

Rare/unique Hebrew words in Genesis 19.23-29

The **sun had come out** [*image only 32.31 elsewhere in Gen*] on the earth when Lot came to Zoar. Then YHWH **rained** [*mtr, only 2.5 elsewhere in Gen*] on Sodom and Gomorrah **sulfur** [*gafrith, only here in Genesis*] and fire from YHWH out of heaven; and he overthrew those cities, and all the Plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and **what grew** [*tsemach, only here in torah*] on the ground. But Lot's wife, behind him, looked back, and she became a **pillar** [*netsib, only here in torah*] of **salt** [*me-lach, only 14.3 elsewhere in Gen*]. Abraham went early in the morning to the place where he had stood before YHWH; and he looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah and toward all the land of the Plain and saw the **smoke** [*qiytor, only Ps 119.83; 148.8 elsewhere*] of the land going up like the smoke of a **furnace** [*kivshan, only Ex 9.8, 10, 18 elsewhere*]. So it was that, when God destroyed the cities of the Plain, God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when he overthrew the cities in which Lot had settled.