

Read Genesis 19:18-29

18 But Lot said to them, “No, my lords, please!

19 Your servant has found favor in your eyes, and you have shown great kindness to me in sparing my life. But I can’t flee to the mountains; this disaster will overtake me, and I’ll die.

20 Look, here is a town near enough to run to, and it is small. Let me flee to it—it is very small, isn’t it? Then my life will be spared.”

21 He said to him, “Very well, I will grant this request too; I will not overthrow the town you speak of.

22 But flee there quickly, because I cannot do anything until you reach it.” (That is why the town was called Zoar.)

23 By the time Lot reached Zoar, the sun had risen over the land.

24 Then the LORD rained down burning sulfur on Sodom and Gomorrah—from the LORD out of the heavens.

25 Thus he overthrew those cities and the entire plain, destroying all those living in the cities—and also the vegetation in the land.

26 But Lot’s wife looked back, and she became a pillar of salt.

27 Early the next morning Abraham got up and returned to the place where he had stood before the LORD.

28 He looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah, toward all the land of the plain, and he saw dense smoke rising from the land, like smoke from a furnace.

29 So when God destroyed the cities of the plain, he remembered Abraham, and he brought Lot out of the catastrophe that overthrew the cities where Lot had lived.

When one of the angels told Lot to flee to the mountains what did he say (vv. 18-19)? Please don’t make me go to the mountains. If you do, I will die.

What did Lot ask the angel to do for him (v. 19)? Let me go to a small town (named Zoar) and then I won’t die.

How did the angel answer Lot (vv. 21-22)? Okay. You can go there and I won’t hurt the town. But get there quickly because in the morning I’m going to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah.

When Lot got to Zoar, what did God do (v. 24-25)? He rained down burning Sulphur from heaven. Kinda like a volcano erupting. He destroyed everyone living in Sodom and Gomorrah and all the bushes and trees.

What did Lot’s wife do (v. 26)? She looked back to see what was going on just as the angel warned all of them not to do (v. 17).

What happened to her? She turned into a pillar/column of salt.

What did Abraham do when he got up the next morning (vv. 27-28)? He went back to the place he had met with God earlier and he looked down at Sodom and Gomorrah and they were burning.

Why did God rescue Lot from Sodom before He destroyed it (v. 29)? Because God loved Abraham so much, He didn’t want Abraham to be sad if his nephew Lot had been destroyed also.