

# **“Remember Lot's Wife”**

## **Luke 17:28-33**

### Introduction

- I. Without the Old Testament, we would not be fully able to understand some parts of the New Testament.
- II. We need Genesis 19 to relate to Luke 17.
- III. In the context of such, we come across a warning about the wife of Lot.

### Discussion

- I. The people of Sodom and Gomorrah had become very evil.
  - A. Homosexuality, violence and lust had become the norm of their society.
  - B. God would not allow such behavior to go unpunished (Gen. 19:1-22; cf. 1 Thess. 1:8).
  - C. God would much rather that man repent of sin, instead of having to be punished for sin (2 Pet. 3:9).
- II. Lot's wife is an example of disobedience (Luke 17:28-33; Gen. 19:23-26; cf. v. 17).
  - A. The things of the world cannot be our desire (1 John 2:15-17; Luke 12:15; Matt. 6:24; Matt. 16:24-26).
  - B. We are supposed to be focused on Jesus and the race that we are to run (Heb. 12:1-2; Phil. 3:13-15).
- III. Lot's wife serves an example and warning for all of us (Rom. 15:4).
  - A. God give us free will.
  - B. Our decisions and actions will decide our futures (Ezek. 18:26).
  - C. It will not be the fault of God if we “look back” (Luke 9:62).

### Conclusion

- I. Often times, generations repeat the mistakes of the former generations.
- II. Let us make sure that we do not repeat the mistake of Lot's wife.