



# Genesis 18-19

# Psalm 8

**1** LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory  
in the heavens.

**2** Through the praise of children and infants  
you have established a stronghold against your  
enemies,  
to silence the foe and the avenger.

**3** When I consider your heavens, the work of your  
fingers, the moon and the stars,  
which you have set in place,

**4** what is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
human beings that you care for them?





# Genesis 18



# **Theophany**

A manifestation of God in the Bible  
tangible to human senses.

# **Christophany**

An appearance of pre-incarnate Jesus.



**Ask for the city**  
**Ask big**  
**Ask specifically**  
**Ask persistently**



# Genesis 19

## Lot is still a lot!

Abraham	Lot
Alien	Citizen
Tent	House
Heavenly minded	Earthly minded
Witness: abundant influence global and eternal	Witness: almost none, no spiritual influence
Ran to meet visitors	Did not run to meet visitors
Recognized supernatural nature of the visitors	Did not recognize the men as angels
Visitors accepted hospitality immediately	Visitors did not accept offer immediately
Offered his son to God as a sacrifice	Offered his daughters to Sodomites
God's message was joyful – would have a son	God's message was frightening - judgment
Visitors declare future blessing	Visitors declare impending doom

# Takeaways

- **Avoid the influence of evil environments**
- **Don't compromise your values for personal gain**
- **The importance of obedience**
- **God's grace and mercy**
- **The power of intercessory prayer**
- **Beware of the progression of sin**
- **The coming judgment is real**
- **You cannot drift into godliness**