

Read Genesis 18:16-21

**16** When the men got up to leave, they looked down toward Sodom, and Abraham walked along with them to see them on their way.

**17** Then the LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do?

**18** Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him.

**19** For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him."

**20** Then the LORD said, "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous

**21** that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know."

**22** The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the LORD.

**When the men finished eating what did they do (v. 16)?** They got up and started walking toward Sodom.

**What did Abraham do?** He walked along with the men for a little while to say goodbye. That was the courteous thing to do.

**What did the Lord say to Himself (v. 17)?** I wonder if I should tell Abraham what I am getting ready to do.

**What did God say about Abraham's future (v. 18)?** He would become a powerful nation and everyone on the earth would be blessed because of Abraham.

**Why did God choose Abraham (v. 19)?** So that he would be obedient to God and do the right things. And then the Lord would bless him.

**What would that show the people?** That God is pleased when they obey. And it shows that God keeps His promises.

**What did God say to Abraham about Sodom and Gomorrah (vv. 20-21)?** The people of Sodom and Gomorrah are doing terrible things and sinning against Me. I'm going to go see for myself if what I am hearing is true.

**Where did everyone go next (v. 22)?** The two men (angels) went toward Sodom but Abraham and God stayed behind.