

"The Fate of Lot's Wife."

1-It was intensely melancholy:

1-It was a scene of despondency, of sorrow and mournfulness.....

2-Overtaken by the sulphureous storm, she was transfixed where she stood, and in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, wrapt in a sheet of saline incrustation.

3-Her doom was rendered all the more impressive from the circumstances that she had nearly escaped.

2-Her doom was truly deserved:

1-Contrary to the angel's instructions, she had looked behind. Luke 17:32, "Remember Lot's Wife."

2-Lot's wife disobeyed: Thus she brought her tragic fate upon herself.

3-Lot's wife was not deaf to the call; ----She did not think a fanciful phenomena-----She felt the danger and fled. 2-Cor.6:17; Wherefore

come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.

3-It is solemnly suggestive: It was doubtless designed to teach many lessons-----

1-The danger of disobedience.

2-The folly of delay.

3-The severity of the Divine judgements....

4-The intensity of the Divine displeasure against sin.

4-Other lessons.....

1-The difficulty of saving a good man...1-Pet.4:18  
And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear...

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2-The ability of God to punish sin.

1-Heb.10:31; It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of a living God.

2-2-Sam.24:10-14..... David could select one of three things.....

1-Seven years famine.

2-Flee three months before his enemies.

3-Or three days pestilence in the land.

3-2-Sam.24:14; And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let us fall now into the hand of the Lord; for his mercies are great and let me not fall into the hand of man.

4-The case contemplated in Heb.10:31.....

1-Too late to cry for mercy, when it is the time of justice.

2-The day of mercy is passed and you are exposed, without possibility of escape.

3-The danger of looking back:

1-Hebrews 10:26-27; For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, (27)-But a certain fearful looking for of judgement and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.....

4-Finally, The possibility of being nearly saved, YET WHOLLY LOST.....Mark 12:34.....

1-And when Jesus saw that he answered with intelligence, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God.....

2-One's proximity to the kingdom of God is not an estimate of feet or inches, but in the preparation and purpose of the heart.

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