

Outline – July 9, 2023  
Genesis 19:1-7; 24-26, Joshua 24:15  
Luke 17:26-32, Jude 1:7-8  
As It Was, So It Shall Be

**Since The Beginning There Have Been 2 Missions  
At Work In This World**

- I. **The two missions**
  - A. Satan's mission
    - 1. To convince you
    - 2. To conform you
    - 3. To confuse you
  - B. God's mission
    - 1. To redeem you
    - 2. To restore you
    - 3. To reform you
- II. **The age old question: Whom will you serve?**
  - A. The Bible is clear
    - 1. We either serve God and His mission
    - 2. Or we serve doctrines of demons
  - B. The truth is we all serve something
- III. **Jesus gave signs and warnings of the last days before His return**
  - A. As it was in the days of Noah
  - B. As it was the days of Lot
  - C. What do we know about these days?
    - 1. Archeologically – real event
    - 2. Historically – recorded
    - 3. Scripturally – Jesus endorsed
  - D. As it was, so it shall be
  - E. We are living in a similar time
- IV. **What was happening in the days of Noah and Lot**
  - A. Significant progress
    - 1. Cities built
    - 2. Technology advanced
  - B. Social plagues
    - 1. Corruption, violence
    - 2. Mind on evil continually
  - C. Sexual Perversion
    - 1. There were no boundaries
    - 2. Demonic involvement

- 3. Unnatural, "Strange flesh"
- D. Selfish prosperity
- E. Solemn preaching
  - 1. Warning of wrath to come
  - 2. Rebuking of wickedness
  - 3. Declaring what God revealed
- V. What led to judgment of God that Jesus reminds happened**
  - A. Discounted God
  - B. Deception continued
  - C. No willingness to heed warning
  - D. No desire for repentance
  - E. No remorse over action
  - F. Mobs attacking the righteous
  - G. Pride/narcissism took over
  - H. Denial of authority
  - I. Defiling the design of God
    - 1. In actions
    - 2. In behaviors
    - 3. In desires
  - J. Heart became dark – mind on evil continually
- VI. The warning of Jesus "remember Lot's wife"**
  - A. She lived with a righteous man
  - B. She was warned by angels
  - C. Angels gave her instruction
  - D. Angels led her out of Sodom
  - E. Her heart was still in the city
  - F. She disobeyed
  - G. She was instantly judged
- VII. Noah and Lot fought the good fight of faith**
  - A. Both heard and served God in a time when it wasn't popular
    - 1. They were the minority
  - B. Both had a message that their culture didn't want to hear
    - 1. Not popular
    - 2. Not politically correct
    - 3. The message continues to this day
  - C. Both were threaten, insulted, ridiculed
  - D. Both faced a time of wickedness and warning
  - E. Both saw God's wrath
  - F. Both fought the good fight
  - G. Both chose to serve

**VIII. The age-old question: Whom will you serve?**

- A. We are at a place like Joshua
  - 1. Decisions must be made
  - 2. Decisions determine direction and destiny
- B. Noah's faith and Lot's faith saved their families
- C. Jesus told us to remember Lot's wife
  - 1. Oh so close, yet so far

**Choose This Day Whom You Will Serve**

**For As It Was In The Days of Noah And Lot  
So It Shall Be**

**"As Far As Me And My House, We Will Serve The Lord"**