

# **The End Times America Part 3**

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Two weeks ago we began to look at America and comparing it to those nations in the past to see if God was removing His Hand of protection or the Hedge based on how He has moved in the past and according to the promises in His Word.

## **Isaiah 5:5 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

*5 And now I will tell you what I will do to My vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it shall be eaten and burned up; and I will break down its wall, and it shall be trodden down [by enemies].*

## **Matthew 5:45 King James Version (KJV)**

*45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.*

## **Matthew 5:45 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

*45 To show that you are the children of your Father Who is in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the wicked and on the good, and makes the rain fall upon the upright and the wrongdoers [alike].*

There is a pattern, a five fold pattern that you can see throughout history that happens when a nation begins to lose favor with God.

- o Because of it's sin
- o Because of it's iniquity
- o Because of its breaking of God commands found in His word.

So, we looked at this five fold process and how it was also evident in ancient Israel. This process effected Israel and it is effecting the United states today.

Now, remember this happened over a period of 40 years.

1. Warning
2. Selective Chastisement (rebuke, reprimand, punish)
3. Complete Chastisement
4. Selective Judgment
5. Complete Abandonment

God will take his hand off of a nation so they will have no where to turn...Job lost everything but he would not curse God because he knew where his blessings came from.

Last week we looked at the other patterns in order to learn from those who have gone before, specifically leaders of nations and the judges that they appoint.

There were leaders of nations or kings in the Old Testament and these kings/leaders did 3 things that provoked God continually.

- 1. They Allowed Sodomites To Continue Their Practices**
- 2. They Allowed The Israelites To Worship Idols**
- 3. They Allowed Their Children To Be Sacrificed To Molech**

Then there were the judges...

Daniel prayed for them...

**Daniel 9:11-12 King James Version (KJV)**

*11 Yea, all Israel have transgressed thy law, even by departing, that they might not obey thy voice; therefore the curse is poured upon us, and the oath that is written in the law of Moses the servant of God, because we have sinned against him.*

*12 And he hath confirmed his words, which he spake against us, and against our judges that judged us, by bringing upon us a great evil: for under the whole heaven hath not been done as hath been done upon Jerusalem.*

**Daniel 9:11-12 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

*11 Yes, all Israel has transgressed Your law, even turning aside that they might not obey Your voice. Therefore the curse has been poured out on us and the oath that is written in the Law of Moses the servant of God, because we have sinned against Him.*

*12 And He has carried out intact His [threatening] words which He threatened against us and against our judges [the kings, princes, and rulers generally] who ruled us, and He has brought upon us a great evil; for under the whole heavens there has not been done before [anything so dreadful] as [He has caused to be] done against Jerusalem.*

and in the book of Jasher it gave us specifics on what happened in Sodom and Gomorrah.

**Jasher, Chapter 19:1**

*1 And the cities of Sodom had four judges to four cities, and these were their names, Serak in the city of Sodom, Sharkad in Gomorrah, Zabnac in Admah, and Menon in Zeboyim.*

**Jasher, Chapter 19:3**

*3 And by desire of their four judges the people of Sodom and Gomorrah had beds erected in the streets of the cities, and if a man came to these places they laid hold of him and brought him to one of their beds, and by force made him to lie with them.*

The summary of conclusions from last week:

1. When God Is Separated From Government, Nothing Restrains Evil And Judgement Will Soon Follow.
2. When You Don't Honor God As Creator, He Gives People Over To Their Own Lusts And Evil Passions.
3. God Will Not Deliver Those Who Have Crossed The Covenant Blood Line.

This is very important, once America begins to legalize abominations, taking things that God calls abominations and make them legal, we have now crossed the covenant blood line.

It's one thing to sin (knowing that it is sin) and asking for forgiveness (repent) but it's crossing the line when we no longer call things sin.

We are now in danger of serious weather patterns, cities going bankrupt, terrorism coming to our country, famine, drought, flooding. If this is the only way that God can get the attention of the United States then His Hand has to come off.

I believe based on everything that we have gone through not just in the last 3 weeks but in our End Time series last year that we are in the days of Lot. (Sodom and Gomorrah) - Judges going against what God says is right and legalizing immorality and ultimately bringing judgement.

