

Genesis 13 – Abram and Lot Separate



God Reiterates Promise to Abram.

“The 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. All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever. 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. Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you.’”
-Genesis 13:14-17

-God wants us to remember and knows we often forget.

-Abram may have needed reassurance after the Egypt debacle.

Abram Built Altars and Called On the Name of the Lord

“and where he had first built an altar. There Abram called on the name of the Lord.”
-Genesis 13:4

“So Abram moved his tents and went to live near the great trees of Mamre at Hebron, where he built an altar to the Lord.”
-Genesis 13:18

-Always after an encounter with God.

-Abram didn't want to forget.

-Abram was taking possession of the land – taking God at His word.

Lot's Greed Overcame His Conscience.

“and if he rescued Lot, a righteous man, who was distressed by the filthy lives of the lawless men (for that righteous man, living among them day after day, was tormented in his righteous soul by the lawless deeds he saw and heard.)”
-2 Peter 2:7-8

QUESTIONS:

1. What is God promising you?
2. Are you remembering and taking God at His word?
3. Is your conscience trying to move you?