

Footsteps of Faith (5): Intercessory Faith Genesis 18:16-33

I. God reveals His intentions to Abraham (vv.16-21).

- A. God desires that His covenant people understand His ways (vv.16-19; 2 Corinthians 5:19-20; Proverbs 22:6).
- B. God's judgments are righteous and just (vv.20-21; Jude 7; Ezekiel 16:49; Revelation 20:12-15; 2. Corinthians 5:10).

II. Abraham intercedes for the people of Sodom (vv. 22-33).

- A. The major focus of the intercessor is finding and cooperating with God's will.
- B. God has ordained that our prayers are part of His plan for this world (vv.26-33; 1 Thessalonians 5:18; Luke 18:2; James 4:2).

III. Lessons from the judgment.

- A. God's servants must take every opportunity to demonstrate their faith, in spite of their circumstances.
- B. God may choose to deny our request and still give us the desires of our hearts (Genesis 19:29; Psalm 23:6).