**Luke 17:28-30 King James Version (KJV)**

*28 Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;*

*29 But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.*

*30 Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.*

**Luke 17:28-30 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

28 So also [it was the same] as it was in the days of Lot. [People] ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built;

29 But on the [very] day that Lot went out of Sodom, it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed [them] all.

30 That is the way it will be on the day that the Son of Man is revealed.

What was it like in the days of lot...

Before we look at this passage in Genesis let's look at Isaiah 49.

**Isaiah 46:9-10 King James Version (KJV)**

9 Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me,

10 Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

**Isaiah 46:9-10 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

9 [Earnestly] remember the former things, [which I did] of old; for I am God, and there is no one else; I am God, and there is none like Me,

10 Declaring the end and the result from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure and purpose,

God already said in His Word at the Beginning of Time (as we know it), what would happen at the End of Time. Revelation is the unveiling of all the mysteries or the putting together or the finality of everything that God has said from the beginning.

This is what it was like in the days of Lot.

## **1. The Streets Were Unsafe At Night**

### **Genesis 19:2-5 King James Version (KJV)**

*2 And he said, Behold now, my lords, turn in, I pray you, into your servant's house, and tarry all night, and wash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your ways. And they said, Nay; but we will abide in the street all night.*

*3 And he pressed upon them greatly; and they turned in unto him, and entered into his house; and he made them a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and they did eat.*

*4 But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter:*

*5 And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them.*

### **Genesis 19:2-5 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

*2 And he said, My lords, turn aside, I beg of you, into your servant's house and spend the night and bathe your feet. Then you can arise early and go on your way. But they said, No, we will spend the night in the square.*

*3 [Lot] entreated and urged them greatly until they yielded and [with him] entered his house. And he made them a dinner [with drinking] and had unleavened bread which he baked, and they ate.*

*4 But before they lay down, the men of the city of Sodom, both young and old, all the men from every quarter, surrounded the house.*

*5 And they called to Lot and said, Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us, that we may know (be intimate with) them.*

Look at the United States, would you send your wife or teenage daughters to the mall at night in the major cities ? Most people would agree that if you are a women, teenage girl or child - they would not let them out at night in major cities.

## **2. Righteous Were Threatened For Their Beliefs**

In the days of Lot the righteous were threatened including Lot with death because of their beliefs.

### **Genesis 19:9 King James Version (KJV)**

*9 And they said, Stand back. And they said again, This one fellow came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee, than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, even Lot, and came near to break the door.*

### **Genesis 19:9 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

*9 But they said, Stand back! And they said, This fellow came in to live here temporarily, and now he presumes to be [our] judge! Now we will deal worse with you than with them. So they rushed at and pressed violently against Lot and came close to breaking down the door.*

The men of Sodom wanted to kill Lot if he wouldn't deliver the 2 men (which were angels) to them men in Sodom for their lustful purposes. (This goes back to Romans 1 from last week).

### **3. Older Men Corrupted The Younger Men**

In the days of Lot the old men had corrupted the ways of the young men. Entire sections of the city had turned into complete perversion.

### **Genesis 19:4 King James Version (KJV)**

*4 But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter:*

### **Genesis 19:4 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

*4 But before they lay down, the men of the city of Sodom, both young and old, all the men from every quarter, surrounded the house.*

#### **4. Lot's Family Mocked Him**

Lots family mocked him when he warned them that judgement was going to come upon the city. (This goes back to the 5 fold pattern of how God works).

##### **Genesis 19:16 King James Version (KJV)**

*16 And while he lingered, the men 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 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

*16 But while he lingered, the men seized him and his wife and his two daughters by the hand, for the Lord was merciful to him; and they brought him forth and set him outside the city and left him there.*

Now, 4 people came out of the city prior to the judgement. Lot, his wife and 2 daughters. The bible said his 2 son-in-laws mocked him when he said that God was going to judge the city.

