

The 8th Day Message

INSPIRATION FOR JANUARY 2007

Yesterday I was reading chapters 17 and 18 of Genesis, for my personal devotion. The story was about Christ coming down with two angels to pass judgment on Sodom and Gomorrah. Christ disclosed the real reason they had come to earth, to Abraham. Perhaps you can remember Abraham asking the Lord about saving the cities if there were 50 righteous persons living there, and then the figure went down to 10. The Lord said He would not destroy the cities if 10 righteous persons lived there. Apparently there weren't 10 righteous persons living there, and these wicked cities were totally destroyed.

The thought of a city being saved because of MY righteousness, stuck with me throughout the day. I ask you these questions ladies, "If the Lord were to come to your city today, to destroy it because of the immorality and wickedness there, could it be saved on account of YOUR righteous living, or would it be destroyed?"

Are you living for Jesus in such a way, that your righteousness exalts and protects your city of residence from God's judgment? Or would you be like Lot's sons-in-law, and daughters who just laughed and scoffed at the idea that the city was really wicked enough to be destroyed. Or, would you be like Lot's wife, who was so consumed with, perhaps all her beautiful belongings, and fabulous home, and the dazzle of those fantastic cities, that she just had to turn and look one last time, forfeiting her life! Are YOU too enthralled by the city, town or area in which you live, to take living for Jesus seriously?

Ladies, if our lives are not a mirror image of Jesus', then we will not be saved. He wants us to be a picture of Him, so that our loved ones, neighbors, and anyone our lives touch will be blessed and saved, just by looking at us, and the way we live.

May God bless you this year, as you endeavor to live closer to God. After all, soon Jesus and ALL of the angels—not just two this time—will come; not only to judge the world, but to take us home with Him, where there'll be no more suffering or pain, or legal battles of any kind, but all will be calm, and peaceful, joyous, and glorious. Let's look forward to this wonderful time in the future ladies. Those of us who are not yet baptized, perhaps it is time to not just think about it, but have Bible studies to prepare and DO it!

God bless you all

Your sister and friend,

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