

Old Testament Examples of Evangelism

Noah and Lot

Points to Consider

1. Both men were righteous
2. Both men lived among unrighteous people
3. Both men had limited "success"

Both men were righteous

2 Peter 2:4-11 - Noah is referred to as a _____ of righteousness.

Peter refers to Lot as a righteous man who tormented his _____ soul every day when he saw the lawless deeds of the people of Sodom.

Gen 7:1 - Noah was not only a preacher of righteousness; he was _____.

Gen 6:8-10 - Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord because he was a just man, perfect in his generations, and he _____ with God.

Ezek 14:14 *Even if these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they would deliver only themselves by their righteousness," says the Lord God. NKJV*

_____ is one of three Old Testament figures that God holds in very high esteem.

Gen 6:22 - Noah _____ God without hesitation.

Matt 23:1-12 - Don't place burdens on people that God did not place on them.

Don't do things to get the praise of _____.

Be _____!

Practical Application: We need to be living for God before we can reach others for God! We should all look at our own lives and see if we are modeling Christ's life. People must know how much we care before they care how much we know. People want to see a sermon before they hear a sermon.

Both men lived among unrighteous people

Reference 2 Peter 2:4-11

Gen 6:5-8 - In Noah's day the wickedness of man was great, and the people only thought about **bad** things. God was **sorry** that He ever made man and decided to destroy man from the face of the earth. He decided to start over with Noah and his family.

Gen 6:11-14 - God saw that the earth was corrupt and _____ with violence.

Gen 18:16 - God called the sin of Sodom and Gomorrah very _____.

Ezek 16:48-50 "As I live," says the Lord God, "neither your sister Sodom nor her daughters have done as you and your daughters have done. 49 Look, this was the iniquity of your sister Sodom: She and her daughter had pride, fullness of food, and abundance of idleness; neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy. 50 And they were haughty and committed abomination before Me; therefore I took them away as I saw fit. NKJV

Sodom was guilty of pride and greed. God considered their actions as an _____ before Him.

Gen 19:4-- The people of Sodom acted very _____.

Practical Application: We also live in a corrupt and violent society. That is no excuse for approving of or participating in its ways. We are to be a light to the world!

Both men had limited "success"

Noah was a _____ of righteousness

Gen 6:18 - When God first gave the _____ instructions to build the ark, He told Noah that there would be eight people on the ark.

Gen 7:13 - Even after many years of being a preacher of righteousness, only _____ people entered the ark.

Gen 19:6-9 - Lot had a _____ of letting the people know that their actions were sinful.

Gen 19:12-17 - In contrast to Noah, Lot obeyed _____.

Gen 19:30 - Lot ended up saving himself and his two _____.

Practical Application: Noah and Lot teach us that we should live righteous lives even though we live in an unrighteous world. They also teach us that God measures our success on teaching others, not on how many people heed our warnings. If we teach, God will give the increase.