

It is better to gain the world and lose your soul.

Remember Lot's Wife

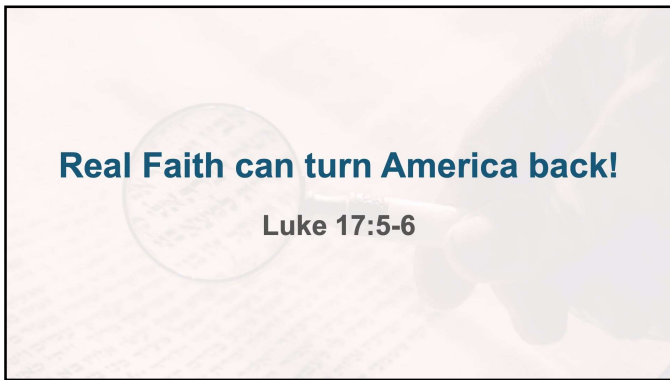
⁵Though you already know all this, I want to remind you that the Lord at one time delivered his people out of Egypt, but later destroyed those who did not believe. ⁶And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their proper dwelling—these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment

Jude 1:5-7 (NIV)



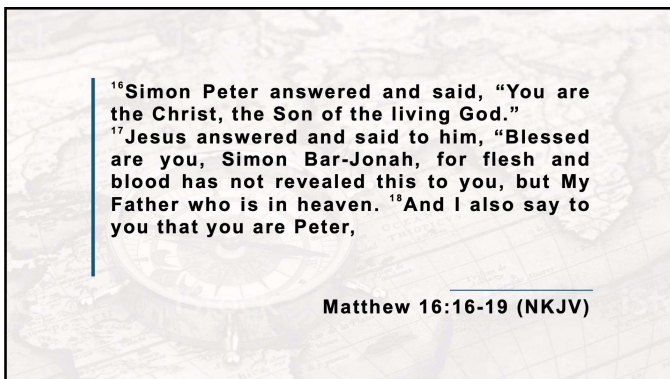
on the great Day. ⁷In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion. They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire.

Jude 1:5-7 (NIV)



Real Faith can turn America back!

Luke 17:5-6



¹⁶Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
¹⁷Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I also say to you that you are Peter,

Matthew 16:16-19 (NKJV)

and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Matthew 16:16-19 (NKJV)

ACTION ITEM

- 1) In the next 24-48 hours, repent for your sins and the sins of your family.
- 2) Commit one day a week to a full consecration and fast with prayer.

**Check with medical provider before beginning any fast.*
