

Abraham: He had to deal with a "Lot"!

Genesis 12:1-5 (ESV)

1 Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and 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."

4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, AND LOT WENT WITH HIM.

Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

5 And Abram took Sarai his wife, AND LOT his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan,

1. He must leave his country and kindred = relatives, and his father's house.

2. He must follow with no knowledge of where he is going.

"When you're dealing with a 'LOT' of PIGGERIES... deal with 'em God's way!"

"When you're dealing with a 'LOT' of PULL FROM THE WORLD... deal with it God's way!"

Acts 27:25 (ESV) - "... I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told."

Num. 23:19 (ESV) - God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

"When you're dealing with a 'LOT' of PROBLEMS... deal with 'em God's way!"

Genesis 12:7-8 (ESV)

7 Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

8 From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord.

“When you’re dealing with a ‘LOT’ of PAST FLESH CONNECTIONS... deal with ‘em God’s way!”

Rom. 8:5-8 (ESV)

5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

6 For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

7 For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to (an enemy of) God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.

8 Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Gen. 13:5-9 (ESV)

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.

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.

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.”

Gen. 13:14-16 (ESV)

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.

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.

1Cor. 2:9 (ESV) - But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”—

Lot Means "veil"

Gal. 5:24 - Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Rom. 8:13 - For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Col. 3:5 - Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.