

Sodom's Depravity

Genesis 19:1-11

Main Point:

Sodom's depravity can exist in the lives of both unbelievers and believers, but there is hope for all in the redemption of Jesus Christ.

1. Sodom's depravity was as bad as expected.
2. Sodom's depravity included homosexuality.
3. This part of Sodom's depravity can exist in the lives of God's people too.
4. There is redemption for this part of Sodom's depravity in Jesus Christ.

Cross-References and Quotations

Ezekiel 16:49-50 ⁴⁹ "Look, this was the iniquity of your sister Sodom: She and her daughter had pride, fullness of food, and abundance of idleness; neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy. ⁵⁰ "And they were haughty and committed abomination before Me; therefore I took them away as I saw *fit*. (NKJV)

Leviticus 18:22 ²² `You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It *is* an abomination. (NKJV)

Jude 1:5-7 ⁵ But I want to remind you, though you once knew this, that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe. ⁶ And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day; ⁷ as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. (NKJV)

Kevin DeYoung "We don't have to prove that homosexual practice was the only sin to show that it was one of them."

Judges 19:1-25

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 ⁹ Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God. (NKJV)