

Lot's Wife (Genesis 19:26)

- The account of Lot and his family are very instructive for our souls

I. Some Flee, troubled in conscience, but look back when trouble goes

1. Some react to the Gospel like the people in Sodom
2. Some react to the Gospel like Lot's sons-in-law
3. Some are asleep because those who preach are afraid to wake them
4. Many worldly people have anxiety about their souls

a. Troubling of conscience is differing from awakening by the Spirit

b. Understand, learn how far you are from the Kingdom of God

II. Many Flee when Friends & Family flee, but look back and are Lost

- Lot's wife was persuaded by Lot's concern, but she didn't see it herself
- Conscience can be stirred by friends & family but soon die down

III. God Lays Hold Of Some, They Flee, Yet They Look Back

- Lot's wife was persuaded by Lot, but the Angels laid hold of her, too
 1. Some in the church are ignorant of their lost condition
 2. Some in the church give room in their lives for sin every day
 3. Some in the church hardly read their Bibles, pray, or seek fellowship
- God awakens some and is at work, we see this in some key areas
 1. A deep sense of their lost condition
 2. They dare not go back to their open sins
 3. They love the Bible, prayer, eagerly seek fellowship – means of grace
- Warning – still some still turn back – they have not closed with Christ
 - a. Some awakened souls think they are saved already*
 - b. Some grow weary of the difficulties of seeking Christ*

CONCLUSION: Council to Awakened sinners