

**Undeniable
Biblical
Proof**

JESUS CHRIST

**Will
Return
To
Planet
Earth
Exactly
2,000
Years
After
The
Year
Of
His
Death**

What you MUST DO to be ready!!!

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Chapter 7

LOT

*“Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah
BRIMSTONE and FIRE from the LORD out of heaven;
And he overthrew those cities”
(Genesis 19:24, 25)*

During Abraham’s lifetime, God also prophetically revisited the subject of Jesus’ 2nd Coming. This will be God’s second time of revealing information concerning mankind’s future 6,000th year on Earth. It was accomplished through the story (parable) of Abraham’s nephew, Lot, who lived in a city called Sodom. Without a doubt, God caused the story (parable) to happen, and included it in the Bible, so He could secretly foretell more information concerning Jesus’ 2nd Coming!

In the story of Noah, we learned Christ’s 2nd Coming will occur during year 6,000, proceeding with 1 house of righteous people—the spiritual “house of Christ”—being lifted up into the air, while planet Earth’s ENTIRE surface is destroyed. You are about to learn the story of Sodom & Gomorrah has a strikingly similar set of circumstances, because as I have said it is about the SAME subject: Jesus’ 2nd Coming. But this time around God will disclose precisely HOW the righteous people will be lifted up into the air, and by exactly WHAT means He will destroy Earth and all the ungodly people’s flesh.

What is absolutely remarkable about the story (parable) of Sodom & Gomorrah is God caused it to happen while Abraham's wife Sarah was pregnant with Isaac!!! In other words, while God was clandestinely prophesying information concerning the Messiah's 1st Coming through Isaac's supernatural birth, He was also secretly revealing things concerning his 2nd Coming through the destruction of Sodom & Gomorrah. Is that not incredible? God was controlling the events in 2 separate situations, AT THE SAME TIME, all to reveal future events concerning the Messiah's 1st & 2nd Comings! Friend, God was working prophetic double-time during mankind's 2,048th year.

Allow me to set the 1924 BC scene. It has been 392 years since the worldwide flood, and Noah has been dead for only 42 years. By now people have dotted the Fertile Crescent with little city states, and certainly a few people have ventured off a lot farther towards Earthly ground that would later become known as Europe, Africa, & Asia. In this setting and time period, nestled next to the Dead Sea in Canaan, existed the cities of Sodom & Gomorrah. Note: Geographically, the ground surrounding the Dead Sea is the lowest land above water on Earth's surface—approximately 1,378 feet below Sea Level! (By comparison, the Grand Canyon is only 278 feet below sea level.) No rivers flow out of the Dead Sea; it is only a catch basin for rain water and the Jordan River. Thus, since it only loses water by evaporation, salt minerals stay behind and today the water is over 8 times saltier than the ocean! White salt deposits encrust its shores and cliffs, and nothing lives in the harsh water. In the language of Abraham's day, the sea was simply known as the "Sea of Salt".

Lot was a good man who feared God and lived righteously (obeyed the 10 Love Commandments) but he had moved his family to the rich city of Sodom, where the people lived wickedly. The Bible records: "*And the LORD said, Because **the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous**; I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me*" (Genesis 18:20, 21). Around 1,400 years later, God told the prophet Ezekiel about the sins of Sodom: "*Behold, this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, pride, fullness of bread, and abundance of idleness was in her and in her daughters, neither did she strengthen*

*the hand of the poor and needy. And they were haughty, and committed abomination before me: **therefore I took them away as I saw good***” (Ezekiel 16:49, 50). Sodom’s citizenry sounds eerily similar to the populace living in Noah’s day! Do you remember? Wicked people are only out for themselves and their own sinful gratification; the thoughts in their head (spirit) are continually selfish. They care nothing at all about helping the poor on Earth who desperately need their help. God will annihilate the flesh of these type people during his 2nd Coming, sending their souls to a hellish torment!

After reflecting on their sins, God decided to wipe out the inhabitants of Sodom & Gomorrah. (But remember, it is really all part of His secret plan to foretell more about Christ’s 2nd Coming!) So what did God choose to use as a “vehicle” to destroy Sodom & Gomorrah? Fire & brimstone!!! How about that? It would be more than a thousand years later until God would prophesy plainly through the Israeli prophets about the coming fiery day of the Lord’s wrath at Christ’s 2nd Coming. Zephaniah foretold: *“The great day of the LORD is near... That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation...A day of the TRUMPET...And I will bring distress upon men, that they shall walk like blind men, because they have sinned against the LORD: and **their blood shall be poured out as dust, and their flesh as the dung.** Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the LORD’S wrath; but the **WHOLE LAND shall be devoured by the FIRE of his jealousy**”* (Zephaniah 1:14-18). The word “land” here is translated from the original Hebrew word “eres” meaning: world, earth, all inhabited lands. The word “whole” is from the Hebrew word “kōl” meaning: all, everyone, everything, totality of a mass or collective. What a shocking day it will be for planet Earth!!! But back in 1924 BC, God was giving mankind a glimpse into how this age would come to an end by obliterating everything in the cities of Sodom & Gomorrah—houses, animals, people, & land—with a raging fire!