##### **Genesis 19:12-14 King James Version (KJV)**

*12 And the men said unto Lot, Hast thou here any besides? son in law, and thy sons, and thy daughters, and whatsoever thou hast in the city, bring them out of this place:*

*13 For we will destroy this place, because the cry of them is waxen great before the face of the Lord; and the Lord hath sent us to destroy it.*

*14 And Lot went out, and spake unto his sons in law, which married his daughters, and said, Up, get you out of this place; for the Lord will destroy this city. But he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons in law.*

### **Genesis 19:12-14 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

*12 And the [two] men asked Lot, Have you any others here— sons-in-law or your sons or your daughters? Whomever you have in the city, bring them out of this place,*

*13 For we will spoil and destroy [Sodom]; for the outcry and shriek against its people has grown great before the Lord, and He has sent us to destroy it.*

*14 And Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law, who were to marry his daughters, and said, Up, get out of this place, for the Lord will spoil and destroy this city! But he seemed to his sons-in-law to be [only] joking.*

Listen to what Peter said about the “last days” or “end times”...

### **2 Peter 3:3-4 King James Version (KJV)**

*3 Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,*

*4 And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.*

**2 Peter 3:3-4 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

*3 To begin with, you must know and understand this, that scoffers (mockers) will come in the last days with scoffing, [people who] walk after their own fleshly desires*

*4 And say, Where is the promise of His coming? For since the forefathers fell asleep, all things have continued exactly as they did from the beginning of creation.*

We are in the time of the end where the scoffers are mocking.

Now, the last thing I want to tell you about this is very important. Lot's wife on the way out of the city, on the way to being delivered, she turned her back and lost out on her eternity,

**Genesis 19:26 King James Version (KJV)**

*26 But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.*

**Genesis 19:26 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

*26 But [Lot's] wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.*

So, don't turn back at this time, the Time of the End.

Fear not.

This is a “Now Word”, this teaching, these lessons are to know where we are going so we don’t get scared. But, we need to recognize God’s Word and the fulfillment of His Word is there to prepare us and let us know that we don’t have that much longer.

**Luke 21:25-36 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

*25 And there will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; and upon the earth [there will be] distress (trouble and anguish) of nations in bewilderment and perplexity [without resources, left wanting, embarrassed, in doubt, not knowing which way to turn] at the roaring (the echo) of the tossing of the sea,*

*26 Men swooning away or expiring with fear and dread and apprehension and expectation of the things that are coming on the world; for the [very] powers of the heavens will be shaken and caused to totter.*

*27 And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with great (transcendent and overwhelming) power and [all His kingly] glory (majesty and splendor).*

*28 Now when these things begin to occur, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption (deliverance) is drawing near.*

*29 And He told them a parable: Look at the fig tree and all the trees;*

*30 When they put forth their buds and come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and perceive and know that summer is already near.*

*31 Even so, when you see these things taking place, understand and know that the kingdom of God is at hand.*

32 Truly I tell you, this generation (those living at that definite period of time) will not perish and pass away until all has taken place.

33 The sky and the earth (the universe, the world) will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

34 But take heed to yourselves and be on your guard, lest your hearts be overburdened and depressed (weighed down) with the giddiness and headache and nausea of self-indulgence, drunkenness, and worldly worries and cares pertaining to [the business of] this life, and [lest] that day come upon you suddenly like a trap or a noose;

35 For it will come upon all who live upon the face of the entire earth.

36 Keep awake then and watch at all times [be discreet, attentive, and ready], praying that you may have the full strength and ability and be accounted worthy to escape all these things [taken together] that will take place, and to stand in the presence of the Son of Man.

**We can not be afraid, we are commanded to not be afraid.**

**Psalm 23:4 King James Version (KJV)**

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

**Psalm 27:1 King James Version (KJV)**

*27 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

**Psalm 118:6 King James Version (KJV)**

*6 The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?*

**2 Timothy 1:7 King James Version (KJV)**

*7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.*

**Deuteronomy 31:6 King James Version (KJV)**

*6 Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.*

**1 Chronicles 28:20 King James Version (KJV)**

*20 And David said to Solomon his son, Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed: for the Lord God, even my God, will be with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the Lord.*

**Gods Word commands us not to fear and...**

**John 14:15 King James Version (KJV)**

*15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.*

**Revelation 3:21 King James Version (KJV)**

*21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.*

**Revelation 21:7 King James Version (KJV)**

*7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.*