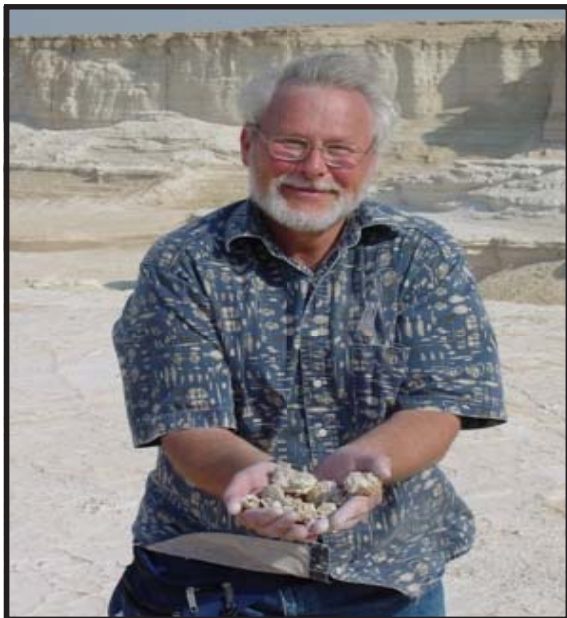


Nothing Left But Ashes and Brimstone Pellets!



On the top of the city of Gomorrah are large, flat areas, apparently used in ancient times for public worship. Man-made objects that resemble the Egyptian sphinx and Babylonian ziggurats can still be seen. Notice what appear to be shadows of windows and doors above.



Handfulls of nearly pure sulfur pellets found at Gomorrah in 2006.

We should remember, according to the Biblical account, that the area was once a very beautiful and prosperous valley. The book of Genesis records that Lot, the nephew of the ancient patriarch Abraham, chose to live there because the area was “well watered everywhere, before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, even as the garden of the LORD.” Genesis 13:10

It is obvious now, that the entire area came under the severe judgment of God.

What was the sin that brought about God’s fiery wrath upon these cities? Many other pagan societies survived without experiencing such horrendous judgment. According to the Bible, God destroyed the cities because of their great immorality and perversion.

God apparently preserved the ancient ruins of Sodom and Gomorrah as a warning to other civilizations as we read in 2 Peter 2:6 -- “**God turned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them with an overthrow, making them an example unto those that after should live ungodly.**”

WARNING FOR TODAY?

Does the discovery of the cities destroyed by a literal rainstorm of burning sulfur pellets have any implication for modern, end-time nations that flaunt their immorality and perversion?

Will the tragic events of ancient Sodom and Gomorrah ever be repeated?

The answer to these questions appears to be, tragically, yes. For example, the ancient prophets of God spoke of a mighty, end-time nation that they described as the youngest, most wealthy and powerful of all the nations of the world. That nation is also described as “born from a motherland” and a melting pot of all nationalities. The prophet Jeremiah declared -- “As God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah and their neighboring cities, saith the LORD, so shall no man abide there, neither shall any son of man dwell in her.” Jeremiah 50:40

It is noteworthy that this great end-time nation, whoever it is, is described as a huge consumer



What appear to be man-made structures are still visible at the Gomorrah site at the foot of Masada.

of the world’s merchandise and at the time of her demise -- “The merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more.” Revelation 18:11

Imagine the merchants of the earth weeping at the destruction of a great and wealthy society merely because there will be no one to buy their trinkets! Most astounding about the prophecies of this immoral, end-time society is the fact that its fiery destruction occurs in just one hour’s time! (Revelation chapter 18)

More information on this fascinating subject and many other prophetic end-time events can be found on the internet at www.DiscoveryNews.us or in the book “America! You’re Too Young to Die” written by the editor.

THE SITES OF SODOM AND GOMORRAH WERE SEEN BY THE ANCIENT HISTORIAN JOSEPHUS

During the first century, the Jewish historian Josephus recorded the visible existence of the ruins in his day -- “Now this country is then so sadly burnt up, that nobody cares to come at it; . . . It was of old a most happy land, both for the fruits it bore and the riches of its cities, although it be now all burnt up. It is related how for the impiety of its inhabitants, it was burnt by lightning; in consequence of which there are still the remainders of the divine fire; and the traces of the five cities are still to be seen.” (Josephus in his “Wars Of The Jews,” Book IV, Chapter VIII)

