

Who is That and Who Cares? Lot's Wife

Luke 19:20-21 and 26-34:

Genesis 19

- Abraham and Lot separated and Lot chose the best land.
 - Lot set up his home near Sodom.
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1 The two angels arrived at Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gateway of the city. When he saw them, he got up to meet them and bowed down with his face to the ground. 2 "My lords," he said, "please turn aside to your servant's house. You can wash your feet and spend the night and then go on your way early in the morning." "No," they answered, "we will spend the night in the square."...

17 As soon as they had brought them out, one of them said, "Flee for your lives! Don't look back, and don't stop anywhere in the plain! Flee to the mountains or you will be swept away!"...

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.

Genesis 19:1-2,17,23-26

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Message Part II

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Genesis 19

20 Once, on being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, 21 nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is in your midst."

26 *“Just as it was in the days of Noah, so also will it be in the days of the Son of Man.
27 People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage up to the day
Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all.*

28 *“It was the same in the days of Lot. People were eating and drinking, buying and
selling, planting and building. 29 But the day Lot left Sodom, fire and sulfur rained down
from heaven and destroyed them all.*

30 *“It will be just like this on the day the Son of Man is revealed. 31 On that day no one
who is on the housetop, with possessions inside, should go down to get them. Likewise,
no one in the field should go back for anything. **32 Remember Lot’s wife!** 33 Whoever
tries to keep their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life will preserve it. 34 I tell
you, on that night two people will be in one bed; one will be taken and the other left.
Luke 17:20-34*

****The already but not yet Kingdom of God.**

— 170 women mentioned in the Bible.

— Lot’s wife is the only one Jesus told us to remember.
(It is the second shortest verse in the Bible)

So Who is that? and Who cares?

****She got stuck in a place she was supposed to be passing through.**

13 *Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven
miles from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking with each other about everything that had
happened. 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself
came up and walked along with them; 16 but they were kept
from recognizing him.*

17 *He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”*

*They stood still, their faces downcast. 18 One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are
you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened
there in these days?” Luke 24: 13-18*

1 Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. 3 "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

John 21:1-3

—Peace is found in the present

and forward is a fundamental of faith.

****God gives grace to deal with the days gone by.**