

## **VEXED!**

### **2 Peter 2:1-9**

*(For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;)*

Here we find an interesting verse giving us an inside look at how Lot became the carnal, backsliding Christian that he was.

### **Three Steps Toward a Vexed Soul**

#### **I - LIVING** {vs 8; Gen 13:9-13}

-Lot knew of the wickedness of Sodom, but chose to pitch his tent in that direction anyway.

**I Corinthians 13:33** *“Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.”*

**Proverbs 13:20** *“He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.”*

-Many will pull their families out of a good church into a wicked situation simply for a few more dollars

NOTICE: It was not Lot's wicked deeds that began to ruin his life, family... It was THEIR WICKED DEEDS ...*with their unlawful deeds*”

#### **II - LOOKING** {vs 8}

**Proverbs 23:7** *“For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he...”*

**Psalms 101:3** *“I will set not wicked thing before mine eyes:...”*

-Lot, despite the wickedness around him, could have moved out of Sodom, but chose to stay there

-Many things we can control such as turning back for a second look or a delayed look, what we watch on TV, etc

#### **III - LISTENING** {vs 8}

-We should be careful what we listen to

-Don't listen to music that's bad, gossip, filthy language, etc

-Not all "Christian" music is good

-We should guard the ears of our children

**Conclusion:**

We all know the little kid's song "Oh Be Careful Little Eye's What You See" however, this is a Bible truth for everyone young and old!

**Psalms 1:1** Re-stated this three step drift toward carnality – Walketh (Living), Standeth (Looking), Sitteth (Listening).

The Change is not immediately (his *righteous soul from day to day...*)