

## THE CHOICE FOR WEALTHY SODOM

GREED CAUSES SEPARATION BECAUSE PEOPLE WANT EVERYTHING FOR THEMSELVES, ALONE, AND REGARDLESS OF OTHERS, INCLUDING FAMILY.

**"THEN LOT CHOSE HIM ALL THE PLAIN OF THE JORDAN; AND LOT JOURNEYED EAST: AND THEY SEPARATED THEMSELVES THE ONE FROM THE OTHER.** GENESIS 13:11-13

**LOT** = ABRAM'S NEPHEW, WANTED IT ALL, BUT HE DIDN'T WANT THE PROMISED LAND. HE CHOSE WHAT HE THOUGHT WOULD BE BEST FOR HIMSELF AND HIS OWN INTERESTS. CONSEQUENTLY, THIS BROUGHT ABOUT A SEPARATION FROM FAMILY AND ABRAM'S COVENANT OF BLESSING AND GOD'S PROMISES.

**CHOSE HIM** = PROPERLY TO TRY, SELECT, REQUIRE. (IT WAS ABOUT CHOICE FOR LOT, NOT BLESSING. HE CHOSE THE WHOLE CIRCLE OF JORDAN, NOT THE PROMISED LAND. LOT FOLLOWED THE RIVER DOWN INSTEAD OF CLIMBING UP THE LAND OF JUDAH, HE CHOSE TO DESCEND WHICH WAS EASIER, RATHER THAN TO ASCEND).

**SEPARATED** = TO BE DISPERSED, SCATTERED, BE OUT OF JOINT, SEVERED. (THE FAMILY OF GOD, THE CHURCH, IS A BODY OF MANY PEOPLE JOINT-ED. TO BE DIS-JOINTED LEAVES US VULNERABLE).

**"ABRAM DWELT IN THE LAND OF CANAAN, AND LOT DWELLED IN THE CITIES OF THE PLAIN, AND PITCHED HIS TENT TOWARD SODOM.**

IT'S INTERESTING HERE HOW LOT THE HERDSMAN WITH LARGE FLOCKS, HERDS AND TENTS, ENDED UP NEAR THE CITY OF SODOM, EVEN IN THE CITY. WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL HIS LIVESTOCK WHICH HE POSSESSED? COULD IT BE THAT LOT, ONCE HE SEPARATED HIMSELF, LOST HIS HERDS AND FLOCKS TO THE SODOMITES?

**" BUT THE MEN OF SODOM WERE**

**WICKED AND SINNERS BEFORE THE LORD EXCEEDINGLY.**

**SINNERS** = KHAT-TAW' FROM CHATA' = A CRIMINAL, OR ONE ACCOUNTED GUILTY: OFFENDER, SINFUL, SINNER. (THIS IS THE VERY FIRST TIME THAT SIN OR SINNERS ARE DEFINED IN THE BIBLE. AND MODERN MANKIND SAYS SODOMY IS NOT SINFUL? BUT THEY ARE UNHOLY. SODOMY IS THE FIRST DEFINITION OF SINNERS AND WICKED BEFORE **THE HOLY CREATOR**).

BY NOW WE ARE BEGINNING TO SEE WHERE FREE CHOICE, GREED, AND SEPARATION HAS LED **LOT**.

**SODOM** = MEANING TO SCORCH. OR BURNT. A PLACE NEAR THE DEAD SEA. (MENTIONED 39 TIMES IN THE BIBLE).

WHAT KIND OF **SINFULNESS** COULD HAVE RESULTED IN 4 DESIRED CITIES (SODOM, GOMORRAH, ADMAH & ZEBOIIM) ALL OF THE GRASSY PLAIN THAT WAS EARLIER **LIKE EDEN** TO BE REDUCED TO SCORCHING AND BURNING FIRE AND BRIMSTONE. FOR SODOM AND ADMAH IT WAS 'THE SODING' OF THE GAY LIFESTYLE. FOR GOMORRAH AND ZEBOIIM (GAZELLE) IT WAS THE LESBIAN LIFESTYLE). **ALL 4 CITIES WENT AGAINST THE HOLY CREATOR AND THIS WAY OF NATURE.** WHILE FALLEN MEN RETURNED TO THE **SOD** OF THE EARTHY, **WOMEN** LIKE WINGED AND FEATHERED GAZELLES SOARED HIGH IN THEIR GODDESSNESS AND SEXUALLY EMBRACED EACH OTHER. BUT IN **ADMAH**—WHICH MEANS, 'A FATHER HAS TURNED'—MEN SODOMIZED THEIR SONS, AND THE YOUNGER MEN.

WELL, THE SIN OF THESE CITIES BROUGHT WAR TO THEIR PLAIN, EVEN TO THEIR VALLEY OF THE KINGS. (Genesis 14). THE VALLEY WAS FULL OF SLIME PITS WHERE THE SODOMITES AND GOMORRAHITES FLED AND FELL. AND THE SEA AT THE SOUTH OF JORDAN WOULD BECOME 'THE DEAD SEA' AFTER THE DESTRUCTION OF THE WHOLE AREA BECAUSE OF THE COM-

PLETE JUDGMENT.

**Genesis 18:20-21 The LORD Speaks With Abraham, Concerning Sodom And Gomorrah:**

**"AND THE LORD SAID, BECAUSE THE CRY OF SODOM AND GOMORRAH IS GREAT, AND BECAUSE THEIR SIN IS VERY GRIEVOUS;**

**THE LORD** = THE SELF EXISTENT AND ETERNAL GOD. JEHOVAH.

**SAID, BECAUSE THE CRY** = A SHRIEK OR OUTCRY. TO SHRIEK FROM ANGUISH OR DANGER. A CRYING VOICE.

**IS GREAT** = ABUNDANT (IN QUANTITY, SIZE, AGE, NUMBER) EXCEEDINGLY MULTIPLIED AMONG THE POPULATION.

**SIN** = AN OFFENSE (HABITUAL SINFULNESS) AND IT'S PENALTY, AND PUNISHMENT.

**IS VERY GRIEVOUS** = EXCEEDINGLY FORCEFUL ENERGY. A HEAVY, BURDENSOME, SORE, FORCEFULLY IMPRESSED, AGGRESSIVE, ASSERTIVE, MPASSIONED VEHEMENCE.

**"I WILL GO DOWN, AND SEE WHETHER THEY HAVE DONE ALTOGETHER ACCORDING TO THE CRY OF IT, WHICH IS COME UNTO ME; AND IF NOT, I WILL KNOW.**

**"AND THERE CAME 2 ANGELS TO SODOM AT EVENING; AND LOT SAT IN THE GATE OF SODOM: AND LOT SEEING THEM ROSE UP TO MEET THEM; AND HE BOWED HIMSELF WITH HIS FACE TO THE GROUND.**

Genesis 19

**REVERENCE FOR THE LORD AND HIS HOLY ONES** WOULD DELIVER **LOT** AND HIS FAMILY OUT OF SODOM AND IT'S CRISIS OF IMPENDING FIREY JUDGMENT UPON SINNERS.

**LOT'S CHOICE OF THE CITY OF SODOM,** THOUGH SODOM WAS PROSPEROUS IT COST HIM DEARLY, INCLUDING HIS OWN WIFE. THEN IMPOSED INCEST BY HIS DAUGHTERS WOULD DILUTE HIS LINEAGE.