

Sodom's Cup

Genesis 18:1

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Abraham's Hospitality

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares (Heb 13:2).



The Outcry Against Sodom

And the Lord said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing?”



Abraham's Prayer

Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right (Gen 18:25)?



The men of Sodom *were* exceedingly wicked and sinful against the LORD (Gen 13:13).



What God Is Like

A God of Wrath and Mercy

“I am the Lord. I change not” (Mal 3:6).



The Cup of Wrath

But there comes a time when the cup of God's wrath fills up.

For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, And the wine is red; It is fully mixed, and He pours it out; Surely its dregs shall all the wicked of the earth Drain *and* drink down (Psalm 75:8).




[Jesus] Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God (Rev 19:15).



God Uses His Word to Bring the Cup of Wrath

(“Let there be light.” “Speak to dead bones.”)

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Jer 25:15 For thus says the Lord God of Israel to me: “Take this wine cup of fury from My hand, and cause all the nations, to whom I send you, to drink it.”

Rev 16:1 Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, “Go and pour out the bowls of the wrath of God on the land.”

Jesus Drank the Cup for His Own

Mat 26:39 Jesus prayed 3 times, “O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You *will*.”



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