



“...but I cannot escape to the mountains, lest some evil overtake me and I die!” Genesis 19:19

The city of Sodom is about to be smoked and Lot is worried about some imagined danger that might be lurking in the mountains!

Lot has lingered in Sodom, grieved over all he is about to lose and yet bound by his paralyzing fears. Nevertheless, the goodness of God and the persistence of Abraham’s intercession rescue him in spite of himself!

O, how sin clouds our thinking, our vision, and our judgment! Lot is literally being snatched from the soon to come fire of God’s judgment upon Sodom and yet he is afraid of what might be awaiting him in the mountains! Amazing, isn’t it?!

How much like Lot we can be today. So enamored with what the world offers that we lose sight of how far we have fallen from the goodness of God. We fear things that are imaginary all the while losing sight of the one fear we should be cultivating – the fear of the Lord! Jesus said, “Dear friends, don't be afraid of those who want to kill you. They can only kill the body; they cannot do any more to you. But I'll tell you whom to fear. Fear God, who has the power to kill people and then throw them into hell.” (Luke 12:4-5 NLT)