

This Hurts

Which hurts you more: physical pain or emotional pain?

Read Genesis 19:1—29.

1. Why did Lot insist the two angels spend the night at his house?
 - A. He knew they were angels.
 - B. He knew what the men of Sodom would do to them.
 - C. Hospitality was a very high value for him.
 - D. He hoped they would serve as his security guards in Sodom.
 - E. It was cold outside that particular evening.
 - F. The town square wasn't considered a safe place to spend the night.
 - G. He hoped these two men might be a good match for his daughters.
 - H. His wife was a great cook, although she used too much salt.
 - I. Other.

2. Why did the men of Sodom want to have sex with Lot's guests?
 - A. Sodomites practice "sodomy."
 - B. It was part of the initiation rites for boys to become men.
 - C. All of them were either homosexual or bisexual.
 - D. Gang-raping is the way weak men try to prove their strength.
 - E. They were just plain wicked.
 - F. The two angels were noticeably good-looking.
 - G. This was how the men of Sodom welcomed visitors.
 - H. To challenge Lot's hospitality.
 - I. Other.

3. Why did Lot try to negotiate with the demanding men of Sodom?
 - A. Hospitality was one of Lot's highest values.
 - B. He was a horrible father to his daughters.
 - C. Lot's uncle had saved the people of Sodom previously (Gen. 14).
 - D. Lot considered gang-raping his guests to be wicked.
 - E. He felt desperately unsafe.
 - F. He had faced this in the past.
 - G. Because of his wealth, Lot was accustomed to negotiating.
 - H. His wife made him go outside and deal with the mob.
 - I. Other.

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4. How would you describe the men of Sodom?
 - A. Wicked.
 - B. Sexually active.
 - C. Sexually deviant.
 - D. A bunch of drunks.
 - E. Hospitable.
 - F. Gang-like.
 - G. Ready to face God's judgment.
 - H. More interested in men than women.
 - I. Other.

5. Why would Lot offer his two virgin daughters to the gang of men?
 - A. He was a horrible father.
 - B. He was desperate.
 - C. Lot thought this would shock the men out of their demands.
 - D. He hoped their fiancés would intervene.
 - E. He had done this before.
 - F. He hoped this would provoke his angelic guests into action.
 - G. Women were treated more like property than like people.
 - H. Sex-crazed men could be appeased by females (Judges 19:22-30).
 - I. Other.

6. Why did the angels visit Sodom?
 - A. To obtain a first-hand report of Sodom's condition.
 - B. To show their supernatural power.
 - C. To save Lot and his family.
 - D. Abraham had asked them to check on his relatives in Sodom.
 - E. To save all who would respond to their warning.
 - F. This was a test of Sodom's hospitality.
 - G. To destroy Sodom.
 - H. To hear a time-share sales pitch and get a free night of lodging.
 - I. Other.

7. How did Lot come to live inside Sodom when he moved to the area for the rich pastureland for his flocks and herds (Genesis 13:10-13)?

8. Lot pitched his tent toward Sodom. Which direction is your tent pitched?