Watch the incredible detail of the story (parable) of Lot play out in perfect, parallel prophetic format to the story of Noah—i.e. 1 righteous house of people rescued UPWARD while everything else is destroyed beneath! So who was saved from the destruction? It was ONLY Lot’s

house: Lot, Lot's wife, and Lot's 2 daughters. Do you recognize God's precision in controlling and telling a prophetic story? In this parable, Lot's family symbolized the spiritual "house of Christ"—i.e. all the righteous souls who ever lived—for they are the only one's who will be saved from God's wrath on the great day of Jesus Christ's 2nd Coming!

But how exactly was Lot's family rescued out of the wicked city? It was by ANGELS!!! The Bible proclaims: "*And **there came two angels to Sodom at even**...And while he (Lot) lingered, the men (two angels) laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; the LORD being merciful unto him: and they brought him forth, and set him without the city" (Genesis 19:16). 2,000 years later, Jesus confirmed it would be angels who would gather up all the righteous people and whisk them out of here right before God burns planet Earth: "*And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man (Jesus) in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And **he shall send his ANGELS with a great sound of a TRUMPET, and THEY shall gather together his ELECT from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other**" (Matthew 24:30, 31). See, through the angelic rescue in the story (parable) of Lot, God was secretly prophesying that it will be angels who will save (rapture) the righteous at Jesus' 2nd Coming!**

Incidentally, it is blatantly obvious Jesus' words I cited in the verse above ARE the "rapture event" because the angels are gathering up the "elect" at the sound of a TRUMPET: "*For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and **with the TRUMP of God**: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air" (I Thessalonians 4:16, 17). Do you see? So when does the "rapture event" take place? The answer is in Jesus words right before the verse I sighted in the paragraph above: "*Immediately **AFTER** the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened...the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: **AND THEN...** they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds..." (Matthew 24:29, 30). Friend, there will be NO "rapture event" 7 years before Christ returns!!! He is coming back ONCE, and it will be at the sound of a**

trumpet during year 6,000, immediately AFTER the great tribulation of the Antichrist's reign is finished.

Furthermore, the “elect” the angels are gathering up are not just Jewish people as some falsely proclaim: They are EVERYONE who has ever lived righteously on Earth—in the grave or out!!! Listen to Paul's words constituting who the “elect” are in God's eyes: “Where there is neither Greek or Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but CHRIST IS ALL, AND IN ALL. Put on therefore, **AS THE ELECT OF GOD**, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another... And above all these things put on charity (LOVE), which is the bond of PERFECTNESS... (for with God) there is NO respect of persons” (Colossians 3:11-14, 25). See, the “elect” are not the Jewish people, per se; they are EVERYONE who has ever decided to repent of sin and live righteously on Earth—obey the 10 Love Commandments—until the moment they physically die or Christ returns! THESE are the “elect souls” the angels will gather up at Christ's 2nd Coming.

Returning to the parable, which direction did Lot's family go? Well, I already told you the cities of Sodom & Gomorrah were located alongside the Dead Sea—the lowest land spot above water on planet earth!—therefore, they went UP to escape Sodom! The angels told Lot's house to flee to the mountain: *“Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; **escape to the mountain**, lest thou be consumed”* (Genesis 19:17). So Lot and his family ascended: *“**Lot went UP** out of Zoar, and dwelt in the mountain, and his two daughters with him”* (Genesis 19:30). Friend, God's parables are always accurate! (Do you recognize the incredible wisdom of God to carry out this story on the lowest land above water on planet Earth, ensuring the prophetic accuracy of the “rapture event”?)

And what happened to Sodom & Gomorrah? EVERYTHING was burnt to ashes: *“Then **the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven**; And he overthrew those cities, and ALL the plain, and ALL the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground”* (Genesis 19:24, 25). Do you see? Everything was destroyed by the FIRE, just like everything

was destroyed in Noah's day. Friend, make no mistake about it, the entire surface of planet Earth will be destroyed by fire during Jesus' 2nd Coming and only 1 house of righteous souls will be saved from the annihilation! Immediately afterwards, God will regenerate planet Earth back to its original Garden-of-Eden-like conditions with beautiful new foliage and new land mass; then, He will return all the righteous people who ever lived back to Earth to live and reign with Jesus Christ a thousand years! Jesus said, "*ye which have followed me, in the REGENERATION when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory...*" (Matthew 19:28). Do you see? Earth will be physically re-born!

