#### WHATYOU MUST DO:

1. Admit that you are a sinner now.

- 2. Be willing to repent now.
- 3. Believe that Jesus died for your sins.
- 4. Go to God in prayers, repent and invite Jesus into your life.

## A SUGGESTED PRAYER

Almighty God, I thank you because you love me. When I was lost in sin, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to die for me. I believe that the blood He shed was for my pardon. Today I repent of all my sins and ask for forgiveness. Lord Jesus, come into my heart. Save me now. I invite you into my heart today. Be my Saviour and my Lord. Thank you for coming into my heart according to your promise. In Jesus Name I pray. (Amen).

## HAVE YOU TAKEN THESE 4 STEPS?

Then you must:

 Read the Word of God every day - Ps 119:9,11
Spend some time in prayer every day. - Phil 4:6
Fellowship with other believers in the Church so that you can be cared for and grow up spiritually. - Hebrews 10:25.
Yield your life to God, Witness for Christ and bring others to Him - Mark 1:17.





# ESCAPE FOR THY LIFE





#### GENESIS 19:12-17; II PETER 3:9-13.

Just as the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah went up before the Lord and angels were sent to destroy the cities, so also has the Lord determined to destroy the sinful world at the end of time (II Peter 3:10-12). Unfortunately, the people of Sodom were not prepared, neither were they ready when the angels visited. Lot and his family too lingered and delayed before they were eventually rescued by the angels through the mercy of God.

#### 1.DIVINE JUDGEMENT PRONOUNCED ON SINNERS Genesis 18:20, 21; 19:12, 13; Psalm 9:17

Like Sodom, the world today is very sinful, and the plan of God is to destroy the world with sinners and their sinful practices. The sin of immorality, greed, lying, idolatry, violence, deceit, witchcraft, worldliness, etc., will be judged by God. The divine proclamation has been made upon sinners and this sinful world. The divine gavel is about falling on this world. It therefore behooves sinners and backsliders to escape for their lives.

# 2. DANGER OF LINGERING IN THE LAST DAYS

#### Genesis 19:15-18; Proverbs 29:1; Isaiah 57:21.

In our text, God sent His angels to call lot and his family out of Sodom before He would destroy it because of their sinfulness. However, rather than responding instantly, Lot lingered. To linger is to delay leaving something or somewhere because of reluctance to do so. Unfortunately, like Lot, many people linger in their sins and backsliding. They do not believe that the earth will soon be destroyed. Some people think they are too young and still have time ahead. Lingering is dangerous. It can lead to loss of peace, and eternal damnation in hell.



# 3.DETERMINATION TO ESCAPE DIVINE JUDGEMENT

for refuge and escape for their lives.

Il Corinthians 6:2; Isaiah 55:6, 7; Hebrews 3:7, 8. God is not willing that any should perish. He expects everyone to repent so as to escape from the looming danger. The Lord is calling every sinner today to acknowledge his sins, confess them, repent and accept Christ as Lord and saviour. For the backsliders they are to retrace their steps back to God by confessing their backsliding and waywardness and humble their hearts before the Almighty God. They should flee to Christ





