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Lot



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Genesis 13:13

Now the men of Sodom were wicked,
great sinners against the LORD.



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2 Peter 2:7–9

... **righteous** Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked (for as that **righteous** man lived among them day after day, he was tormenting his **righteous** soul over their lawless deeds that he saw and heard); then the Lord knows how to rescue the **godly** from trials,...



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Genesis 14:12

They also took **Lot**, the son of Abram's brother, who was **dwelling in Sodom**, and his possessions, and went their way.



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Genesis 19:1

The two angels came to Sodom in the evening, and **Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom**. When Lot saw them, he rose to meet them and bowed himself with his face to the earth



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**The dangerous
thing about going
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2 Peter 2:7

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1 Timothy 6:9

But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.



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