

Happy
**FATHER'S
DAY**



A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT LIFE



IT DOES NOT MATTER

God is God he knows a person's heart not me

We want to know how I can live worldly and still be accepted

**Lot was not spared because of his righteousness
So, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, he remembered Abraham, and he brought Lot out of the catastrophe that overthrew the cities where Lot had lived.**

v. 29



IT DOES NOT MATTER

**I want to couple Lot's deliverance with the fact,
he was righteous (A Good Person)**

**All of us have become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we
all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins
sweep us away.**

Isaiah 64:6

GRACE & MERCY





DESPICABLE ME



BEING DESPICABLE

So worthless or obnoxious as to rouse moral indignation.

Deserving to be despised, or regarded with distaste, disgust, or disdain; contemptible:

Very unpleasant or bad, causing strong feelings of dislike

Synonyms: Nasty, Scummy, Deplorable, and Wretched



DESPICABLE MAN

He Made His Choices About the Bottom Line

He Place His Family in Harm's Way

He Devalued His Children

He Refused to Lead His Family on God's Path

He did not seize God's Opportunity (Two People)

**Lot's story does not end happily ever
after, as he never seemed
to grow beyond himself.**



DESPICABLE PLAN

Lot and his two daughters left Zoar and settled in the mountains, for he was afraid to stay in Zoar. He and his two daughters lived in a cave. One day the older daughter said to the younger, “Our father is old, and there is no man around here to give us children—as is the custom all over the earth. Let’s get our father to drink wine and then sleep with him and preserve our family line through our father.”



DESPICABLE PLAN

What's wrong with them?

How can they live like that?

We criticize without a very important consideration

Where did they learn it from?

"THE OLDER GENERATION"



It's Not About

THE MAN IN THE STREET

It's All About

THE MAN IN THE HOUSE

(or in this case cave)



DISPICABLE INFLUENCE

He was afraid to stay in Zoar. He and his two daughters lived in a cave.

In His quest to protect his daughters he forced them into isolation

He was not teaching them to follow God but instead live in fear

He left them with no hope and no future



DISPICABLE INFLUENCE

There is no man around here to give us children—as is the custom all over the earth.

His daughters possessed a worldly mindset

They were more interested in how the world survives and not how God provides



DEFINING MOMENT

“Look, I have two daughters who have never slept with a man. Let me bring them out to you, and you can do what you like with them. But don’t do anything to these men, for they have come under the protection of my roof.”

Genesis 19:8

**YOU DON'T
REALLY MATTER!**



DESPICABLE PLAN

Let's get our father to drink wine

I would like to remind you by biblical culture these girls were probably between 12 and 16

When Lot's daughters hatched their plan, they knew exactly how to address dad

They knew his weakness, and his habits

**They knew exactly
how to use them**



DISPICABLE INFLUENCE

**Dads, Parents, Adults
your Children
learn to deal with you by
WATCHING YOU!**



DESPICABLE ACTION

That night they got their father to drink wine, and the older daughter went in and slept with him. He was not aware of it when she lay down or when she got up. The next day the older daughter said to the younger, “Last night I slept with my father. Let’s get him to drink wine again tonight, and you go in and sleep with him so we can preserve our family line through our father.” So, they got their father to drink wine that night also, and the younger daughter went in and slept with him. Again, he was not aware of it when she lay down or when she got up.

Genesis 19:33-35



DESPICABLE RESULTS

Covered Under the Grace of God

So, both of Lot's daughters became pregnant by their father. The older daughter had a son, and she named him Moab; he is the father of the Moabites of today. The younger daughter also had a son, and she named him Ben-Ammi; he is the father of the Ammonites of today.

Genesis 19:36-38



DESPICABLE RESULTS

Covered Under the Grace of God

The births resulted in two peoples that lived in the land

Both Peoples were a constant thorn in the flesh of the Israelites

Both found their way into the lineage of Jesus

GRACE!



DESPICABLE TRUTH
WE HAVE A LOT TO LEARN
DESPICABLE TRUTH

