

## Genesis – Part I

### Lesson 8: Abraham's Visitors; Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 18 & 19)

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*"Behold I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes."* (Gen. 18:27)



*Sodom and Gomorrah (from Nuremberg Chronicle)  
Hartmann Schedel (1493)*

Intro. Reading: Psalm 9

#### Events in the text

Abraham entertains visitors (18:1-21)

Abraham pleads for Sodom (18:22-33)

Lot entertains visitors (19:1-3)

Men of Sodom surround Lot's house (19:4-11)

Lot and family are led to safety (19:12-22)

Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed (19:23-29)

Lot and his daughters (19:30-38)

#### Words

"When he saw them, he ran..." (18:2)

"Is anything too hard for the Lord?" (18:14)

"I who am but dust and ashes" (18:27)

Sodom (Gen. 10:19; 13:13; 14:2; 18:16)

"the Lord being merciful to him" (19:16)

Ammon and Moab (19:37-38)

#### Lessons

Hospitality (Heb. 13:2)

Mercy

Judgment