

Lessons in the life of Lot.  
Steps away from God

*Gen 13*

The story of Lot is recorded in Genesis. He is also mentioned in N.T.

His name and time is used by the Lord to point a moral and it is found in:- Lk. 17: 28,29.

It is also mentioned by Peter:- 2Pet.2:7. "Just Lot".

His history: 1.Son of Haran. Terah's grandson. 11.27.

2.Abram took him.12:4.5.To Canaan.

3.Abram took him.13:1. Out of Egypt.

4.Lot's strife. 13:5-9. Flocks & herds.

Note the phrase: Canaanite & Perizzite in land. 13.7.

Had they anything to do with the strife. It would seem so in the light of Lot's subsequent steps.

I. He enjoyed the promise to Abraham.

1. God called Abram not Lot.
2. The promise of the land was to Abram not Lot.
3. By his attitude, he linked himself against Abraham until in Ps 83:1 and 8; his posterity are the open enemies of Abraham's seed.

II. Lot's choice of situation was a deliberate one.

1. His choice was a selfish one. 13:10.
2. Material blessings did not aid spiritually.
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III. Lot's choice was a very vital one. 13:12.

ILLUSTRATION OF THE GREAT DIVIDE. IT DOES NOT SEEM TO BE IMPORTANT? BUT THE VASTNESS OF THE REACH IS SEEN WHEN ONE RIVER REACHES THE PACIFIC? AND THE OTHER THE ATLANTIC.

1. It was first a separation from Abraham.
2. It was next a general mixing in the cities. 13.12
3. It was definite choice of Sodom. 13.12.

WHY IS VERSE 13 WRITTEN SO POINTEDLY HERE. It seems as if special attention is being called to Lot's choice of fellowship.

4. Note how far they have drifted apart now.

IV. Lot's choice brought worldly prosperity.

1. He entered politics. Became judge. 19:1.9.
2. His spiritual sense blunted. Condoned the evil.  
Note the spirital condition of Sodom.

V. Lot's choice killed his testimony. 19.14

1. He had been too long in the world. 14.

2. His sons in law did not take him seriously.

NOTE THE WORD MOCKED. 19/14. The meaning is given as "To laugh outright". By impl. "To laugh, mock, play, make sport". Does this indicate that he was a good mixer etc, and now eh he spoke seriously, he is not taken seriously.

VI. Lot's choice clearly indicated where his heart was.

1. The messengers had to urge him to leave. 19.14,16.

2. He still lingered, and prayed to remain in

Zoar. 19: 16-23.

VII. Lot's choice brought utter loss to Himself.

Ps. 106: 15. "He gave them their request but sent leanness into their souls".

IS FIRST COR. CH. THREE. TAKEN FROM THIS INCIDENT.

IT SEEMS AS IF IT IS.

VIII. BEHIND THE SCENES, WE FIND THE TREAL REASON FOR LOT'S DELIVERANCE, WAS ABRAHAM'S PRAYER. 19.29.