

Adventures With Abraham

Genesis 13:1

¹So Abram went up from Egypt to the Negev, with his wife and everything he had, and Lot went with him.

Genesis 13:2

²Abram had become very wealthy in livestock and in silver and gold.

Genesis 13:3

³From the Negev he went from place to place until he came to Bethel, to the place between Bethel and Ai where his tent had been earlier

Genesis 13:4

4and where he had first built an altar. There Abram called on the name of the Lord.

Genesis 13:5

⁵Now Lot, who was moving about with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents.

Genesis 13:6

⁶But the land could not support them while they stayed together, for their possessions were so great that they were not able to stay together.

Genesis 13:7

⁷And quarreling arose between Abram's herdsmen and the herdsmen of Lot. The Canaanites and Perizzites were also living in the land at that time.

Genesis 13:8

⁸So Abram said to Lot, “Let’s not have any quarreling between you and me, or between your herdsmen and mine, for we are brothers.

Genesis 13:9

9Is not the whole land before you? Let's part company. If you go to the left, I'll go to the right; if you go to the right, I'll go to the left."

Genesis 13:10

¹⁰Lot looked up and saw that the whole plain of the Jordan was well watered, like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt, toward Zoar. (This was before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.)

Genesis 13:11

¹¹So Lot chose for himself the whole plain of the Jordan and set out toward the east. The two men parted company:

Genesis 13:12

¹²Abram lived in the land of Canaan, while Lot lived among the cities of the plain and pitched his tents near Sodom.

Genesis 13:13

¹³Now the men of Sodom were wicked and were sinning greatly against the Lord.

Genesis 13:14

¹⁴The Lord said to Abram after Lot had parted from him, “Lift up your eyes from where you are and look north and south, east and west.

Genesis 13:15

¹⁵All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever.

Genesis 13:16

16 I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted.

Genesis 13:17

17Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you.”

Genesis 13:18

¹⁸So Abram moved his tents and went to live near the great trees of Mamre at Hebron, where he built an altar to the Lord.

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