



Get Out of Here!

Genesis 19:12-15

Sermon Notes

Genesis, Grace, and Glory Series

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1. The Lesson of Separation

- Genesis 19 is driven by the words, “Get out of here!”
- This is an ancient call, with contemporary application, not to get comfortable with the culture we live in.
- **Disciples learn to separate themselves from the culture and not to be shaped by it.**
- When culture “goes another way,” God will speak.

2. Into the Culture (Reference Scriptures: Genesis 18:20-21; Ezekiel 16:49-50)

- We first learn of the two angels in Genesis 18. They are angels in the form of men.
- There had been cries for help, coming up to God, from Sodom and Gomorrah.
- **God will respond to all the atrocities of the current culture because He hears our cries for help.**
- Sin always makes its way into the culture.
- **Sin manifests itself in the culture.**

3. Manifestations of Sin (Reference Scriptures: Deuteronomy 22:25-27; Leviticus 18:22; 20:13; Romans 1:26-27)

- Every sort of man (young and old) surrounded Lot’s house.
- What the men proposed was a practice that had become pervasive. It was the cultural norm.
- **Just because culture accepts something, doesn’t mean God does.**
- All of mankind must be born again.

4. You are Being Influenced (Reference Scriptures: Leviticus 19:29)

- Sometimes those who can spot error are the most prone to it themselves.
- **The culture influences you even when you are not paying attention.**
- If you are going to be different you have to do differently.
- **When you point out the error of a culture, you will be labeled judgmental.**

5. Get Out of Here (Reference Scriptures: Romans 6:23; Luke 9:62; Philippians 3:17-21; Romans 12:2)

- A loving God must be severe with sin. In so doing, He also extends His mercy.
- Through mercy, God tells us, “Get out of here!”
- Lot lingered.
- Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed through a rainstorm of fire and sulphur.
- In their place likely sits the Dead Sea — a permanent marker of the effects of sin.
- When the culture becomes something other than what God desires, we have to separate from it.
- Jesus calls us to a separate and different life.
- Though we separate from the culture, we must still stay connected with the people. How else will they be rescued?

Remember:

Obey:

Apply: