

Genesis 19:32

Come, let us make our father drink wine, and we will lie with him, that we may preserve the lineage of our father.

A little background on what's going on here. God had destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah with fire and brimstone.

† **Genesis 19:24** *Then the LORD rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah, from the LORD out of the heavens.*

But before He did, He has two angels go there and bring Lot, his wife and two daughters out of Sodom and Gomorrah where they lived.

As we all probably know the story, Lot's wife turned around and looked back at Sodom and Gomorrah as it was being destroyed, and she was turned into a pillar of salt.

† **Genesis 19:26** *But his wife looked back behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.*

So here are Lot and his two daughters who had escaped Sodom and Gomorrah, and they were supposed to go to Zoar, because Lot asked if God would spare Zoar so he and his family could escape to there instead of the mountains.

† **Genesis 19:17** *So it came to pass, when they had brought them outside, that he said, "Escape for your life! Do not look behind you nor stay anywhere in the plain. Escape to the mountains, lest you be destroyed."*

But once Lot got there, it didn't work out the way he thought it would, so he ended up leaving Zoar and they headed for the mountains like the angels instructed him to do in the first place.

† **Genesis 19:30** *Then Lot went up out of Zoar and dwelt in the mountains, and his two daughters were with him; for he was afraid to dwell in Zoar. And he and his two daughters dwelt in a cave.*

Now here is Lot and his two daughters living in a cave. The rest of the story is not a pretty one, because his two daughters may have thought that God had destroyed everyone on the earth but them. So they planned to get their father, Lot, drunk with wine, and have sex with him, which they did on two separate nights, and they both ended up having sons by their father.

† **Genesis 19:36-38** *Thus both the daughters of Lot were with child by their father. The firstborn bore a son and called his name Moab; he is the father of the Moabites to this*

day. And the younger, she also bore a son and called his name Ben-Ammi; he is the father of the people of Ammon to this day.

And as you read throughout the bible, we know that through these two sons came the tribes of the Ammonites and Moabites.

But each time I read this story, one thing that stand out to me in in today's devotional verse is, *let us make our father drink wine.*

So they leave Sodom and Gomorrah and they get their father drunk with wine. Now there were no liquor stores around where they lived and they lived in a cave in the mountains. So, where did they get the wine from? I believe they brought it with them from Sodom and Gomorrah. They were told to escape, and out of everything they could carry and bring, they made sure that they brought wine. If it was me, I would have thought of bringing extra food and clothing and mats to sleep on or anything useful to carry to escape from where I was living, and alcohol would be the last thing on my mind if God told me to leave where I lived and go somewhere else.

But think about it, if Lot had not brought the wine with him from Sodom and Gomorrah, his daughters never would have sinned and got him drunk and committed incest with their father.

So for you, what things have you brought out of the world (Sodom and Gomorrah) that you are bringing into your home and your relationship with Jesus?

Are you bringing alcohol, or pot or drugs or pornography or bad language or disgusting music or movies or ... You get the idea. Also take a look and see how those things are affecting your kids, your spouse, your family, your friends, or coworkers? Are they seeing you do things that a Christian shouldn't be doing, so in reality you are causing them to stumble, if they are believers, or causing them not to believe because of it?

I know this is not a easy devotional to end out the week or start the New Year on, but the way this world is, it's something we all need as Christians, and we really need to do an inventory of our lives and what we have brought into our relationship with Jesus and our family.

It's time for the Christian Family to start living our favorite verse and not just hanging it up in our homes, but really living it.

† **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.*