

Caving to Fear
Genesis 19:30-38
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Why is consecutive exposition of the Bible so good, and so difficult?

Nikita Khrushchev criticized Joseph Stalin, after he died.

Fear can drive you mad, cripple action, and make us fools.

But faith triumphs over fear. (Isaiah 41:10)

Lot is a standing warning to us.

Lot's Fear

Lot was more controlled by fear than faith.

What was Lot afraid of?

Judgment? Confession?

Why didn't Lot return to Abraham's tent?

The Fear of Lot's daughters

What were they afraid of? Not having children.

What was their method of pursuing these goals?

Drunkenness: gateway to stupidity.

Does the end justify the means, or the means determine the end?

You can take the girls out of Sodom, but not Sodom out of the girls.

When we pursue good by bad, bad results.

What was the outcome of the daughters scheming?

What is the future history of Moab and Ammon?

God honored them both. (Deuteronomy 2:9; 2:19)

Moab and Ammon failed to honor the Israelites. (Numbers 25:1-3)

Both are excluded from the assembly of the Lord. (Deut 23:3-6)

Later there were wars between Moab and Ammon and God's people.

Yet, Naamah was from Ammon, the mother of King Rehoboam.

Ruth was from Moab (Ruth 4:18-22; Matt 1:5)

Faith is the answer to fear.

Exercise faith, do not cave to fear.

Rejoin with God's people, don't fight against them.

What is the spiritual legacy that you are leaving for your children?