**Genesis 12: Abram & Lot**

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*So Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and* ***Lot*** *with him, into the Negeb.* Genesis 13:1

***2****Now Abram was* ***very rich*** *in livestock, in silver, and in gold.* Genesis 13:2

***For the love of money****is a root of all kinds of evils.* 1 Timothy 6:10

***3****And he journeyed on from the Negeb as far as Bethel to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between* ***Bethel*** *and* ***Ai****,****4****to the place where he had made an altar at the first. And there Abram* ***called upon the name of the Lord****.* Genesis 13:3-4

**KEY: Calling on the name of the Lord is a sign of Humility & Dependence**

 **on God our Creator and Redeemer.**

***5****And Lot, who went with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents,****6****so that the land could not support both of them dwelling together; for their possessions were so great that they could not dwell together,****7****and there was* ***strife between the herdsmen*** *of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock. At that time the Canaanites and the* ***Perizzites*** *were dwelling in the land.* Genesis 13:5-7

***8****Then Abram said to Lot, “Let there be* ***no strife between you and me****, and between your herdsmen and my herdsmen, for* ***we are kinsmen****.* Genesis 13:8

***9****Is not the whole land before you? Separate yourself from me. If you take the left hand, then* ***I will go to the right****, or if you take the right hand, then I will go to the left.”* Genesis 13:9

***10****And Lot lifted up his eyes and saw that the Jordan Valley was well watered everywhere like the garden of the Lord,* ***like the land of Egypt****, in the direction of****Zoar****. (This was before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.)****11****So* ***Lot chose for himself all the Jordan Valley****, and Lot journeyed east. Thus they separated from each other.* Genesis 13:10-11

***12****Abram settled in the land of Canaan, while* ***Lot settled*** *among the cities of the valley and* ***moved his tent as far as Sodom****.****13****Now the men of Sodom were wicked, great sinners against the Lord.* Genesis 13:12-13

***14****The Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, “Lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward,****15****for all the land that you see* ***I will give to you and to your offspring forever****.* Genesis 13:14-15

***16****I will make* ***your offspring*** *as the dust of the earth, so that if one can count the dust of the earth, your offspring also can be counted.****17****Arise, walk through the length and the breadth of* ***the land, for I will give it to you.****”*Genesis 13:16-17

*Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your countryand your kindred and your father's house to the* ***land*** *that I will show you.****2****And I will make of you a* ***great nation****, and I will* ***bless you*** *and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.****3****I will bless those who bless you, and him* ***who dishonors you I will curse****, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”* Gen 12:1-3

***18****So Abram moved his tent and came and settled by the oaksof Mamre, which are at Hebron, and there he built an altar to the Lord.* Genesis 13:18