Bible Alive 365 – Day #18

Genesis 19-21

Genesis 19:1-38 And there came two angels to Sodom at even; and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom: and Lot seeing *them* rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground; **2** And he said, Behold now, my lords, turn in, I pray you, into your servant's house, and tarry all night, and wash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your ways. And they said, Nay; but we will abide in the street all night. **3** 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. **4** But before they lay down, the men of the city, *even* the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter: **5** And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where *are* the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them. **6** And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him, **7** And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly. **8** Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as *is* good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof. **9** And they said, Stand back. And they said *again,* This one *fellow* came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee, than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, *even* Lot, and came near to break the door. **10** But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door. **11** And they smote the men that *were* at the door of the house with blindness, both small and great: so that they wearied themselves to find the door. **12** And the men said unto Lot, Hast thou here any besides? son in law, and thy sons, and thy daughters, and whatsoever thou hast in the city, bring *them* out of this place: **13** For we will destroy this place, because the cry of them is waxen great before the face of the LORD; and the LORD hath sent us to destroy it. **14** And Lot went out, and spake unto his sons in law, which married his daughters, and said, Up, get you out of this place; for the LORD will destroy this city. But he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons in law. **15** And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city. **16** And while he lingered, the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; the LORD being merciful unto him: and they brought him forth, and set him without the city. **17** And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed. **18** And Lot said unto them, Oh, not so, my Lord: **19** Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shewed unto me in saving my life; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me, and I die: **20** Behold now, this city *is* near to flee unto, and it *is* a little one: Oh, let me escape thither, *(is* it not a little one?) and my soul shall live. **21** And he said unto him, See, I have accepted thee concerning this thing also, that I will not overthrow this city, for the which thou hast spoken. **22** Haste thee, escape thither; for I cannot do any thing till thou be come thither. Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar. **23** The sun was risen upon the earth when Lot entered into Zoar. **24** Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven; **25** And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground. **26** But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt. **27** And Abraham gat up early in the morning to the place where he stood before the LORD: **28** And he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain, and beheld, and, lo, the smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace. **29** And it came to

pass, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when he overthrew the cities in the which Lot dwelt. **30** And Lot went up out of Zoar, and dwelt in the mountain, and his two daughters with him; for he feared to dwell in Zoar: and he dwelt in a cave, he and his two daughters. **31** And the firstborn said unto the younger, Our father *is* old, and *there is* not a man in the earth to come in unto us after the manner of all the earth: **32** Come, let us make our father drink wine, and we will lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father. **33** And they made their father drink wine that night: and the firstborn went in, and lay with her father; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose. **34** And it came to pass on the morrow, that the firstborn said unto the younger, Behold, I lay yesternight with my father: let us make him drink wine this night also; and go thou in, *and* lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father. **35** And they made their father drink wine that night also: and the younger arose, and lay with him; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose. **36** Thus were both the daughters of Lot with child by their father. **37** And the firstborn bare a son, and called his name Moab: the same *is* the father of the Moabites unto this day. **38** And the younger, she also bare a son, and called his name Benammi: the same *is* the father of the children of Ammon unto this day.

