



Genesis 18:16-33 (NirV)

¹⁶The men got up to leave. They looked down toward Sodom. Abraham walked along with them to see them on their way. ¹⁷Then the LORD said, “Should I hide from Abraham what I am about to do? ¹⁸He will certainly become a great and powerful nation. All nations on earth will be blessed because of him. ¹⁹I have chosen him. He must direct his children to live in the way that pleases me. And he must direct the members of his family after him to do the same. So he must guide all of them in doing what is right and fair. Then I, the LORD, will do for Abraham what I have promised him.” ²⁰The LORD also said, “The cries against Sodom and Gomorrah are very great. Their sin is so bad ²¹that I will go down and see for myself. I want to see if what they have done is as bad as the cries that have reached me. If it is not, then I will know.”

²²The men turned away and went toward Sodom. But Abraham remained standing in front of the LORD. ²³Then Abraham came up to him. He said, “Will you sweep away godly people along with those who are evil? ²⁴What if there are 50 godly people in the city? Will you really sweep it away? Won't you spare the place because of the 50 godly people in it? ²⁵You would never kill godly people along with those who are evil, would you? Would you treat them all alike? You would never do anything like that! Won't the Judge of the whole earth do what is right?”

²⁶The LORD said, “If I find 50 godly people in the city of Sodom, I will spare it. I will spare the whole place because of them.” ²⁷Then Abraham spoke up again. He said, “I have been very bold to speak to the Lord. After all, I'm only dust and ashes. ²⁸What if the number of godly people is five fewer than 50? Will you destroy the whole city because there are five fewer people?” “If I find 45 there,” he said, “I will not destroy it. ²⁹Once again Abraham spoke to him. He asked, “What if only 40 are found there?” He said, “If there are 40 there, I will not do it.” ³⁰Then Abraham said, “Lord, people don't be angry with me. Let me speak. What if only 30 can be found there?” He answered, “If I find 30, I will not do it.” ³¹Abraham said, “I have been very bold to speak to the Lord. What if only 20 can be found there?” He said, “If I find 20, I will not destroy it.” ³²Then he said, “Lord, please don't be angry with me. Let me speak just one more time. What if only ten can be found there?” He answered, “If I find ten, I will not destroy it.”

³³When the LORD had finished speaking with Abraham, he left. And Abraham returned home.

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