

AdSS7-The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah

- (1) Background – The LORD had spoken to Abraham that He would be destroying Sodom and Gomorrah for their grievous sins. (Gen 18:32-33)
- (2) The 2 visitors (angels) met Lot in Sodom. (Gen 19:1)



(3) Lot invited the 2 visitors to his house to spend the night. (Gen 19:2)

(4) All the men of Sodom surrounded Lot's house. They wanted to "know" the 2 visitors. (Gen 19:4-5)



Source: <https://www.hearthymn.com/sodom-corruption.html>

(5) Lot persuaded them not to do so. He suggested giving his daughters to them. (Gen 19:8)

(6) The people of Sodom wanted the 2 visitors and pressured Lot. (Gen 19:9)

(7) The visitors told Lot to gather his relatives out of Sodom as they would be destroying Sodom. (Gen 19:12-13)



(8) Spiritual Lesson concerning Lot:

(a) Lot was slowly influenced to move into Sodom.

(b) Lot was righteous. (2 Pet 2:7-8)

(c) Are we uncomfortable with our friend's unsavoury behaviour? Are their behaviour inconsistent with Christian teaching?

(d) What should we do?



(9) As they were fleeing, Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt. (Gen 19:26)

(10) Lot and daughters fled to the town of Zoar. (Gen 19:22)



**(11) Spiritual Lesson
concerning Lot's wife:**

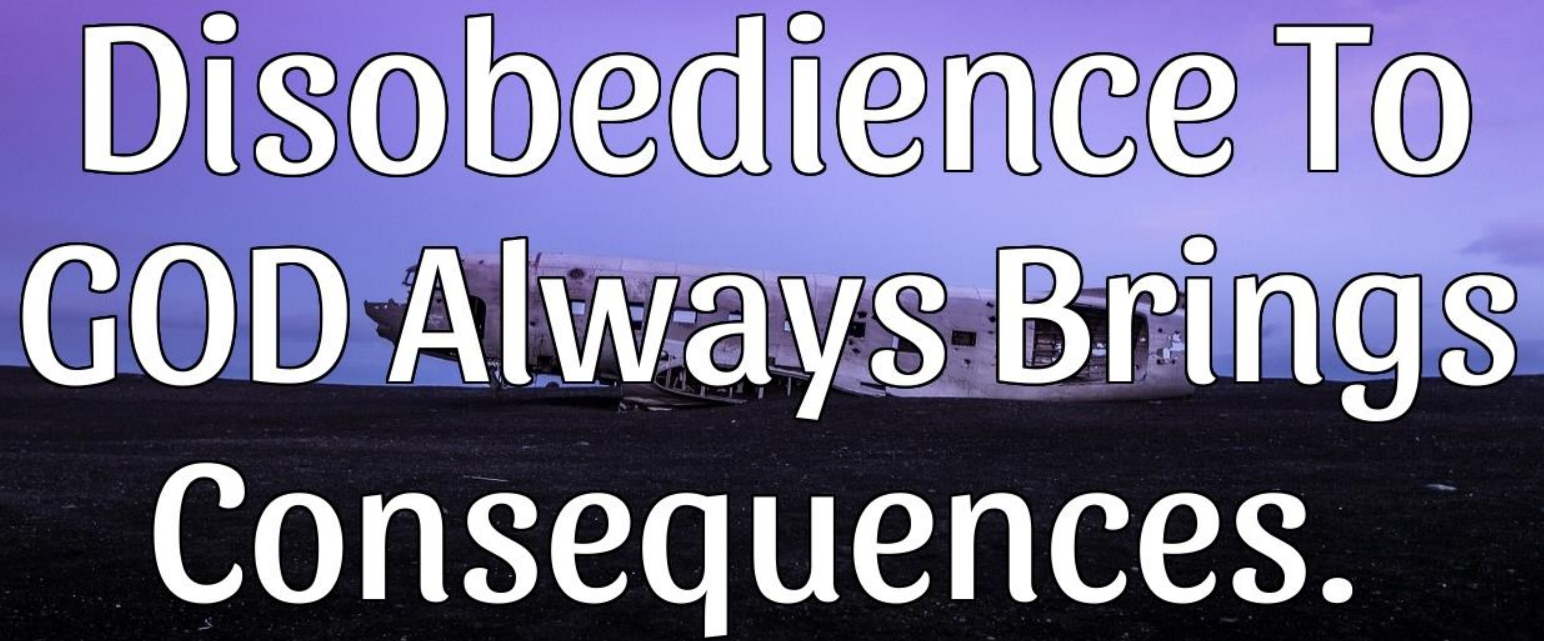
(a) She disregarded angelic warning not to turn back when fleeing from Sodom.

(b) She is an example of disobedience to God which resulted in judgment against her.

(c) God requires total obedience.

(d) Are we disobeying God in any part of your life?

(e) Do we put material things above God?



Disobedience To
GOD Always Brings
Consequences.

