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Revelation for the 80's

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SERMON OUTLINE

Remember Lot's Wife

Jesus compared the conditions in the world at the time of His second coming to the conditions in Sodom at the time of Lot. Luke 17:28-30

- A. In Lot's day people were concerned only with their round of daily activities. Luke 17:28
- B. In the same way that Sodom and its inhabitants were destroyed, so will it be at the coming of Christ. Luke 17:29,30
 - 1. People who are wrapped up in their own activities and are not surrendered to Christ will be destroyed.

Jesus said; "Remember Lot's Wife". Why?

- A. When Abraham and Lot separated, Abraham "dwelled in the land of Canaan". Genesis 13:12
 - 1. However, Lot "pitched his tent toward Sodom". Genesis 13:12
 - 2. Lot and his family moved into Sodom and carried on his business there, and Lot sat at the gate of Sodom. Genesis 19:1
- B. God sent 2 angels to take Lot and his family out of Sodom, and destroy it. Genesis 19:1-13
- C. Lot's family didn't want to leave their home, wealth and friends. Finally the angels had to take them by the hand and lead them out. Genesis 19:14-16
 - 1. Lot's sons-in-law mocked him (Verse 14) and the only ones to leave were Lot, 2 daughters and Lot's wife. Verse 16
- D. The wickedness of the Sodomites should have been very repulsive to Lot and his family, but as they had moved into Sodom, so Sodom had moved into them, and they became accustomed to it.
 - 1. However, at the last minute Lot and his 2 daughters responded to God's invitation to be saved.
 - 2. Lot's wife did not respond. She had become a true Sodomite and looking back, desiring to be there, God granted her wish and she was destroyed along with all other Sodomites. Genesis 19:26

The lesson for us today is very important.

- A. We must be willing to give up all for Christ. Luke 14:33
- B. Lot's wife knew the truth. So does the devil, but that is not enough. James 2:19
 - 1. We must not only believe and know the truth, we must obey it. James 1:22
 - 2. If we know the truth and refuse to obey it, we are committing sin. James 4:17
 - a. "The wages of sin is death." Romans 6:23
 - 3. If we neglect the truth and do not receive it and love it, we will end up believing a lie and be lost. 2 Thessalonians 2:10-13

Remember Lot's wife.

- A. Don't allow yourself to have a similar experience.
 - 1. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and follow Him fully.
 - 2. We must be all the way over on God's side. Matthew 12:30