Family 2022 Father's Day - Fighting for our Families - Genesis 19:1-29 6-19-22

Genesis 18:20 "the men of Sodom were wicked and were sinning greatly against the LORD."

Genesis 19:27-29 - And Abraham went early in the morning to the place where he had stood before the LORD. 28Then he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain; and he saw, and behold, the smoke of the land which went up like the smoke of a furnace. 29And it came to pass, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when He overthrew the cities in which Lot had dwelt.

LESSON #1 – WE LIVE IN IS A SPIRITUAL WAR ZONE.

<u>We must be alert to …</u>

➢**The World's Ruler**

1John 5:19 – We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.

Revelation 12:9 – So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

➢**The World's Rules**

1 John 2:15-17 - Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

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Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

James 4:4 Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

LESSON #2 – OUR FAMILIES NEED GODLY LEADERS WHO WILL PROTECT THEM.

Genesis 19:8 - See now, I have two daughters who have not known a man; please, let me bring them out to you, and you may do to them as you wish; only do nothing to

these men, since this is the reason they have come under the shadow of my roof.

Genesis 18:25 - Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?

LESSON #3 – THE TIME FOR ACTION IS NOW!

Joshua 24:15 - And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

Luke 17:32 – Remember Lot's wife!