

“Inside” and “Outside” in Genesis 18-19

Tent

city

house

cave

body

18.1: Abraham at the “entrance” of the tent

18.6: Abraham goes inside the tent to Sarah

18.9-10: Sarah is in the tent and listening at the tent “entrance”

19.1: Lot sitting in the “gate” of Sodom

19.3: Lot and the visitors “enter the house”

19.4: the men of Sodom “surround” the house

19.5: the men of Sodom tell Lot to “bring out” the visitors to “know” them

19.6: Lot goes out of “the doorway and the door” of the house

19.8: Lot offers to “bring out” his two daughters

19.10: the men “inside” reach out to bring Lot into the house

19.11: the men at the door of the house are struck with blindness

19.12: the two men tell Lot to “bring out” “anyone you have in the city”

19.14: Lot warns his sons-in-law to “get out of this place”

19.16: the two men seize Lot, his wife and daughters and “bring [them] out” of the city

19.30: Lot and his daughters “in a cave”

19.33: firstborn daughter “goes in” to her father, Lot

19.35: younger daughter “goes in” to her father, Lot