

# DECISIONS, DECISIONS

## Genesis 13

*For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope Rom 15:4*

*But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers. Ps 1:2-3*

(v.7)

**When God say “Separate” and I don’t, it \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Strife-** KJV - adversary,, chiding, contention, controversy, pleading, strife, suit.

### Abraham’s Wisdom and Lot’s Weakness:

#### Abraham:

1. Deals with the situation \_\_\_\_\_ (v.8)

2. Begins to show some \_\_\_\_\_ (v.7)

*Be careful how you behave among your unsaved neighbors; for then, even if they are suspicious of you and talk against you, they will end up praising God for your good works when Christ returns. 1 Peter 2:12 TLB*

3. Shows Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ (v.9)

*To have such lawsuits at all is a real defeat for you as Christians. Why not just accept mistreatment and leave it at that? It would be far more honoring to the Lord to let yourselves be cheated. 1 Cor 6:7 TLB*

#### Lot:

1. Weak in \_\_\_\_\_

like Abraham Lot never \_\_\_\_\_

2. Worldly in \_\_\_\_\_

Lot says “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” to Heaven but never says “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” to the \_\_\_\_\_

3. Will be \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 12-13)

*Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom. Gen 13:12 KJV*

*Where does it lead? Gen. 13:12, 14:12, 19:1, 19:30-36*

**Ask: What will this look like in 20 years?**

**Notice God spoke again when:**

1. Abraham leaves \_\_\_\_\_

*So they left Egypt Gen 13:1 TLB*

2. Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ to the Place God had Led him

*He went on his journeys from the Negev as far as Bethel, to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, to the place of the altar which he had made there formerly; and there Abram called on the name of the LORD. Gen 13:3-5*

**3. Abraham Finally \_\_\_\_\_ himself from Lot**

*Lot- a veil (Strong's)*

*Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, Heb 12:1*

*Then Abram moved his tent and came and dwelt by the oaks of Mamre, which are in Hebron, and there he built an altar to the LORD. Gen 13:18-14:1*

**Finally, Abraham will \_\_\_\_\_ by the  
Oaks \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mamre \_\_\_\_\_ Hebron \_\_\_\_\_**