

A Lesson from Lot's Bread

(Gen. 19:3 KJV)

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.

Peter tells us that Lot was vexed by the profligate behavior of the Sodomites where he lived. Lot was not happy with what he saw around him, but it became his daily life, and he learned to just live with it. The term vexed means to be tormented and oppressed. I imagine Lot just finally got worn down by the ungodly world he lived in. In his spiritual malaise, Lot could not know that his city was on a fast track to judgment and that his day of visitation was imminent.

When the angels came to him, Lot knew he had some very special visitors and tried to honor them as such. He quickly made them a feast. However, with this feast, he made them unleavened bread. Why did God want us to know that small detail? It takes some time to prepare a proper leavened loaf of bread. Yeast back in ancient times didn't work as quickly as our modern commercial yeast. What this detail let's know is that Lot was not expecting company. The most important day of his life caught him off guard. As the sad story unfolds, we plainly see that the unleavened bread was a symbol of his spiritual condition as a whole.

Are you ready for your time of visitation? A call to repentance may come at the least expected moment. God's visit and call to a revival of deeper things may come to your church in a moment you think not. Let us look inward, and let us prepare for the day of our heavenly visitation.

Prov. 27.1 ...thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

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