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**主題經文Scripture Reading**

**Luke 17:26-30**

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## As in the days of Noah, Lot and Elijah

**The days of Noah

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 **Genesis 6:5-8,9**

**5**Then [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-143c)]the Lord saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every intent[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-143d)] of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil [[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-143e)]

continually. **6**And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. **7**So the Lord said, “I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.

**8**But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

**9**This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, [[f](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-147f)]perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.

 **Genesis 6:13-14**

**13**And God said to Noah, “The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth. **14**Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make [[g](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-152g)]rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch.

 **Genesis 6:17-19
17**And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which *is* the breath of life; everything that *is* on the earth shall die. **18**But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go into the ark—you, your sons, your wife, and your sons’ wives with you. **19**And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring two of every *sort* into the ark, to keep *them* alive with you; they shall be male and female.

 **2Peter 2:5**

**5**and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, *one of* eight *people*, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly

 **1Peter 3:20
20**who formerly were disobedient, [[g](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1Peter+3&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30445g)]when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while *the* ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water.

**The days of Lot**

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28**Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; **29**but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed *them* all. **30**Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed.

 **Genesis 12:1,4-5,10**

Now the Lord had said to Abram: “Get out of your country, From your family And from your father’s house, To a land that I will show you.

**4**So Abram departed as the Lord had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. And Abram *was* seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. **5**Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother’s son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+12&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-304a)]people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to the land of Canaan.

**10**Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to dwell there, for the famine *was* severe in the land.

**Genesis 13:1,3,5-7,8-10,11-12,13**

**1** Then Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, to the [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+13&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-320a)]South.

**3**And he went on his journey from the South as far as Bethel, to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai

**5**Lot also, who went with Abram, had flocks and herds and tents. **6**Now the land was not able to [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+13&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-325b)]support them, that they might dwell together, for their possessions were so great that they could not dwell together. **7**And there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram’s livestock and the herdsmen of Lot’s livestock. The Canaanites and the Perizzites then dwelt in the land.

**8**So Abram said to Lot, “Please let there be no strife between you and me, and between my herdsmen and your herdsmen; for we *are* brethren. **9***Is* not the whole land before you? Please separate from me. If *you take* the left, then I will go to the right; or, if *you go* to the right, then I will go to the left.”

**10**And Lot lifted his eyes and saw all the plain of Jordan, that it *was* well watered everywhere (before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah) like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt as you go toward Zoar.

**11**Then Lot chose for himself all the plain of Jordan, and Lot journeyed east. And they separated from each other. **12**Abram dwelt in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelt in the cities of the plain and pitched *his* tent even as far as Sodom.

**13**But the men of Sodom *were* exceedingly wicked and sinful against the

Lord

 **Genesis 14:12-14,16**

**12**They also took Lot, Abram’s brother’s son who dwelt in Sodom, and his goods, and departed. **13**Then one who had escaped came and told Abram the Hebrew, for he dwelt by [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+14&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-350c)]the terebinth trees of Mamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol and brother of Aner; and they *were* allies with Abram.

**14**Now when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his three hundred and eighteen trained *servants* who were born in his own house, and went in pursuit as far as Dan.

**16**So he brought back all the goods, and also brought back his brother Lot and his goods, as well as the women and the people.

 **Leviticus 18:22**

 **22**You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It *is* an abomination.

 **1Corinthians 6:9**

**9**Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1Corinthians+6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-28477b)]homosexuals, nor [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1Corinthians+6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-28477c)]sodomites

 **Isaiah 1:10**

**10**Hear the word of the Lord, You rulers of Sodom; Give ear to the law of our God, You people of Gomorrah

**Isaiah 3:8-9**

**8**For Jerusalem stumbled, And Judah is fallen, Because their tongue and their doings *Are* against the Lord, To provoke the eyes of His glory. **9**The look on their countenance witnesses against them, And they declare their sin as Sodom; They do not hide *it.* Woe to their soul! For they have brought evil upon themselves

 **Malachi 3:2-3
2**“But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He *is* like a refiner’s fire And like launderers’ soap. **3**He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi,
And purge them as gold and silver, That they may offer to the Lord An offering in righteousness

 **The days of Elijah**

**Luke 4:25-26
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 **1King 17:1**

And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab,

“*As* the Lord God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word.

 **1King 17:8-17**

**8**Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, **9**“Arise, go to Zarephath, which *belongs* to Sidon, and dwell there. See, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you.” **10**So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, indeed a widow *was* there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Please bring me a little water in a cup, that I may drink.” **11**And as she was going to get *it,* he called to her and said, “Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” **12**So she said, “As the

Lord your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1King+17&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-9330a)]jar; and see, I *am* gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.”

**13**And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go *and* do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring *it* to me; and afterward make *some*

for yourself and your son. **14**For thus says the Lord God of Israel: ‘The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the Lord sends rain on the earth.**15**So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and she and he and her household ate for *many* days.

**16**The bin of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil run dry, according to the word of the Lord which He spoke by Elijah. Elijah Revives the Widow’s Son **17**Now it happened after these things *that* the son of the woman who owned the house became sick. And his sickness was so

[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1King+17&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-9335b)]serious that [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1King+17&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-9335c)]there was no breath left in him.

 **1King 17:19-24
19**And he said to her, “Give me your son.” So he took him out of her arms and carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his own bed. **20**Then he cried out to the Lord and said, “O Lord my God, have You also brought tragedy on the widow with whom I lodge, by killing her son?” **21**And he stretched himself out on the child three times, and cried out to the Lord and said, “O Lord my God, I pray, let this child’s soul come back to him.” **22**Then the Lord heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came back to him, and he revived. **23**And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives!” **24**Then the woman said to Elijah, “Now by this I know that you *are* a man of God, *and* that the word of the Lord in your mouth *is* the truth.

**Luke 4:29**

**29**and rose up and thrust Him out of the city; and they led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw Him down over the cliff. **Malachi 4:5-6**

**5**Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. **6**And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.

 **Matthew 11:13-14**

**13**For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John. **14**And if you are willing to receive *it,* he is Elijah who is to come.

 **Mark 1:2-4**

**2**As it is written in [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+1&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-24218a)]the Prophets: “Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You.” **3**“The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord; Make His paths straight.**4**John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+1&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-24220b)]for the remission of sins.

 **Luke 1:17**

**17**He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, ‘to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,’ and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

 **Luke 7:27**

**27**This is *he* of whom it is written: ‘Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You.

 **Matthew 17:2-3**

**2**and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. **3**And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him.

 **John 1:21**

**21**And they asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.”

“Are you the Prophet? And he answered, “No.

 **2King 2:11
11**Then it happened, as they continued on and talked, that suddenly a chariot of fire *appeared* with horses of fire, and separated the two of them; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. **Matthew 25:31-33**

**31**“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+25&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-24040c)]holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. **32**All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides *his* sheep from the goats. **33**And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.

 **Luke 21:27-28**

**27**Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. **28**Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.

 **1Thessalonians 3:13**

**13**so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

 **Revelation 21:4**

**4**And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.