

“THE WALK OF FAITH”

“THE PROMISE OF GOD AND THE PATH OF THE PATRIARCHS”

Part 2 of the Book of Genesis (Chapters 12-50)

PART 36

“PLEADING FOR SODOM”

“Interceding for Those in the Path of Judgment”

(Genesis 18:16-33)

INTRODUCTION:

1A. THE _____ OF GENESIS 18 & 19:

1B. Abraham & the _____ promise of _____ is set in contrast to Lot & the _____ promise of _____.

“...for He who promised is faithful.”

—Hebrews 10:23

“...all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes, the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts...”

—1 John 2:16, 17a

2B. Abraham, the _____ righteous man _____ in the _____ for the wicked city is set in contrast to Lot, the _____ righteous man _____ in the _____ of the wicked city.

“I searched for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand in the gap before Me for the land, so that I would not destroy it; but I found no one.”

—Ezekiel 22:30

“Now the two angels came to Sodom in the evening as Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom.”

—Genesis 19:1

2A. THE _____ OF GENESIS 18:

1B. The Conversation of the Lord and His _____ Companions. (18:16-21)

“The LORD said, ‘Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do...’”

- Why Abraham must be _____: His _____ with God and His _____ in Redemptive History.

“...Abraham will surely become a great and mighty nation, and in him all the nations of the earth will be blessed? For I have chosen him, so that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice...”

—Genesis 18:17b-19

2B. The Conversation of the Lord and His _____ Companion. (18:22-33)

“Then the men turned away from there and went toward Sodom, while Abraham was still standing before the LORD.”

—Genesis 18:22

- Why Abraham must _____: The _____ of God and His _____ for the _____.

“Abraham came near and said, ‘Will You indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ...Far be it from You to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous and the wicked are treated alike. Far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth deal justly?’”

—Genesis 18:23-25

3A. THE _____ OF GENESIS 18:

1B. The _____ of _____:

“And the LORD said, ‘The outcry of Sodom and Gomorrah is indeed great, and their sin is exceedingly grave.’”

—Genesis 18:20

2B. The _____ of _____:

“...do you suppose this, O man, when you pass judgment on those who practice “such things and do the same yourself, that you will escape the judgment of God?”

—Romans 2:1-5

3B. The _____ of _____:

“...in wrath remember mercy...”

—Habakkuk 3:2

4B. The _____ of _____:

“Perhaps the house of Judah will hear all the calamity which I plan to bring on them, in order that every man will turn from his evil way...”

—Jeremiah 36:3

5B. The _____ of _____:

“I searched for a man among them who would build up the wall and **stand in the gap before Me for the land, so that I would not destroy it;** but I found no one.”

—Ezekiel 22:30

CONCLUSION:

- God does not _____ sin.
In His _____ He _____.
And In His _____ He _____.