Now we all know the tale of how Lot's wife looked back on the ensuing, fiery carnage of Sodom & Gomorrah, and the Bible records she turned into a pillar of salt: "*But his (Lot's) wife looked back from behind him, and she BECAME a pillar of salt*" (Genesis 19:26). The angels had warned Lot's family to NOT look back as they fled to safety! Knowing Sodom & Gomorrah were located alongside the "Sea of Salt", can you now imagine what happened to Lot's wife? Lot's family was most likely fleeing alongside the edge of the Dead Sea, and when she looked back God smote her—possibly with a heart attack—and she fell dead. It would not have taken long for the waves of the Dead Sea to encrust her body with white salt deposits. But in the terror of the moment, I am sure Lot and his 2 daughters just kept running for fear they would perish, too! But days or week's later, Lot probably returned to see/get his wife's stiff, rigor-mortised body, and she would have looked as if she BECAME a pillar of salt! Friend, Bible stories are not silly fables; they are TRUTH!

But the crucial lesson to be learned from Lot's wife is God does not want us to be attached (to love) any materialistic items on Earth. We should always be ready and looking forward to leaving this sin-sick Earth at any moment. If that is not your outlook, then something is wrong in your heart! Jesus said, "*In that day (Day of the Lord), he which shall be upon the housetop, and his STUFF in the house, let him not come down to take it away; and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back. **Remember Lot's wife**. Whoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it" (Luke 17:31-33). Friend, God is DEAD serious about this;*

if you are emotionally involved with your dirt possessions, you have a heap of trouble ahead of you. (I will show you later in this book that a person who loves possessions is really an IDOL WORSHIPPER! And you cannot willfully disobey the 2nd Love Commandments and enter God’s Kingdom.) So I am begging you to kill your desire for this depraved world and prepare to meet God! (By the way, did you notice Jesus’ words in the verse above tacitly confirmed the story of Sodom & Gomorrah—even what happened to Lot’s wife!—was a parable about the “day of the Lord”, which is Christ’s 2nd Coming?)

Lot possessed the correct spiritual attitude: The Bible records the sin in folks around him literally vexed his righteous soul! Peter wrote: *“For if God...turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ENSAMPLE unto those that after should live ungodly; And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked: (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed—tortured, tormented—his righteous soul from day to day with their UNLAWFUL deeds); The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished” (II Peter 2:4-9). See, God made the inhabitants of Sodom & Gomorrah an example of what will happen in the future to ALL ungodly people at Christ’s 2nd Coming! Notice Peter called their deeds “unlawful”? How could that be in 1924 BC—600 years before Moses received the 10 Love Commandments? Friend, this is just more Biblical evidence EVERYONE who has ever lived on Earth has known the 10 Love Commandments, for they are written in our hearts. And Lot was tortured daily from the unlawfulness (disobedience to the 10 Love Commandments) going on around him!*

Eventually, through direct words, Jesus straightforwardly authenticated the story of Sodom & Gomorrah was actually a futuristic look at his 2nd Coming: *“Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; But the SAME DAY that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them ALL. **Even THUS shall it be in the day when the Son of man (Jesus) is revealed**”* (Luke 17:28-30). Pay close attention to Jesus’ words “the SAME DAY” lot escaped, fire destroyed ALL the ungodly. Friend, the “rapture of the saints” and

the “destruction of the wicked” will take place on the SAME DAY! It will happen exactly like the stories of Lot & Noah prophetically reveal! It is the great day of Lord’s wrath at Christ’s 2nd Coming, and nothing will survive on planet Earth! Amazingly, the ungodly people will have NO clue their destruction is imminent. Life will be proceeding just like it always does; people all caught up in their pursuit of worthless dirt, caring nothing about God (love).

But then like “a thief in the night” Jesus will arrive! Paul wrote: *“For yourselves know perfectly that **the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.** For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and **THEY SHALL NOT ESCAPE.** But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of the light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober” (I Thessalonians 5:2-6).* See, the righteous should ALWAYS be ready for Jesus Christ’s return—which means we should always be living our lives in obedience to God’s 10 Love Commandments! The word “sober” is translated from the Greek word “*nēphō*” meaning: to be self-controlled, clear-headed. Are you “watching soberly” for his 2nd Coming? Do you have an eye on the sky, or do you not care? Are you bursting with excitement to meet Jesus, or are your thoughts consumed with your present, materialistic dealings on Earth? Have you purged your spirit of sin, or are you still willfully living wickedly? Friend, your eternal destiny is at stake, so I am warning you to REPENT!