

GENESIS 19

1: 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.

JOB I

1: There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil. **2:** And there were born unto him seven sons and three daughters. **3:** His substance also was seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred she asses, and a very great household; so that this man was the greatest of all the men of the east. **4:** And his sons went and feasted in their houses, every one his day; and sent and called for their three sisters to eat and to drink with them. **5:** And it was so, when the days of their feasting were gone about, that Job sent and sanctified them, and rose up early in the morning, and offered burnt offerings according to the number of them all: for Job said, It may be that my sons have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts. Thus did Job continually. **6:** Now there was a day

when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them. **7:** And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. **8:** And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? **9:** Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought? **10:** Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land. **11:** But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face. **12:** And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD. **13:** And there was a day when his sons and his daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house: **14:** And there came a messenger unto Job, and said, The oxen were plowing, and the asses feeding beside them: **15:** And the Sabeans fell upon them, and took them away; yea, they have slain the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee. **16:** While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, The fire of God is fallen from heaven, and hath burned up the sheep, and the servants, and consumed them; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee. **17:** While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, The Chaldeans made out three bands, and fell upon the camels, and have carried them away, yea, and slain the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee. **18:** While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, Thy

sons and thy daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house: **19:** And, behold, there came a great wind from the wilderness, and smote the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young men, and they are dead; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee. **20:** Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped, **21:** And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD. **22:** In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.

EXODUS 8

1: And the LORD spake unto Moses, Go unto Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Let my people go, that they may serve me. **2:** And if thou refuse to let them go, behold, I will smite all thy borders with frogs: **3:** And the river shall bring forth frogs abundantly, which shall go up and come into thine house, and into thy bedchamber, and upon thy bed, and into the house of thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thine ovens, and into thy kneadingtroughs: **4:** And the frogs shall come up both on thee, and upon thy people, and upon all thy servants. **5:** And the LORD spake unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Stretch forth thine hand with thy rod over the streams, over the rivers, and over the ponds, and cause frogs to come up upon the land of Egypt. **6:** And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt; and the frogs came up, and covered the land of Egypt. **7:** And

the magicians did so with their enchantments, and brought up frogs upon the land of Egypt. **8:** Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron, and said, Intreat the LORD, that he may take away the frogs from me, and from my people; and I will let the people go, that they may do sacrifice unto the LORD. **9:** And Moses said unto Pharaoh, Glory over me: when shall I intreat for thee, and for thy servants, and for thy people, to destroy the frogs from thee and thy houses, that they may remain in the river only? **10:** And he said, To morrow. And he said, Be it according to thy word: that thou mayest know that there is none like unto the LORD our God. **11:** And the frogs shall depart from thee, and from thy houses, and from thy servants, and from thy people; they shall remain in the river only. **12:** And Moses and Aaron went out from Pharaoh: and Moses cried unto the LORD because of the frogs which he had brought against Pharaoh. **13:** And the LORD did according to the word of Moses; and the frogs died out of the houses, out of the villages, and out of the fields. **14:** And they gathered them together upon heaps: and the land stank. **15:** But when Pharaoh saw that there was respite, he hardened his heart, and hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said. **16:** And the LORD said unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Stretch out thy rod, and smite the dust of the land, that it may become lice throughout all the land of Egypt. **17:** And they did so; for Aaron stretched out his hand with his rod, and smote the dust of the earth, and it became lice in man, and in beast; all the dust of the land became lice throughout all the land of Egypt. **18:** And the magicians did so with their enchantments to bring forth lice, but they could not: so there were lice upon man, and upon beast. **19:** Then the magicians said unto Pharaoh, This is the finger of God: and Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had

said. **20:** And the LORD said unto Moses, Rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh; lo, he cometh forth to the water; and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Let my people go, that they may serve me. **21:** Else, if thou wilt not let my people go, behold, I will send swarms of flies upon thee, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thy houses: and the houses of the Egyptians shall be full of swarms of flies, and also the ground whereon they are. **22:** And I will sever in that day the land of Goshen, in which my people dwell, that no swarms of flies shall be there; to the end thou mayest know that I am the LORD in the midst of the earth. **23:** And I will put a division between my people and thy people: to morrow shall this sign be. **24:** And the LORD did so; and there came a grievous swarm of flies into the house of Pharaoh, and into his servants' houses, and into all the land of Egypt: the land was corrupted by reason of the swarm of flies. **25:** And Pharaoh called for Moses and for Aaron, and said, Go ye, sacrifice to your God in the land. **26:** And Moses said, It is not meet so to do; for we shall sacrifice the abomination of the Egyptians to the LORD our God: lo, shall we sacrifice the abomination of the Egyptians before their eyes, and will they not stone us? **27:** We will go three days' journey into the wilderness, and sacrifice to the LORD our God, as he shall command us. **28:** And Pharaoh said, I will let you go, that ye may sacrifice to the LORD your God in the wilderness; only ye shall not go very far away: intreat for me. **29:** And Moses said, Behold, I go out from thee, and I will intreat the LORD that the swarms of flies may depart from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people, to morrow: but let not Pharaoh deal deceitfully any more in not letting the people go to sacrifice to the LORD. **30:** And Moses went out from Pharaoh, and intreated the LORD. **31:** And the LORD did according to

the word of Moses; and he removed the swarms of flies from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people; there remained not one. 32: And Pharaoh hardened his heart at this time also, neither would he let the people go.

