

# Abram and Lot

Abram's disobedience influenced his nephew's life. Much could be said, but a brief outline of Lot's decisions can help us to see his downward trend.

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## I. Lot Looked- Genesis 13:10, 11

- Abram told him to look to the left hand or the right which possibly indicates North and South. Lot looked East.
- He looked without consulting God and chose what appealed to him.
- Satan will always put sinful things before our eyes.

## II. Lot Lingered- Genesis 13: 12,13

- He now had time to see the wickedness- “He pitched his tent”
- He had the beauty of the land and the prosperity it might bring him.
- When you linger around sin \_\_\_\_\_ is on the horizon.
- In chapter 14 there was a war. Lot was captured with his family and Abram rescued him.
- Lot chooses to go back to Sodom.

## III. Lot Lusted- Genesis 19: 1

- Sat in the gate- leader of the city
- He is deeply involved now
- Gave in to his own lust and followed the crowd
- Enticed by the people ( James 1:14)

## IV. Lot Lost- Genesis 19: 2-38

- His mind vs. 2-8
- His home vs. 9-13
- His son-in-law v. 14
- His wife v. 26
- His daughter vs. 33-38

James 1: 15- Then when lust hath conceived it bringeth forth sin and sin when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

Conclusion: It started with a look, BUT it ended with great loss.

Lot is looked at by many as being an unbeliever, but II Peter 2 three times calls him \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Lot was saved, but “worldly” Christian.

## Abrahamic Covenant

In chapter 15, verse 1 God spoke to Abram in a vision saying Fear not, I am thy shield and thy exceeding great reward.” We read for the first time the words \_\_\_\_\_. NO doubt, Abram had made some enemies when he and his 318 servants went and defeated the kings and their armies in chapter 14. God was giving him words of Reassurance that He was with him.

Abram speaks to God about he and Sarai still being childless. He refers to Eliezer as possibly being his heir by adoption. God makes a promise to him, "This shall not be thine heir, but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be then heir... Look now toward heaven, and see the stars... so shall thy seed be."

"[Abram] believed in the Lord; and he counted it to him for righteousness."

Three great words are mentioned here for the first time (Genesis 15:6)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - This does not mean that Abram was the first to believe in God, but rather that his faith is to be a pattern for all future believers.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - In the New Testament this word is translated "imputed".
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - this means "right clothing". It shows the sinner as being naked before God. Some attempt to clothe self. (Good works, religion, etc.) But God says they are as filthy rags. Only God can properly clothe.

God saves Abram the same way He saves every man, that is by \_\_\_\_\_.

(Romans 10:17) Faith is believing what God says and responding to it.

Genesis 15:18- "In the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram."

God gave specific instructions to Abraham in making this covenant. (vs. 9, 10) This covenant was \_\_\_\_\_ with a sacrifice. Psalm 50:5 says "Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a \_\_\_\_\_ with me by sacrifice. God made this covenant with Abram after he believed, confirming he only does so with those who are justified in Him. This covenant was announced in chapter 12 and it was confirmed here and ratified here.

God's covenant with Noah was covenant of \_\_\_\_\_; but God's covenant with Abraham is a covenant of \_\_\_\_\_.

(Genesis 12:1, 2; 13:9, 14; 15:13, 14; 17:11, 14; Exodus 19:5) The term of this covenant is \_\_\_\_\_. Its promises are many. (Genesis 12:2, 3, 7; 13:15, 16; 15:5; 17:6, 8)

It's MT Missionary Implications-

1<sup>st</sup>- Upon entering into this covenant with Jehovah, \_\_\_\_\_ name was changed to \_\_\_\_\_.

(Gen. 17:4, 5) Abram means "high father"; but Abraham means "father of \_\_\_\_\_". God's plan was to make one great nation from Abram literally (Israel); but in the spiritual realm he became the father of many nations through "\_\_\_\_\_". - Gal. 3:7, 8

2<sup>nd</sup>- The covenant itself contains \_\_\_\_\_ that include the Gentile nations.

"I will bless them that bless thee and curse them that curse thee"

"In thee shall all families of the earth be blessed" Gal. 3:14

God wanted Israel to be the means by which the \_\_\_\_\_ nations would come to God. He wanted to manifest His power, glory and love through the Israelites with the purpose of reaching the Gentile nations with truth. This is evidenced throughout other Scriptures:

Isaiah 42:6- "I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth."

Jeremiah 16: 19, 20- "O Lord, my strength, and my fortress, and my refuge in the day of the affliction, the Gentiles shall come unto thee from the ends of the earth, ...Therefore, behold, I will this once cause them to know, I will cause them to know mine hand and my might; and they shall know that my name is the Lord."

3<sup>rd</sup>- The promises were made to Abraham and to this seed. The promise of redemption was made to be through Abraham's seed. That seed was \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 3:25, 26; Gal. 3:16) This redemption is \_\_\_\_\_ and all-inclusive. Until this redemption was effected, men's souls who believed like Abraham believed went to paradise or Biblically named "\_\_\_\_\_ bosom". Abraham was in charge here (Luke 16:19-31) It is no wonder since he was and is considered the "\_\_\_\_\_ of all them that believe." (Romans 4:11)