

# Why Are You Looking Back?

**Luke 17:31-33**  
**Genesis 19:17-26**

<sup>31</sup>“In that day, he who is on the housetop, and his goods are in the house, let him not come down to take them away. And likewise the one who is in the field, let him not turn back.

<sup>32</sup>Remember Lot's wife. <sup>33</sup>Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it.

**Luke 17:31-33**

**<sup>17</sup>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.”**

**<sup>18</sup>Then Lot said to them, “Please, no, my lords! <sup>19</sup>Indeed now, your servant has found favor in your sight, and you have increased your mercy which you**

have shown me by saving my life; but I cannot escape to the mountains, lest some evil overtake me and I die.<sup>20</sup> See now, this city is near enough to flee to, and it is a little one; please let me escape there (is it not a little one?) and my soul shall live.”

<sup>21</sup>And he said to him, “See, I have favored you concerning this thing also, in that I will not overthrow this city for

which you have spoken. <sup>22</sup>Hurry, escape there. For I cannot do anything until you arrive there.”

Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar.

<sup>23</sup>The sun had risen upon the earth when Lot entered Zoar. <sup>24</sup>Then the LORD rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah, from the LORD out of the heavens. <sup>25</sup>So He overthrew

**those cities, all the plain, all the  
inhabitants of the cities, and what  
grew on the ground.**

**<sup>26</sup>But his wife looked back behind him,  
and she became a pillar of salt.**

**Genesis 19:17-26**