EXODUS 9

1: Then the LORD said unto Moses, Go in unto Pharaoh, and tell him, Thus saith the LORD God of the Hebrews, Let my people go, that they may serve me. **2:** For if thou refuse to let them go, and wilt hold them still, **3:** Behold, the hand of the LORD is upon thy cattle which is in the field, upon the horses, upon the asses, upon the camels, upon the oxen, and upon the sheep: there shall be a very grievous murrain. **4:** And the LORD shall sever between the cattle of Israel and the cattle of Egypt: and there shall nothing die of all that is the children's of Israel. **5:** And the LORD appointed a set time, saying, To morrow the LORD shall do this thing in the land. **6:** And the LORD did that thing on the morrow, and all the cattle of Egypt died: but of the cattle of the children of Israel died not one. **7:** And Pharaoh sent, and, behold, there was not one of the cattle of the Israelites dead. And the heart of Pharaoh

was hardened, and he did not let the people go. **8:** And the LORD said unto Moses and unto Aaron, Take to you handfuls of ashes of the furnace, and let Moses sprinkle it toward the heaven in the sight of Pharaoh. **9:** And it shall become small dust in all the land of Egypt, and shall be a boil breaking forth with blains upon man, and upon beast, throughout all the land of Egypt. **10:** And they took ashes of the furnace, and stood before Pharaoh; and Moses sprinkled it up toward heaven; and it became a boil breaking forth with blains upon man, and upon beast. **11:** And the magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils; for the boil was upon the magicians, and upon all the Egyptians. **12:** And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh, and he hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had spoken unto Moses. **13:** And the LORD said unto Moses, Rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD God of the Hebrews, Let my people go, that they may serve me. **14:** For I will at this time send all my plagues upon thine heart, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people; that thou mayest know that there is none like me in all the earth. **15:** For now I will stretch out my hand, that I may smite thee and thy people with pestilence; and thou shalt be cut off from the earth. **16:** And in very deed for this cause have I raised thee up, for to shew in thee my power; and that my name may be declared throughout all the earth. **17:** As yet exaltest thou thyself against my people, that thou wilt not let them go? **18:** Behold, to morrow about this time I will cause it to rain a very grievous hail, such as hath not been in Egypt since the foundation thereof even until now. **19:** Send therefore now, and gather thy cattle, and all that thou hast in the field; for upon every man and beast which shall be found in the field, and shall not be brought home, the hail shall come down upon them,

and they shall die. **20:** He that feared the word of the LORD among the servants of Pharaoh made his servants and his cattle flee into the houses: **21:** And he that regarded not the word of the LORD left his servants and his cattle in the field. **22:** And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch forth thine hand toward heaven, that there may be hail in all the land of Egypt, upon man, and upon beast, and upon every herb of the field, throughout the land of Egypt. **23:** And Moses stretched forth his rod toward heaven: and the LORD sent thunder and hail, and the fire ran along upon the ground; and the LORD rained hail upon the land of Egypt. **24:** So there was hail, and fire mingled with the hail, very grievous, such as there was none like it in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation. **25:** And the hail smote throughout all the land of Egypt all that was in the field, both man and beast; and the hail smote every herb of the field, and brake every tree of the field. **26:** Only in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel were, was there no hail. **27:** And Pharaoh sent, and called for Moses and Aaron, and said unto them, I have sinned this time: the LORD is righteous, and I and my people are wicked. **28:** Intreat the LORD (for it is enough) that there be no more mighty thunders and hail; and I will let you go, and ye shall stay no longer. **29:** And Moses said unto him, As soon as I am gone out of the city, I will spread abroad my hands unto the LORD; and the thunder shall cease, neither shall there be any more hail; that thou mayest know how that the earth is the LORD'S. **30:** But as for thee and thy servants, I know that ye will not yet fear the LORD God. **31:** And the flax and the barley was smitten: for the barley was in the ear, and the flax was bolled. **32:** But the wheat and the rie were not smitten: for they were not grown up. **33:** And Moses went out of the city from Pharaoh, and spread abroad his hands unto the LORD: and the thunders

and hail ceased, and the rain was not poured upon the earth.
34: And when Pharaoh saw that the rain and the hail and the thunders were ceased, he sinned yet more, and hardened his heart, he and his servants. **35:** And the heart of Pharaoh was hardened, neither would he let the children of Israel go; as the LORD had spoken by Moses.