Genesis 20:1-18 And Abraham journeyed from thence toward the south country, and dwelled between Kadesh and Shur, and sojourned in Gerar. **2** And Abraham said of Sarah his wife, She *is* my sister: and Abimelech king of Gerar sent, and took Sarah. **3** But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night, and said to him, Behold, thou *art but* a dead man, for the woman which thou hast taken; for she *is* a man's wife. **4** But Abimelech had not come near her: and he said, Lord, wilt thou slay also a righteous nation? **5** Said he not unto me, She *is* my sister? and she, even she herself said, He *is* my brother: in the integrity of my heart and innocency of my hands have I done this. **6** And God said unto him in a dream, Yea, I know that thou didst this in the integrity of thy heart; for I also withheld thee from sinning against me: therefore suffered I thee not to touch her. **7** Now therefore restore the man *his* wife; for he *is* a prophet, and he shall pray for thee, and thou shalt live: and if thou restore *her* not, know thou that thou shalt surely die, thou, and all that *are* thine. **8** Therefore Abimelech rose early in the morning, and called all his servants, and told all these things in their ears: and the men were sore afraid. **9** Then Abimelech called Abraham, and said unto him, What hast thou done unto us? and what have I offended thee, that thou hast brought on me and on my kingdom a great sin? thou hast done deeds unto me that ought not to be done. **10** And Abimelech said unto Abraham, What sawest thou, that thou hast done this thing? **11** And Abraham said, Because I thought, Surely the fear of God *is* not in this place; and they will slay me for my wife's sake. **12** And yet indeed *she is* my sister; she *is* the daughter of my father, but not the daughter of my mother; and she became my wife. **13** And it came to pass, when God caused me to wander from my father's house, that I said unto her, This *is* thy kindness which thou shalt shew unto me; at every place whither we shall come, say of me, He *is* my brother. **14** And Abimelech took sheep, and oxen, and menservants, and womenservants, and gave *them* unto Abraham, and restored him Sarah his wife. **15** And Abimelech said, Behold, my land *is* before thee: dwell where it pleaseth thee. **16** And unto Sarah he said, Behold, I have given thy brother a thousand *pieces* of silver: behold, he *is* to thee a covering of the eyes, unto all that *are* with thee, and with all *other:* thus she was reproved. **17** So Abraham prayed unto God: and God healed Abimelech, and his wife, and his maidservants; and they bare *children.* **18** For the LORD had fast closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech, because of Sarah Abraham's wife.

Genesis 21:1-34 And the LORD visited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did unto Sarah as he had spoken. **2** For Sarah conceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him. **3** And Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him,

whom Sarah bare to him, Isaac. **4** And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac being eight days old, as God had commanded him. **5** And Abraham was an hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born unto him. **6** And Sarah said, God hath made me to laugh, *so that* all that hear will laugh with me. **7** And she said, Who would have said unto Abraham, that Sarah should have given children suck? for I have born *him* a son in his old age. **8** And the child grew, and was weaned: and Abraham made a great feast the *same* day that Isaac was weaned. **9** And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, which she had born unto Abraham, mocking. **10** Wherefore she said unto Abraham, Cast out this bondwoman and her son: for the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, *even* with Isaac. **11** And the thing was very grievous in Abraham's sight because of his son. **12** And God said unto Abraham, Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, and because of thy bondwoman; in all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice; for in Isaac shall thy seed be called. **13** And also of the son of the bondwoman will I make a nation, because he *is* thy seed. **14** And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave *it* unto Hagar, putting *it* on her shoulder, and the child, and sent her away: and she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Beersheba. **15** And the water was spent in the bottle, and she cast the child under one of the shrubs. **16** And she went, and sat her down over against *him* a good way off, as it were a bowshot: for she said, Let me not see the death of the child. And she sat over against *him,* and lift up her voice, and wept. **17** And God heard the voice of the lad; and the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said unto her, What aileth thee, Hagar? fear not; for God hath heard the voice of the lad where he *is.* **18** Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him in thine hand; for I will make him a great nation. **19** And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad drink. **20** And God was with the lad; and he grew, and dwelt in the wilderness, and became an archer. **21** And he dwelt in the wilderness of Paran: and his mother took him a wife out of the land of Egypt. **22** And it came to pass at that time, that Abimelech and Phichol the chief captain of his host spake unto Abraham, saying, God *is* with thee in all that thou doest: **23** Now therefore swear unto me here by God that thou wilt not deal falsely with me, nor with my son, nor with my son's son: *but* according to the kindness that I have done unto thee, thou shalt do unto me, and to the land wherein thou hast sojourned. **24** And Abraham said, I will swear. **25** And Abraham reproved Abimelech because of a well of water, which Abimelech's servants had violently taken away. **26** And Abimelech said, I wot not who hath done this thing: neither didst thou tell me, neither yet heard I *of it,* but to day. **27** And Abraham took sheep and oxen, and gave them unto Abimelech; and both of them made a covenant. **28** And Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves. **29** And Abimelech said unto Abraham, What *mean* these seven ewe lambs which thou hast set by themselves? **30** And he said, For *these* seven ewe lambs shalt thou take of my hand, that they may be a witness unto me, that I have digged this well. **31** Wherefore he called that place Beersheba; because there they sware both of them. **32** Thus they made a covenant at Beersheba: then Abimelech rose up, and Phichol the chief captain of his host, and they returned into the land of the Philistines. **33** And *Abraham* planted a grove in Beersheba, and called there on the name of the LORD, the everlasting God. **34** And Abraham sojourned in the Philistines' land many days.