

# Do Not Give Up!

## Sodom and Gomorrah or Nineveh

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*Jonah 3:5-10 (KJV)*

**5 So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.**

**6 For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.**

**7 And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water:**

**8 But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands.**

**9 Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not?**

**10 And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not.**

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We all know the scriptural words of Sodom and Gomorrah and Nineveh. The Lord saw, the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah to be great, and because their sin is very grievous; decided to pass His judgement under conditions and the Lord said, "If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes. (**Genesis 18:26(JV)**). Abraham begged for mercy and brought the number from fifty down to forty five, to forty, to thirty, to twenty but Abraham went further "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: Peradventure ten shall be found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for ten's sake. (**Genesis 18:32.(JV)**). The Lord did not find even the ten righteous within the city and "Then the Lord rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the Lord out of heaven; And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground. (**Genesis 19:24-25KiJV**)

In the same way "Now the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me. (**Jonah 1:1-2KJV**). Then, "the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them." (**Jonah 3:5-9 (KJV)**). They cried mightily unto God, they repented and said "Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not? (**Jonah 3:9 (KJV)**). God heard their cries and didn't ignore them but "And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not. (**Jonah 3:10(KJV)**).

Sodom and Gomorrah sin is found to be very grievous; not even five righteous were found within the city and the Lord rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire. In the contrary, Nineveh, that great city, was found to be wicked but cried to God in truth, repented and returned from its wickedness and Almighty God spared the people and the city.

America is found to be like Sodom and Gomorrah. Even if it is the last minutes, what the people do, what the few righteous do determines what the Lord will do, repentance is the word. Did the people repent and return from their wicked ways? Did the few righteous cried for mercy? Did the people and the few righteous say "Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not?" **TRY GOD, DO NOT GIVE UP!!!** Almighty God will hear the cries of his people, His little children, the few righteous who truly beg for His mercy. No one is here to debate God

like Abraham. Will God find few righteous to spare His people? God is merciful, His mercy endures forever. Try God, He might have mercy like Nineveh. Pray for America, pray for Israel, pray for the world, there is no other chance. this is the time, tis is the end

**Genesis 18:20-32( JV)**

**20** And the LORD said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous;

**21** I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, I will know.

**22** And the men turned their faces from thence, and went toward Sodom: but Abraham stood yet before the LORD.

**23** And Abraham drew near, and said, Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked?

**24** Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that are therein?

**25** That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?

**26** And the LORD said, If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes.

**27** And Abraham answered and said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the LORD, which am but dust and ashes:

**28** Peradventure there shall lack five of the fifty righteous: wilt thou destroy all the city for lack of five? And he said, If I find there forty and five, I will not destroy it.

**29** And he spake unto him yet again, and said, Peradventure there shall be forty found there. And he said, I will not do it for forty's sake.

**30** And he said unto him, Oh let not the LORD be angry, and I will speak: Peradventure there shall thirty be found there. And he said, I will not do it, if I find thirty there.

**31** And he said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the LORD: Peradventure there shall be twenty found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for twenty's sake.

**32** And he said, Oh let not the LORD be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: **Peradventure ten shall be found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for ten's sake.**

**REPENT! REPENT! REPENT!**