



# Learning from Lot's Wife

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**Luke 17:22-32** And he said unto the disciples, The days will come, when ye shall desire to see one of the days of the Son of man, and ye shall not see it. <sup>23</sup> And they shall say to you, See here; or, see there: go not after them, nor follow them. <sup>24</sup> For as the lightning, that lighteneth out of the one part under heaven, shineth unto the other part under heaven; so shall also the Son of man be in his day. <sup>25</sup> But first must he suffer many things, and be rejected of this generation. <sup>26</sup> And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. <sup>27</sup> They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all. <sup>28</sup> Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; <sup>29</sup> But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. <sup>30</sup> Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed. <sup>31</sup> In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back.

## **<sup>32</sup> Remember Lot's wife.**

**Matthew 24:15-21** When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

<sup>16</sup> Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

<sup>17</sup> Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house: <sup>18</sup> Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes. <sup>19</sup> And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!

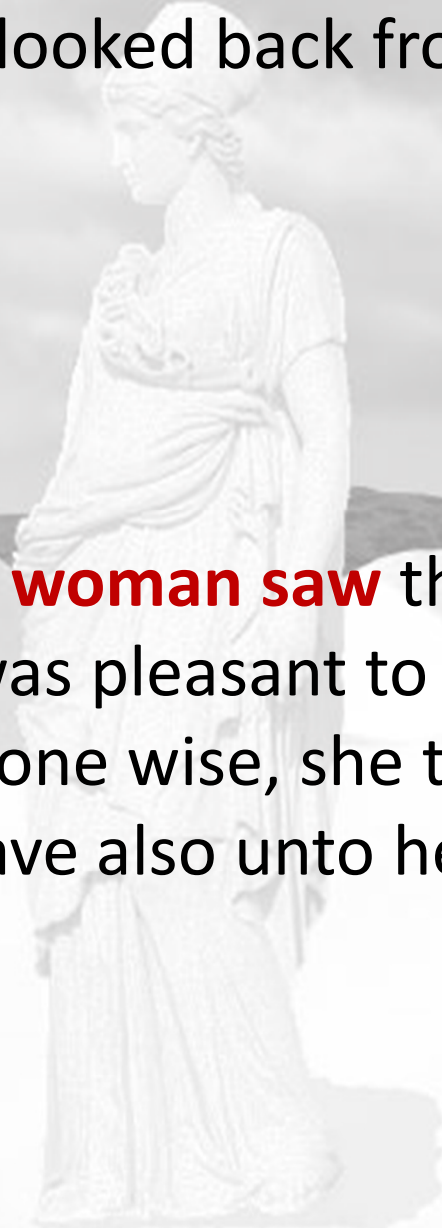
<sup>20</sup> But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day: <sup>21</sup> For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be

