

“Remember Lot's Wife”

Luke 17:28-32

Introduction

- I. Contextually, Jesus was discussing the fact that judgment will come.
- II. We should be focused on looking forward instead of looking back.

Discussion

- I. By remembering Lot's wife, we can observe the circumstances around her.
 - A. Sodom was a wicked, sinful city.
 - B. Even amongst such debauchery, Lot lived a righteous life.
 - C. Judgment was about to come upon Sodom and Gomorrha, and God was willing to “save” Lot and his family (see Gen. 19).
 - D. Once out of the city, the only condition to their salvation was not to look back (Gen. 19:17).
 - E. Lot's wife disobeyed, and as a result was turned into a pillar of salt.
 1. God will punish the wicked and disobedient (2 Thess. 1:8).
 2. God does not want any to perish (2 Pet. 3:9).
 3. God allows provisions for the faithful (Rom. 8:31).
 4. Obedience is necessary (Heb. 5:9).
- II. By remembering Lot's wife, we can notice the conflict inside her.
 - A. We cannot be sure why Lot's wife looked back, but something was more important to her than obeying God.
 - B. We must not let any thing on this Earth become so important to us that we will disobey God for it (Luke 12:15; Matt. 6:24; 16:24-26).

Conclusion

- I. “Remember Lot's wife.”
- II. Jesus knows the importance of learning from the mistakes that some make.
- III. Let us strive not to repeat the faults of those before us.