

Sodom 101 Seminar Study Guide Questions

Please read all of Genesis 19 aloud before starting your discussion and answering these questions. Then pray for the Holy Spirit to show you God's truth in context as you study the Bible together.

1. Please list the verse(s) in Genesis 19 which mention gays or lesbians or homosexuals. How many verses did you find?
2. Is there a difference between violent gang rape and sex in a loving marriage?
3. Is it honest and ethical to teach that violent man on man gang rape by a mob equates to being gay? vs. 5-7
4. When Lot cried out: *I pray you, Do not do so wickedly, v. 7*, was he describing gay dating or gay marriage or was he describing the vicious mob's attempt to gang rape the angels?
5. Does anyone in Genesis 19 commit homosexual rape or incestuous homosexual rape? If your answer is yes, please list the verses.
6. Is it honest and ethical to teach that two women raping a drunk man equates to being heterosexual? vs. 32-36
7. Does anyone in Genesis 19 commit incestuous heterosexual rape? vs. 32-36
8. Please list the verse(s) in Genesis 19 which forbid gay marriage. How many verses did you find?
9. Please list the verses in Genesis 19 which instruct us to deny civil rights and equal rights to gays and lesbians? How many verses did you find?
10. Please list the verse(s) in Genesis 19 which say that God destroyed Sodom because of homosexuality. How many verses did you find?
11. Is it honest and ethical to use Genesis 19 to condemn homosexuality when homosexuality is not the context of Genesis 19?
12. How many people from Sodom gathered at Lot's door? v. 4

13. The population of San Francisco is about 15% gay and lesbian. How likely is it that all the men of Sodom were homosexuals? v. 4
14. Does the Bible say that all the men of Sodom were homosexuals? If you answer yes, please list the verse(s).
15. What did the men of Sodom attempt to do to the angels who visited Lot? vs. 4-5
16. Does "know them" in this context refer to sex?
17. Does "know them" in this context refer to dating?
18. Does "know them" in this context refer to gay marriage?
19. Does "know them" in this context refer to violent gang rape?
20. In Genesis 19, did the men of Sodom actually gang rape the angels?
21. Did Lot try to prevent gang rape of the angels by offering his virgin daughters to be gang raped? v. 8
22. Lot offered the virginity of his daughters to the vicious mob but the men of Sodom were not interested. Who ended up taking the virginity of Lot's daughters, a heterosexual man or a homosexual man? vs. 33-36
23. Did anyone in Genesis 19 have gay sex? If you answer Yes, please list the verse(s) which say that. How many verse(s) did you find?
24. What was Lot referring to when he asked the men of Sodom not to do so wickedly? v. 7
25. Was Lot asking the men of Sodom to (a) stop being gay or (b) not to commit gang rape?
26. Did the men of Sodom threaten to gang rape Lot? v. 9
27. In Genesis 19, who ended up raping Lot, heterosexuals or homosexuals? vs. 33-36

28. How did the men of Sodom respond to Lot's offer of his virgin daughters? v. 9
29. Was Lot's offer to allow the men of Sodom to gang rape his daughters the right thing to do?
30. Is Lot a hero or a coward for his behavior in Genesis 19?
31. What did the angels do to the men of Sodom who tried to break into Lot's house? vs. 10-11
32. What did the angels tell Lot they were about to do to Sodom? v. 13
33. What did the angels tell Lot and his family to do? vs. 12,15,17
34. How did Lot's sons-in-law react to the angel's warning? v. 14
35. Why did the angels have to take hold of Lot's hand? v. 16
36. Was Lot obedient to God or rebelling against Him? v. 18
37. Why did Lot say he couldn't do what the angels asked? v. 19
38. What did the LORD rain upon Sodom and Gomorrah? v. 24
39. How is Genesis 19:24 similar to Revelation 20:10, 14-15, 21:8?
40. What happened to Lot's wife? v. 17, 26
41. Why did Jesus warn: "*Remember Lot's wife*"? Luke 17:32
42. Are there serious consequences when we ignore God's word?
43. Does God keep His promises? v. 29
44. What did Lot's daughters do to their father? v. 30-36
45. Did Lot's daughters get him drunk with wine?
46. Is getting someone drunk and then having sex with the one who is drunk normal behavior or is it rape?

47. Did both of Lot's daughters rape their father?
48. Is sex between a man and a woman homosexual or heterosexual?
49. How many people were raped in Genesis 19?
50. In Genesis 19, who committed the sin of rape, homosexuals or heterosexuals?
53. Based on two heterosexual rapes in Genesis 19 which actually happened, should we conclude that heterosexual sex is wrong?
54. Based on an attempted gang rape, in Genesis 19, which never happened, should we conclude that homosexuality is wrong?
55. What are the names of the children born of the heterosexual rape of Lot by his daughters? vs. 36-38
56. Why is Genesis 19 viewed as being about homosexuality when the truth is, two heterosexual rapes occurred in Genesis 19 but no gay sex of any kind occurred in Genesis 19?
57. When we know the truth about Genesis 19, will God hold us responsible to share His truth with others?
58. Are we being faithful to God when we know the truth about Genesis 19 yet remain silent when fellow Christians teach that Genesis 19 condemns gays or homosexuals?
59. From a faithful heart for God's truth, will you gently and humbly share with your pastor and other Christians a copy of these study guide questions and what you have learned about Genesis 19?
60. How do things you've said affect other Christians and the people you love? Have you offended and wounded your gay brothers and lesbian sisters by wrongly using Genesis 19 to condemn them? Are you willing to apologize and ask forgiveness so that you can repair relationships with your gay brothers and lesbian sisters, which you've damaged by abusing and misusing Genesis 19?

Please use 1 Corinthians 13, Matthew 5:23-24 and Luke 10:25-37 as your model.

