

Escape from Destruction

Genesis 19, 2 Peter 2:7-8

"Escape for your lives!" said the angels. "The Lord is going to destroy the city!"

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Lot lived in the wicked city of Sodom where the people did many wrong things against God. Lot was a righteous man, and he was sad to see how the people lived, but the people in Sodom never stopped sinning. Because of this, God was about to destroy the city, but He wanted to protect Lot and his family. The angels took Lot, his wife and their two daughters out of the city.

"Run and don't look back so you won't be destroyed too!" said the angels.



Lot and his family made it safely to the small city called Zoar. When they got there, fire fell over Sodom and the other wicked cities in the plain. They were all destroyed. God saved the town of Zoar because Lot was there, but Lot's wife looked back as Sodom was being destroyed. Maybe she was worried about what was happening to the city. We don't know why, but she disobeyed what the angels said and suddenly, she turned into a statue of salt and died.

God had mercy on Lot and saved him from destruction, but while he lived in Sodom, his family was influenced by the wicked people there. Lot was saved, but he lost his home, his wife and ended up living in a cave with his two daughters.

