

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 Romans 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. Psalm 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 Corinthians 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 _____ (w. 12-13)
Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom. Genesis 13:12 (KJV)

Where does it lead? Genesis 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 Genesis 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. Genesis 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, Hebrews 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. Genesis 13:18-14:1

Finally, Abraham will _____ by the

Oaks _____

Mamre _____

Hebron _____