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Recap of 8/24/08:

1. In Genesis 18 we learn about the justice of God:

-He never acts capriciously (never in haste, never rashly, never ill-informed)

-He will withhold judgment for the sake of the righteous

-He will judge the unrighteous and preserve the righteous in the midst of judgment

-we must intercede for the righteous and unrighteous in our culture

2. Abraham is an example for us of intercession

-He began by acknowledging God's justice (the rightness of His actions, He always acts rightly)

-He prays for the preservation of the righteous

-He prays for the unrighteous to be spared

-He prays boldly and persistently

-He prays on the basis of his knowledge of God's character

“Remember Lot's Wife' and Other Good Advice”

Genesis 19:1-38

I. A night of terror vv. 1-14

II. A day of judgment vv. 15-29

III. A sad postscript vv. 30-38