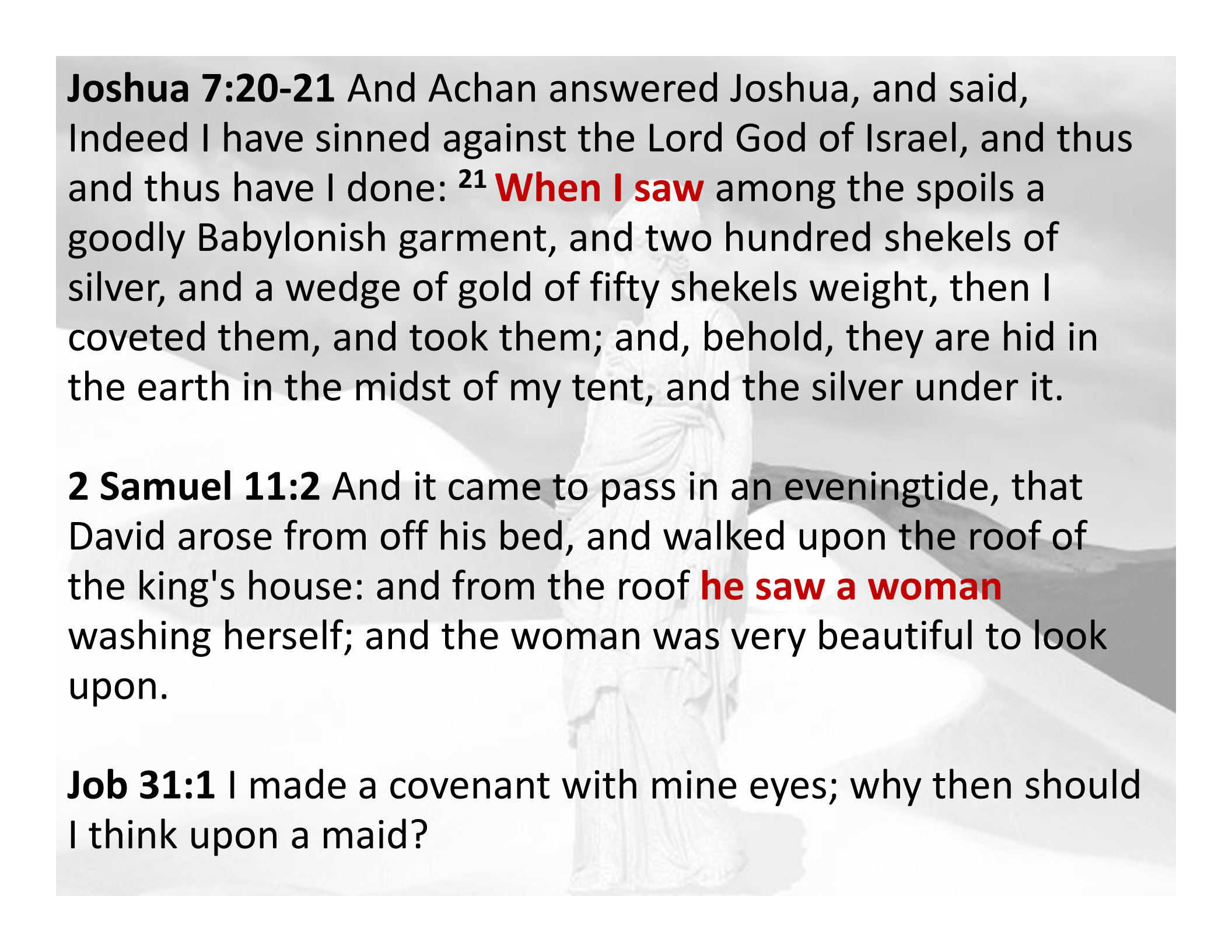
## Luke 17:32 Remember Lot's wife.

**Genesis 19:26** But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

### A. SHE LOOKED.

**Genesis 3:6** And when **the woman saw** that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.





**Joshua 7:20-21** And Achan answered Joshua, and said, Indeed I have sinned against the Lord God of Israel, and thus and thus have I done: <sup>21</sup> **When I saw** among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it.

**2 Samuel 11:2** And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof **he saw a woman** washing herself; and the woman was very beautiful to look upon.

**Job 31:1** I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid?

**Matthew 5:27-28** Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: <sup>28</sup> But I say unto you, That whosoever **looketh on a woman** to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

- In the face of a direct prohibition, Lot's wife looked.

**Genesis 19:17** 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.

## B. SHE LONGED

**Luke 9:62** And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and **looking back**, is fit for the kingdom of God.

**Philippians 3:13** Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, **forgetting those things which are behind**, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

**Hebrews 11:13-15** These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. <sup>14</sup> For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country. <sup>15</sup> And truly, **if they had been mindful** of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.

- It's hard for us to leave the flesh behind without desiring to return.

**Genesis 21:10-11** Wherefore she said unto Abraham, Cast out this bondwoman and her son: for the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, even with Isaac. <sup>11</sup> And **the thing was very grievous** in Abraham's sight because of his son.

**C. SHE WAS LETHARGIC** [Characterized by laziness or lack of energy, apathetic, lack of interest.]

**Matthew 5:13** Ye are the **salt** of the earth: but if the **salt** have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be **salted**? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

- The pillar of salt was not **coincidental!**



Summary:

(1) She looked in violation of a direct commandment from God.

(2) She longed for the worldly things of the flesh.

(3) She was lethargic when it came to spiritual things.

**1 John 2:17** And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

