

Prophet Lot

LEVEL: BEGINNER

When the people of Babylon cast Ibrahim (peace be upon him) into the fire after he had smashed their idols, Ibrahim came out unharmed from the fire. Only Lot (peace be upon him), Ibrahim's nephew, believed in him. Ibrahim decided to leave Babylon and migrate. Lot migrated with him, but Ibrahim told Lot to go to the city of "Sodom."

The city of Sodom

Sodom was a major city with a population of 4,000 people, a commercial center, and a stop hub for the traveler. It was situated in Palestine near the Dead Sea and is referred to in the Quran as "Al-Mu'tafikah" (Quran 69:9).

The people of "Sodom," had spread corruption in land. They had done a lot of major sins.

1- Men marrying men.

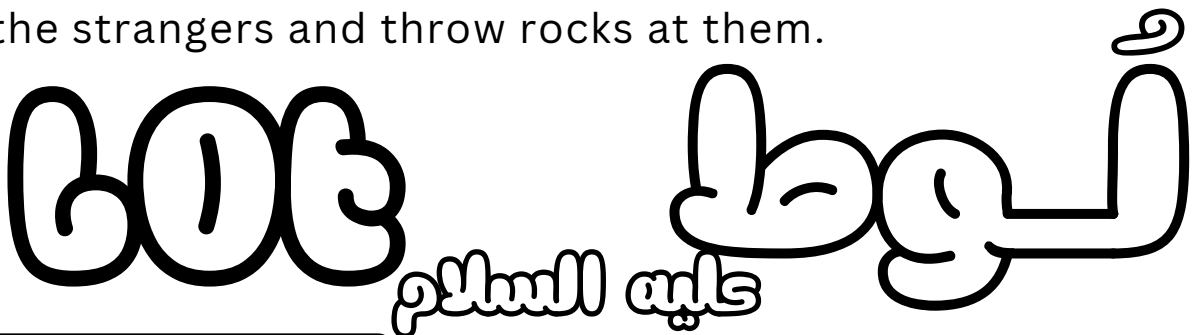
Allah created Adam and Eve to marry each other. Allah made humans two genders, male and female, to marry each other. This is how Allah made us and wants us to be. The people of Sodom changed that and started to marry men with men.

2- They were highway robbers.

They would attack travelers and caravans and take their money and their goods.

3- They had evil manners.

They would pass gas loudly in their gathering and they would mock the strangers and throw rocks at them.



The Mission of Lot

Allah sent Lot as a Prophet to the people of Sodom, to call them to Allah and stop their evil actions. Prophet Lot, peace be upon him, told them: You are marrying men and this is an evil act! No one had ever done it before them. He also told them to stop attacking the travelers and to be kind to strangers. Lot pleaded to them to listen to him and obey Allah before the punishment comes to them.

The Response

The people of Sodom did not like what Lot said to them and they ignored him. But Lot kept calling them to Allah all the time and at everyplace. This is when they became angry and decided to kick Lot out of the city.

Lot asked Allah to help him in this mission against the evil people.

The Punishment is on the way

Allah sent three angels- Jibreel Mikaeel and Israfeel, in the form of men who looked young and handsome. They went to city of Sodom and met with Lot, who did not know they were angels. They told Lot they were travelers and wanted him to host them in his house. Lot told them this was a bad place, the people of Sodom are evil and they will hurt them, but that was not enough to change their minds. Lot took the guests to his house. He still did not know that they were the angels coming to destroy the city. Lot hosted them in his house, gave them food and drink. Lot's wife, who was a bad woman, went out and told the whole city that Lot was having some handsome young men as guests. The whole city gathered in front of Lot's house, asking him to bring his guests outside.

Activities

True or False:

- 1- Prophet Lot was sent to call the people of Sodom to worship Allah.
- 2- The people of Sodom treated strangers with kindness and respect.
- 3- Lot's wife was supportive of his mission and believed in his teachings.

Multiple Choice

1- What did Prophet Ibrahim do to the idols in Babylon?

- A) Worshipped them
- B) Broke them
- C) Built new idols
- D) Prayed to them

2- Where did Prophet Lot migrate to?

- A) Babylon
- B) Sodom
- C) Egypt
- D) Damascus

3- Which of the following sins was NOT committed by the people of Sodom?

- A) Marrying men to men
- B) Robbing travelers
- C) Planting crops
- D) Mocking strangers

Place the events in the correct order:

1. Prophet Lot migrated to Sodom.
2. The angels visited Prophet Lot in human form.
3. The people of Sodom ignored Lot's warnings.
4. Lot's wife informed the city about the guests.

Fill-in-the-Blank:

Lot's wife went out and told the people of Sodom about the _____ who were staying as guests in their home. The city of Sodom was near the _____ Sea, located in Palestine. The people of Sodom would mock strangers and throw _____ at them.

Activities

Match the Terms

Sodom

Lot

Angels

Al-Mu'tafikah

A) The Prophet sent to guide the people of Sodom.

B) The name of the city where the people were known for their corruption.

C) Another name for the city of Sodom in the Quran.

D) Visitors who came in human form to meet Lot and bring Allah's punishment.

Answer the Questions

1-What was the main purpose of Prophet Lot's mission in Sodom?

2- How did the people of Sodom react to Lot's message?

Who were the three angels sent by Allah to visit Sodom?