ABRAM AND LOT SEPARATE

Genesis 13:5-18 (Key verse 15)

*"for all the land that you see I will give to you and to your offspring forever."*

1. What specific issue arose between Abram and Lot’s herdsmen? (6-7) How might the presence of the Canaanites and Perizzites have made the conflict more serious? (7) How did Abram take initiative to resolve the conflict? (8-9) How does his attitude contrast with his earlier behavior in Egypt? (*Genesis 12:10–20*)?
2. What motivated Lot’s choice of land? (10-11) What gradual spiritual compromise is seen in Lot’s move toward Sodom? (12-13, Gen 14:12, Gen 19:1) What do we learn from Lot’s decision about the danger of walking by sight, not faith? (*2 Corinthians 5:7*; *Proverbs 14:12*) How do small decisions lead to deeper entanglements in sin? (*Psalm 1:1*; *1 Corinthians 15:33*)
3. Why might Abram have felt vulnerable or sorrowful after Lot departed? (14) What physical action did God command Abram to do? Why was this significant? How does walking the land help confirm faith and obedience? (*Joshua 1:3*; *James 2:17*) Compare the promise in vv. 14–17 to Genesis 12:2–3? What is newly emphasized in this reiteration?
4. How did Abram respond to God’s renewed promise? (18) What does building an altar symbolize in Abram’s life? (*Genesis 12:7–8*; *Psalm 116:12–14*) What does building an altar symbolize in Abram’s life? (*Genesis 12:7–8*; *Psalm 116:12–14*)
5. How do God’s reaffirmed promises encourage believers after conflict or loss? (*Romans 8:28*; *2 Corinthians 1:20*) In what ways can we build “altars” in our lives — moments of worship, surrender, and remembrance? (*Joshua 4:6–7*; *Romans 12:1*)