

# What on Earth is going on?

## Seminar handout 2b

Prophecy for the future 1: as in the days of Noah & Lot

### As in the days of Noah

What does Jesus say the days will be like before the coming of the 'Son of Man'?

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Matthew 24:36-39

### As in the days of Lot

What ALSO does Jesus say the days will be like before the coming of the Son of Man?

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Luke 17:26-30

### Note the Bible verse describing God's grief at the state of the human race at the time of Noah:

Corrupt, filled with violence...

### How are the inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah at the time of Lot described in the following Bible verses:

Genesis 13:13

Jude v 7

Genesis 18:20-21

Ezekiel 16:49

## Were the people of Noah and Lot's day ignorant of what was going to happen?

**agnoeó:** Greek word from Strong's Bible Concordance: to be ignorant, not to know

**Original Word:** ἄγνοέω    **Phonetic Spelling:** (ag-no-eh'-o)

**Definition:** to be ignorant, not to know    **Usage:** I do not know, am ignorant of (a person, thing, or fact), sometimes with the idea of wilful ignorance.

## God's timescale in keeping His promises:

'But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is long suffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.' **2 Peter 3:8-9 New King James (NKJ)**

*'Nevertheless, do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years is like one day. The Lord does not delay [as though He were unable to act] and is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is [extraordinarily] patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.'* **2 Peter 3:8-9 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

## What is the warning message from Jesus for all people?

Matthew 24:42-44

## To think about...

- Is it reasonable for God to have taken action in the days of Noah and Lot?
- Why would a God of love act in judgement?
- Is God merciful in his actions?

## My questions...

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