

Public School argument - February 05, 2015



I have heard excuses that other Christians say why they keep their children in the public schools system:

"The Christian children are bringing light into public schools that is presently devoid of the light of Jesus Christ."

Is that biblical?

One could say that Lot was in the same position as these Christian children are in. Lot was the single candle in a metropolis of sin.

Lot was in a better position than these Christian Children since Lot sat at the gate of Sodom indicating that he was a leader of some sorts in Sodom.

KJV Genesis 19:1 And there came two angels to Sodom at even; and **Lot sat in the gate of Sodom**; and Lot seeing them rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground;

This can be seen in 2 places. The first is found in 2 Sam15:1-6 where Absalom sat at the gate of the city to pass judgment when people had a controversy. The second is found a few chapters away in 2 Samuel 19:8 when King David sat in the gate.

KJV 2 Samuel 15:1-6

1 And it came to pass after this, that Absalom prepared him chariots and horses, and fifty men to run before him.

2 And **Absalom rose up early, and stood beside the way of the gate: and it was so, that when any man that had a controversy came to the king for judgment**, then Absalom called unto him, and said, Of what city art thou? And he said, Thy servant is of one of the tribes of Israel.

3 And Absalom said unto him, See, thy matters are good and right; but there is no man deputed of the king to hear thee.

4 Absalom said moreover, **Oh that I were made judge in the land, that every man which hath any suit or cause might come unto me, and I would do him justice!**

5 And it was so, that when any man came nigh to him to do him obeisance, he put forth his hand, and took him, and kissed him.

6 And on this manner did Absalom to all Israel that came to the king for judgment: so **Absalom stole the hearts of the men of Israel.**

KJV 2 Samuel 19:8 Then the king arose, and sat in the gate. And they told unto all the people, saying, Behold, **the king doth sit in the gate**. And all the people came before the king: for Israel had fled every man to his tent.

Lot, as a leader, would have more influence over the people than a person roaming the streets (as the Christian school children are roaming the halls of public schools).

What was the result of Lot's presence in Sodom? Loss of everything he valued.

- Sodom was burned up destroying his house and possessions.
- Lot lost his leadership/influence with the city for telling the people that they couldn't have sex with the angels - Gen19:9

RSV Genesis 19:9 But they said, "Stand back!" And they said, "This fellow came to sojourn, and he would play the judge! **Now we will deal worse with you than with them.**" Then they pressed hard against the man Lot, and drew near to break the door.

Lot was mocked by his sons-in-law and they died when Sodom was destroyed - Gen19:14

RSV Genesis 19:14 So Lot went out and said to his sons-in-law, who were to marry his daughters, "Up, get out of this place; for the Lord is about to destroy the city." **But he seemed to his sons-in-law to be jesting.**

Lot lost his wife when she turned back

RSV Genesis 19:26 But **Lot's wife** behind him looked back, and she **became a pillar of salt.**

Lot lost his daughters and his lineage when they got him drunk and had sex with him - Gen19:35-36

RSV Genesis 19:35-36

35 So they made their father drink wine that night also; and the younger arose, and lay with him; and he did not know when she lay down or when she arose.

36 Thus **both the daughters of Lot were with child by their father.**

What did Lot gain by being in Sodom - nothing. He lost everything: house, flocks, wife, daughter, heritage.

What does a parent gain by having their children attend public schools? Nothing. The wickedness of the public school system has removed Jesus from the classroom. The influence of the classroom works against a Christian's family belief and teaching of the child. The only hope is that the child is not damaged either mentally, physically or spiritually.

The biblical age to go to war was 20 years of age, Num1:3, not school age children. Once the children enter the school doors then they are surrounded by the enemy who is after their minds and souls without their parents to fall back on.

RSV Numbers 1:3 from **twenty years old and upward**, all in Israel who **are able to go forth to war**, you and Aaron shall number them, company by company.

When Jacob was returning to Canaan he was out front and the women and children were behind him so that he could protect them - Gen33:1-3

RSV Genesis 33:1-3

1 AND JACOB lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, Esau was coming, and four hundred men with him. So he divided the children among Leah and Rachel and the two maids.

2 And he put the maids with their children in front, then Leah with her children, and Rachel and Joseph last of all.

3 **He himself went on before them**, bowing himself to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother.

A parent, if at all possible, should strive to teach their children at home

RSV Proverbs 22:6 **Train up a child** in the way he should go, and when he is old **he will not depart from it.**

Regards,

Called/Chosen + Hear + Believe + Repent + Confess + Baptize + Abide = Salvation -> Proclaim
Mt22:14 + Lk11:28 + Jn3:16 + Mk6:12 + Rm10:9 + Acts2:38 + Heb10:26 = 1 Pt 3:21 -> Mt28:19-20