

Genesis 13

Abram and Lot Separate

God Reiterates Promise

“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.”

-Genesis 13:15-16

- God wants us to remember and knows we tend to forget.
- Abram may have needed reassurance.

Abram Builds Altars

“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

- Shechem (12:7) – 1st Promise
- Bethel/Ai (12:8/13:4) – Called on Lord
- Hebron (13:18) – 2nd Promise

- Significant event in relationship with God.
- Abram wanted to remember.
- Taking possession of the land.

**Lot's Greed Overcame
His Conscience**

"So Lot chose for himself. . ."

-Genesis 13:11

"for that righteous man, living among them day after day, was tormented in his righteous soul. . ."

-2 Peter 2:8

Questions for you and me

- What is God promising/saying?
- Are you remembering/taking possession?
- Is your conscience trying to move you?