

“REMEMBER LOT’S WIFE!”

Quote by Jesus (Luke 17:32)

Let’s put Jesus’ concise words of this verse into context by reading Luke 17:31-33.

We don’t know Lot’s wife’s name. We don’t know if she married Lot after he moved there, or if she was with him when they settled in the new land. She loved her life in Sodom.

The sin of homosexuality was not all that was wrong with Sodom: “Now this was the sin of your sister Sodom: She and her daughters were arrogant, overfed and unconcerned; they did not help the poor and needy. They were haughty and did detestable things before me. Therefore I did away with them as you have seen..” (Ezekiel 16:49,50).

Why does Jesus exhort us to remember Lot’s wife?

1.He doesn’t want anyone to miss His wonderful grace. “Mrs. Lot” was almost safe – she just missed her deliverance (See Genesis 19). *How and when were you saved?*

2.He doesn’t want us to be entangled with this world. When Jesus comes again, we should not be so in love with the temporary things that we leave reluctantly. See Matthew 10:37-39 and I John 2:15. *What are some of the things that you love in this world?*

3.He desires a wholehearted devotion to Him. *Where is your focus today? Read Psalm 119:37 and write a sentence prayer to Him.*

Memory verse: *Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:2 NIV)*