Source: <https://www.living-for-jesus-alone.org/disobedience-always-brings-consequences.html>

(11) Video:02:25:20-02:30:30

(Viewers are cautioned on the inaccurate parts of the video)

(Source: The Bible Stories, Abraham
By Lube Production)

(12) God's punishment

(a) Global flood

(Gen 6:5, 12-13)

(b) Sodom and Gomorrah

(Gen 18:20)

Source: <https://biologos.org/common-questions/how-should-we-interpret-the-genesis-flood-account/>

Source: <https://www.lempertz.com/en/catalogues/lot/1029-2/1173-pieter-segart.html>



(c) Future Judgment of the Great White Throne

(Rev 20:11-15)

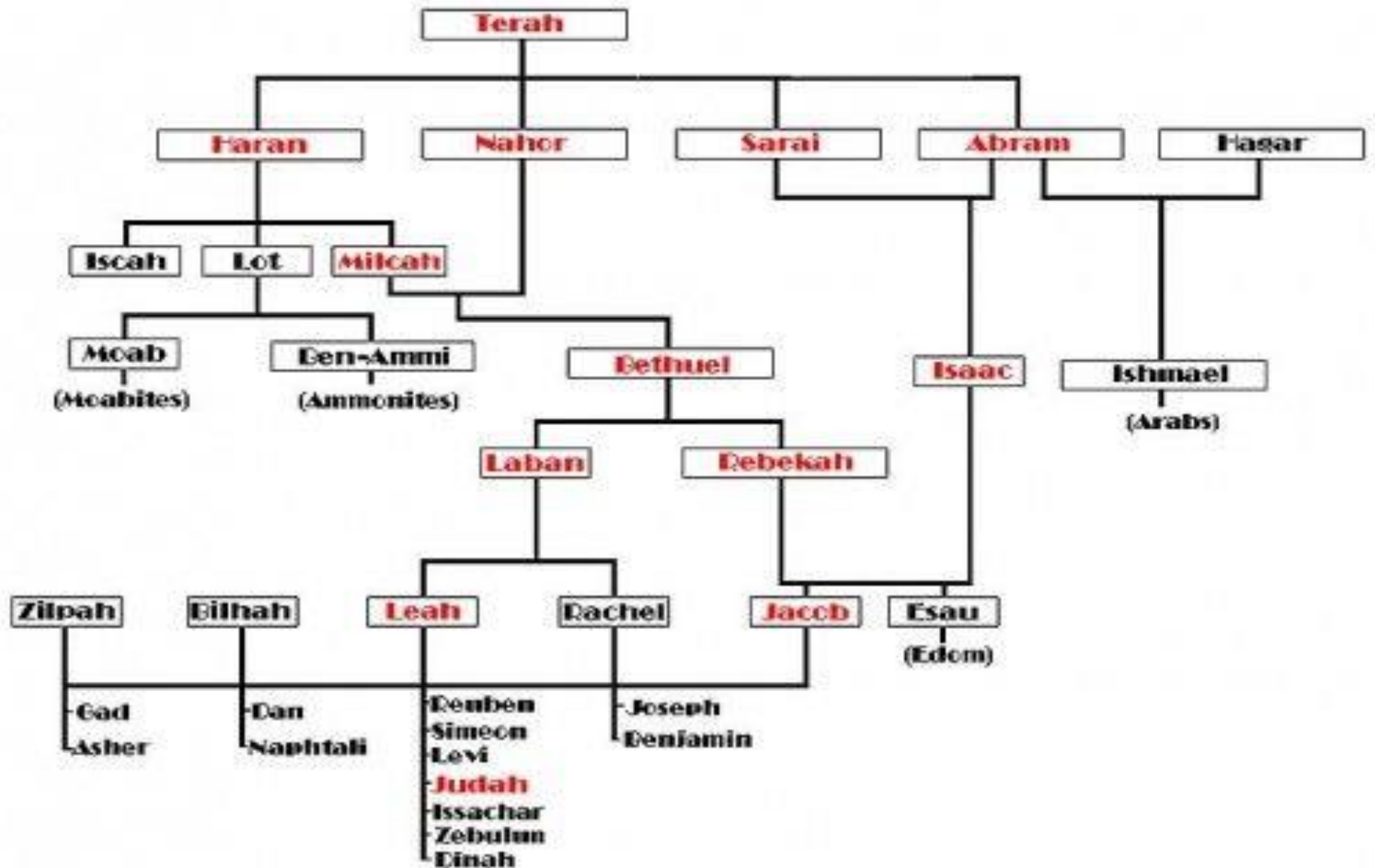
(13) Spiritual Lesson:

- Pray for salvation of unbelievers
- Pray that the unbelievers will turn from their wicked ways.



Source: <https://www.bible.com/events/649886>

(14) Lot and his daughters
(Gen 19:30-38)



(15) Spiritual Lesson concerning Lot's daughters:

- (a) Lot's daughters wanted to be impregnated by their father so as to have their own children. (Gen 19:31-32)
- (b) This shows how the immoral philosophy of Sodom had influenced and corrupted them.
- (c) This shows that mixing with unbelievers who live a carnal life-style can have a bad influence on a believer.**
- (d) Consider the worldly manner of living which are inconsistent with Christian standards.
- (e) Worldly wisdom contrary to the Bible.eg. Embellishing our CV. A trainer adopts the title Adjunct Professor.
- (f) What must we do?



Source: <https://www.dreamstime.com/illustration/immorality.html>

(16) Lot as head of the family. We are much like Lot.

- Better life for ourselves and family
- Better income
- Better housing, facilities and conveniences
- But, the material things come with downsides
- Have the material things become more important than God? Abraham put God first.
- We have to put spiritual things and the things of **God first**.
- Teach our children biblical standards and set a good example for them.



Source: <https://www.facebook.com/AjoMathew1994/posts/but-seek-ye-first-the-kingdom-of-god-and-his-righteousness-and-all-these-things-/2828858317182684/>