

## GENESIS –Lesson 30

Learn: Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. Psalm 1:1-3

Read: Genesis 13:1-18

1. When Abram returned out of Egypt, where did he go? vv 1-4
2. What did he do when he got there? v 4
3. What does I John 1:9 tell us must be part of our lives, even as it was necessary to Abram's life, if we want to have friendship with God?
4. What do we learn about Abram's and Lot's station in life at this time? vv2, 5
5. What was the result of all this wealth? vv 6, 7
6. Who was living in the land and observed the disagreements between Abram's and Lot's servants? v 7
7. Abram and Lot said that they served the only true God. Abram had already been a bad witness of truth and God by his behavior in Egypt, now there was arguing and fighting taking place in his camp further compromising his witness. What does God's word say about strife among those who claim to be his? James 3:14, 15; Galatians 5:19, 20
8. As Christians what should our lives exhibit rather than strife? Romans 12:18;

James 3:17

9. God is serious about the witness that Christians have before the world. What does He tell us in I Corinthians 6:1-8

10. What was Abram's solution to the strife? vv 8, 9

11. Abram had learned that God could take care of his needs no matter where he was, so that he offered Lot the choice of fields. As the older man and the leader of the clan, Abram by all rights should have had priority; but he offered it to Lot. What did Lot do? vv 10, 11

What did Lot base his choice upon?

12. What was the difference between Abram and Lot? v 10, Also see Hebrews 11:13-16.

The region of these cities now is almost unbearably hot and desolate, but in those early days there was still abundant rainfall in the region. The temperature, also, was much more pleasant than now.

Lot would have known about the beauties of the Garden of Eden, as God had had it recorded. He had known of the luxuries of the Mesopotamian region. More recently he had been with Abram along the Nile River in Egypt.

13. Lot made his decision by sight. What does the Lord call us to base our choices and decisions in life upon? Galatians 3:11b; II Corinthians 5:7

Who are the just? Romans 3:20, 23-28

14. What is faith as proclaimed by God? Hebrews 11:1

15. Can we please God if we do not live by faith? Hebrews 11:6a

16. From the following verses in Hebrews 11 record those things that we believe that indicate that our “faith” is truly in God. In his word God clearly tells us that one who has “faith” in Him should believe and base their life upon these things.

Hebrews 11:3

Hebrews 11:4

Hebrews 11:6

Hebrews 11:7

Hebrews 11:8

Hebrews 11:9, 10, 16

Hebrews 11:23

Hebrews 11:25, 26

17. Where did Lot go to live? vv11, 12

At first Lot just pitched his tent toward Sodom, but it wasn't long before he moved right in among the people of Sodom. Genesis 14:12. And then finally he sat in the gate of the city as one of its leaders. Genesis 19:1 So Lot was drawn in by the world because he saw the comfort and ease that was offered there. Satan sets the same trap for us today.

18. What was the environment that Lot chose to live in like? v 13

19. Abram went the other direction. He continued on in friendship with the Lord. What did the Lord say to Abram? vv14-18

20. What was Abram's response to God's promise and command? v 18