

Lesson 2: Demonic Spirits of Immorality

Luke 17:26-30 NKJV - ²⁶And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: ²⁷They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. ²⁸Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; ²⁹but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. ³⁰Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed.

Jesus compared the Last Days to the times of Noah and Lot - two societies that existed in the historical timeline of biblical history. Jesus said that in the time prior to His second coming, the world would take on the characteristics of these two societies. The common denominator of these two societies would be sexual immorality and the demonic power that would fuel it.

I. Two Societies Controlled by Sexual Immorality

A. The Days of Noah

Genesis 6:1-4 NASB - Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, ²that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose. ³Then the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." ⁴The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men, and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.

1. Fallen angels had sexual intercourse with women that produced a race of giants.

Jude 1:6 NKJV - And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day.

2. The culture of Noah was dominated by evil imaginations that produced sexual promiscuity, perversion, rape, homosexuality, lesbianism, and pedophilia.

Depravity – a total lack of morals, values, and even regard for living things; behavior that is morally corrupt or otherwise deemed wicked

3. The days of Noah had an occultic realm, an unseen spiritual realm that was driving an unquenchable spirit of sexual lust.

Revelation 16:13 NKJV - And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

Unclean (akathartos) – impure; lewd; foul; demonic

4. The days of Noah were also characterized by violence. When a society becomes lust-driven, they kill anyone who does not accommodate their desire for what they want.

James 4:1-2 NKJV - *Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? ² You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.*

5. The people of Noah's day were a sin-driven people and it was manifested through sexual perversion, wickedness, hatred, aggression, and violent behavior.

It was like Bourbon Street on steroids!

B. The Days of Lot

Genesis 19:1-13 NIV - *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." ³ But he insisted so strongly that they did go with him and entered his house. He prepared a meal for them, baking bread without yeast, and they ate. ⁴ Before they had gone to bed, all the men from every part of the city of Sodom—both young and old—surrounded the house. ⁵ They called to Lot, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us so that we can have sex with them." ⁶ Lot went outside to meet them and shut the door behind him ⁷ and said, "No, my friends. Don't do this wicked thing. ⁸ Look, I have two daughters who have never slept with a man. Let me bring them out to you, and you can do what you like with them. But don't do anything to these men, for they have come under the protection of my roof." ⁹ "Get out of our way," they replied. "This fellow came here as a foreigner, and now he wants to play the judge! We'll treat you worse than them." They kept bringing pressure on Lot and moved forward to break down the door. ¹⁰ But the men inside reached out and pulled Lot back into the house and shut the door. ¹¹ Then they struck the men who were at the door of the house, young and old, with blindness so that they could not find the door. ¹² The two men said to Lot, "Do you have anyone else here—sons-in-law, sons or daughters, or anyone else in the city who belongs to you? Get them out of here, ¹³ because we are going to destroy this place. The outcry to the LORD against its people is so great that he has sent us to destroy it."*

1. Sodom was a wicked city where Lot chose to live after he departed from his uncle, Abraham.
2. This was a culture that was given over to unnatural sexual relationship.
3. The men of Sodom were given over to a brazen, aggressive form of homosexuality.

4. The men of Sodom exemplified what the scripture refers to as “unbridled lust.”

Ephesians 4:18-19 KJV - *¹⁸ Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: ¹⁹ Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.*

Lasciviousness (aselgeia) – a readiness to indulge in all forms of pleasure; unbridled lust; to live without restraints; riotous excess; filthy living

5. Same-sex relationships and other forms of sexual immorality were forbidden in the Law of Moses.

Leviticus 18:20-23 NKJV - *²⁰ Moreover you shall not lie carnally with your neighbor’s wife, to defile yourself with her. ²¹ And you shall not let any of your descendants pass through the fire to Molech, nor shall you profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. ²² You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination. ²³ Nor shall you mate with any animal, to defile yourself with it. Nor shall any woman stand before an animal to mate with it. It is perversion.*

C. The Root Cause of All Sexual Immorality

1. The root of sin is selfishness, carnality, self-indulgence; all traced to human pride.

Ezekiel 16:49 NKJV - *Look, this was the iniquity of your sister Sodom: She and her daughter had pride, fullness of food, and abundance of idleness; neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy.*

2. When the heart is separated from God, various expressions of sin will be evident.

Romans 1:28-32 NKJV - *²⁸ And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; ²⁹ being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers, ³⁰ backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, ³¹ undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; ³² who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.*

II. The Good News

A. The Positive Side of the Story

1. Noah walked with God and found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

Genesis 6:8-9 NKJV - *⁸ But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. ⁹ This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.*

2. Noah was able to hear from God concerning what was coming.

Hebrews 11:7 NKJV - *By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.*

3. Lot, on the other hand, was a backslider who had to be supernaturally rescued from the coming judgement.

2 Peter 2:4-8 NKJV - *⁴ For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment; ⁵ and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly; ⁶ and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction, making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly; ⁷ and delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked ⁸ (for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds).*