
Genesis 19:27-38; Zephaniah 2:8-10

Here are women making up their own minds again and not trusting in the Lord to take care of them. Lot's daughters made up their own decision without consulting the Lord to lay with their father Lot and make babies to continue the species of mankind. They should've prayed to the Lord first before taking on action on their own decisions.

- 27 ¶ And Abraham gat up early in the morning to the place where he had stood before Jehovah:**
- 28 and he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the Plain, and beheld, and, lo, the smoke of the land went up as the smoke of a furnace.** Whatever God did there was so catastrophic that when Lot got up in the morning the smoke was still coming up from the destruction.
- 29 And it came to pass, when God destroyed the cities of the Plain, that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when he overthrew the cities in which Lot dwelt.** Abraham even had an influence on getting Lot out of the city before He destroyed it. Lot was to get out of the world and be separate from it. We Christians are not to live in the world. We are to separate ourselves from it. Speaking out on your beliefs are not popular in the world.
- 30 ¶ And Lot went up out of Zoar, and dwelt in the mountain, and his two daughters with him; for he feared to dwell in Zoar: and he dwelt in a cave, he and his two daughters.** Remember Lot wanted to go to Zoar and not the mountains as God ordered. Lot just fought God every step of the way. God is not going to protect you if you don't go where you're told. The angels let Lot go to Zoar, but now he sees this devastation and he heads up to the mountains with his daughters like he was told in the first place. Lot realizes he is not safe in the cities, in the world. This may be the Cave of Light where Lot and his 2 daughters lived during this destruction of the Plain cities.
- 31 And the first-born said unto the younger, Our father is old, and there is not a man in the earth to come in unto us after the manner of all the earth:** The oldest daughter sees the destruction below, and thought all of humanity has been wiped out and they are the only ones left on the face of the earth.
- 32 come, let us make our father drink wine, and we will lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father.** Since everyone's been wiped out, we'll get dad drunk, sleep with him, and continue mankind. They were living under the influence of Sodom and Gomorrah where incest was quite common, along with homosexuality, bestiality, and pedophiles. When you lay down with dogs you get fleas. When you hang with evil people, you will become evil. Some of it rubs off on you.
- 33 And they made their father drink wine that night: and the first-born went in, and lay with her father; and he knew not when she lay down, nor when she arose.** Lot got so drunk he didn't know he slept with his eldest daughter.
- 34 And it came to pass on the morrow, that the first-born said unto the younger, Behold, I lay last night with my father: let us make him drink wine this night also; and go you in, and lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father.**
- 35 And they made their father drink wine that night also: and the younger arose, and lay with him; and he knew not when she lay down, nor when she arose.** Again, the girls got their dad drunk, the younger daughter slept with him this time, and Lot didn't even realize it. God doesn't say He approves of this; He lets you go with your own free will before He passes judgement sometimes.
- 36 Thus were both the daughters of Lot with child by their father.** Both daughters became pregnant. This was not God's will. It was the eldest daughter's will.
- 37 And the first-born bare a son, and called his name Moab: the same is the father of the Moabites unto this day.** All throughout the Old Testament we hear about the Moabites.
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38 And the younger, she also bore a son, and called his name Ben-ammi: the same is the father of the children of Ammon unto this day. Ben-ammi means incest. We will read about the Ammon throughout the Old Testament also. After these sons were born, they had a constant conflict with the nation of Israel. These 2 sons and their descendants; the Moabites live northeast of Israel and the Ammonites lived further in the South. The Moabites disappeared off the face of the earth around 380 A.D., when the Romans conquered them. The Ammonites 150 A.D., the Roman Empire swallowed them up and they are no more. These people were a degraded race of people despised and hated by the Jews. Incest was common practice with them.

Zephaniah 2:8-10

- 8 ¶ I have heard the reproach of Moab, and the revilings of the children of Ammon, whereby they have reproached my people, and magnified *themselves* against their border.** God is tired of these 2 races of people coming over and picking on his people.
- 9 Therefore *as I live*, says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Surely Moab shall be as Sodom, and the children of Ammon as Gomorrah, *even* the breeding of nettles, and salt pits, and a perpetual desolation: the residue of my people shall spoil them, and the remnant of my people shall possess them.** Notice Moab and Ammon is referenced right back to their beginnings: Sodom and Gomorrah. Jesus Christ (Lord of Hosts) says, "There's coming a time when I will make you desolate and take over your land and nothing you have will be worth anything."
- 10 This shall they have for their pride, because they have reproached and magnified *themselves* against the people of the LORD of hosts.** Israel didn't even exist at that time, but Moabites and Ammonites kept picking on the Jews, destroying their crops, making them into slaves, and God got tired of it and vowed restitution for His people.