Adult Impact Questions August 12, 2018

If possible, read II Peter 2:6 and Genesis 18:16-19:28 from several translations. For additional insight and study go to www.studylight.org.

1. How does Peter describe the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah?

What does he liken the judgment of those two cities to?

Where else in Scripture do we see this kind of destruction? What is the context of such judgment? (See II Peter 3:10; Revelation 16:8 as examples)

From the context of II Peter 2, why is such judgment necessary? During the bowl judgments of Revelation 16 verses 9 and 11 give a clue as to why judgement is necessary. What reason do you see? How is that attitude evident today?

2. Read Genesis 18:16-19:28. Why does Abraham plead with the Lord?

According to verse 25 what does Abraham mean that the judge of all the earth will do right?

- 3. How does this judgment compare to the judgment yet coming in the end for those who reject Christ? Though centuries apart what is their similarity? (For a clue read John 3:16; 5:24; I John 5:11; Matthew 25:41)
- 4. Discuss whether or not God is just in His judgment. What verses can you give to support your answer? (For example, see II Timothy 4:8; Deuteronomy 32:4; Genesis 18:25; Psalm 11:7; Daniel 9:7)
- 5. What can we learn from these passages about God and His judgment?

Next week: Joshua Harney – I Peter 1:3-7, 13-21