

**Thoughts on the Daily Word**

*13<sup>th</sup> Week of Year. Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Readings: Genesis 18:16-33; Psalm:103; Matthew 8:18-22.*

This part of the story of Sodom and Gomorrah can be seen as a testing by both God and Abraham. God is seeing just whether Abraham has a heart for people and Abraham is testing just how far this God of his will go to save people from their doom. Abraham cannot save the cities, but he can at least save Lot, a good man. That challenge too goes with Jesus who demands a total commitment to his mission.