God's Purpose for Abraham (Genesis 18)

Introduction – the times in which we live

YHWH's Call of Abraham – a covenant (Gen. 12, 13, 15, 17, 18)	YHWH's Call of Abraham – a covenant (Gen. 12, 13, 15, 17, 18)
• A / a great / to all the earth	• A / a great / to all the earth
• An covenant ⇒ birth of a son of promise (18:9-15)	• An covenant ⇒ birth of a son of promise (18:9-15)
YHWH's Purpose for Abraham (vv. 16-19)	YHWH's Purpose for Abraham (vv. 16-19)
• 3 angels at Hebron – God will not His work from Abraham	• 3 angels at Hebron – God will not His work from Abraham
• Command his & to keep the way of the	• Command his & to keep the way of the
Lord by doing (Gen. 15:6) and justice	Lord by doing (Gen. 15:6) and justice
YHWH's Message for Abraham (vv. 20-21)	YHWH's Message for Abraham (vv. 20-21)
 Outcry and of Sodom & Gomorrah is great ⇒ judgment 	 Outcry and of Sodom & Gomorrah is great ⇒ judgment
Abraham'sto YHWH (vv. 22-33)	Abraham's to YHWH (vv. 22-33)
• Based on their & YHWH's	Based on their & YHWH's
 Lesson: Abraham's task: his son in obedience to Gen. 18:19 Fathers are to (intentionally) make of their children 	Lesson: Abraham's task: his son in obedience to Gen. 18:19Fathers are to (intentionally) make of their children
• The imperative:	• The imperative:
1) Many youth won over to a, postmodern ideology	1) Many youth won over to a, postmodern ideology
2) Many youth leaving the	2) Many youth leaving the
• The <i>what</i> and <i>how-to</i> from Scripture – Deut. 6:4-7; Eph. 6:4	• The <i>what</i> and <i>how-to</i> from Scripture – Deut. 6:4-7; Eph. 6:4
1) our children the Word of God	1) our children the Word of God
2) obedience to the Word of God	2) obedience to the Word of God
• My Personal Decision and Application	• My Personal Decision and Application
• Contrast of Abraham and Lot (Gen. 19:12-26)	• Contrast of Abraham and Lot (Gen. 19:12-26)
Could Lot have saved his and even the whole?	Could Lot have saved his and even the whole?

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