

himself before a minority of people that the watch word of his family would be "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord"

This decision positionizes us-if we halt or hesitate we are failures--

Well does the story of the little boy who wanted his father to read him books after a hard day-- you have heard- how he took a map and cut it up in many sections- in few minutes boy back saying complete- There was a man on the other side-I put the man in the right place and I had the world map in the right place...

If we get Fathers in the right place in the will of God Our homes will be right, no need of failure -

Mr. Parker told last Tuesday night in Tulsa, Okla. a group of business men how many of those found dead were Xtians. on Kaje Prison grounds- Northern Koreans who are communist are killing their fellow citizens who are Xtians...

The time was when the cry was for xtians to stand up and be counted-- but it seems today stand up and be shot...

these anti-Bible- anti God communist killing Xtians-Father T.R.Glover describing early Xtians "Out loved, out thought out lived, & out died their contemporaries".

2. HAVE COURAGE TO MAGNIFY GOD IN YOUR HOME:

Pharoah said I have charriots and armies- But Moses said we have a God of power who will open rivers and let the death angel pass over homes striped with blood. Magnify God--

Dr. Rimmer who died just a few days ago wrote a friend, The hoarsness in my throat turned out to be canser- I had planned another missionary tour, but going home to be with God. I have been trying to follow God all these years down here, I'm going now to walk with him forever, rejoice with me!

Horses frightened, look in the wagon

rushed on despite efforts to restrain them, he was thrown from the wagon, but he held on to those lines as on & on the frightened horses ran until he was slung over rocks, stones, brush & fields until at last his weight brought the horse to a standstill. When neighbors came found him bleeding soon to die. Why did not you let the horse go, that you have been dragged to your death - & he relinquished his life in the wagon. & this pony tooled was his 2 yrs - old baby boy. The father & given his life to save baby boy from death. Worthy - we applaud him - father do not fail your son - so right by him if it

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A FATHER'S FAILURE

Gen. 19:12

INTROD:

The faithfulness of scripture as recorded here.
Father today who can sell ice box to an Eskimo -
Covet Father's who can sell X to children -

I. Wherein was he a failure

1. A Godly man

We miss the point if we think of him as careless. This is a lesson for God's people II Peter 2:7 He had climbed from the ranks and succeeded in many respects. Going to Sodom was the beginning of his downfall, imagine Sodomites surprise of such a good man coming to such a place.

Gen. 19:1 on City Council why the city -

2. He failed as a father

This is a record of so many men who otherwise succeed. He was careless and negelected the spiritual welfare of his home. Sin of his wife, Sin of his daughters

Children are ever an interesting subject.

II. HOW DID THIS FAILURE COME ABOUT?

It was not because his daughters were born so nor do we have to leave the rearing of children to fate and say only the Lord's knows. Rxxxx

1. Shifted the responsibility for the care of his children upon others. Lot was probably too busy in his seeking for material gains that he overlooked the training of his children.

Worthy Preacher - one Horse Preacher.

Callup poll reveals no. 1 charge American wives against their husbands is worldness-Intemperance- Instead of man, a beast. If Enoch had gone with the crowd have missed heaven, If Noah had gone with crowd never saved his family, if Joseph had- If Daniel--

2. This failure was brought about my bad neighbors and bad example.

Sodom was known for its:

a. Compromise with sin

b. Negelect of the bible

William J. Bryant said trot out a book that has a record better ~~than the Bible~~ back of it than the Bible and I will accept it.

c. A wild/scramble for money

Money in the hand - fine - - but in the heart - terrible. Home blasted by God of gold

d. Sabbath desecration

e. Gambling

Domois to tame for some homes - they play for pieces of silver, china or a ham or a cake even such methods used by some churches, and they try to cover it up by saying we don't go to the dives etc.

f. Sodom was known for its/wicked dance

Separate the sexes and dance business would go out like a tornator, Let men dance with men one said " Just as soon hugh a lamp post, a barrell of pickles or his mother in law." You say chaprone the dance - ? If no harm in the dance why chaprone it. You do not have to chaprone a P.T.A. or a lodge or a prayer meeting.

The matron of Florence Critton home in L.A. said "If any body believes there is no harm in the modern dance come and talk to 100 of the girls here and you will be inconvenienced.

We conclude by saying that Lot not only lived in a bad neighborhood but was a bad example because he became a prodical. Don't wait until old age to be a good example, you can't atone for wasted years. Many children go into far country with their fathers and the father returns alone. How can parents be satisfied ~~with~~ when their children are not anchored to our Christ?

as David was uncomfortable in Sauls Arman so father uneasy in sodoms company.

III. WHY LOT WAS HEARD BROKEN OVER HIS FAILURE

Describe further Lots deliverance from Sodom, the sin of his wife and the downfall of his daughters.

1. Tender love for his children
Mothers day we make a big show but what about father's day? "Therefore shall a man leave father, not cleave unto his wife" Husbands love your wives as X his church--

2. ~~Failure is without remedy~~ Remedy

Some mistakes we can correct. Do better the next time.

Many instances there is no next time and there is no way of undoing the past.

3. His failure was needlessly

Had only he been a better father and exerted some of the same influence that Abraham had over his son Issacc his family might not have been marred with this moral defeat.

It was needless because Lot could not say he had done his best toward his family.

Texas farmer plowing a cotton field, large dog coming, biting stalks - mad - told sons to flee to cotton mill, he would keep the dog off - had only a pocket knife. As result he was bitten several times and medical science could do nothing for him. As death crept upon him he said to his wife, "Don't worry I saved our boys". He could say that he had done his best, the sorrow of all sorrow is that he might have done better.

4. Failure caused him to pass on unknown
He died unnoticed, his grave is unknown.

IV. HOW TO AVOID THIS FAILURE

Father which way are you leading your child? Are you a Failure & Flop?

If we are to avoid these Failures we must 2 things:

1. BECOME XTIAN WITH DEEP CONVICTION.

Xtian men who think straight, think deep, and who act accordingly....

Moody said Daniel was 90 % back bone & 10% grit & a hungry lion wouldn't get excited over such a meal--

Joshua, who made a decision, not a double mind, declared