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## Lot's Wife

*When morning dawned, the angels urged Lot, saying,  
"Arise, take your wife and your two daughters who are  
here, lest you be consumed in the punishment of the city."  
But Lot's wife behind him looked back, and she became  
a pillar of salt.*                      Genesis 19: 15 & 26

*For every one will be salted with fire. Salt is good;  
but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you season it?  
Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.*  
Mark 9: 49-50

And when Lot's wife  
looked back, what did she see  
in that one moment,  
in that one second of time  
that God allowed her  
before His salt set her free  
from curiosity?

Did she see her self  
in that burning city?  
Did she see her life before  
and her life to come?  
Or did she see her self  
asking God one more  
simple question, When?

When the city burns  
are you burning me too?  
When the city dies, God,  
am I dying too?