

Gen. 12: 17-20 But the LORD **inflicted serious diseases** on **Pharaoh** and **his household** because of Abram's wife Sarai. ¹⁸So **Pharaoh summoned Abram.** "What have **you done to me?**" he said. "**Why didn't you tell me she was your wife?** ¹⁹**Why** did you say, 'She is my sister,' so that I took her to be my wife? Now then, here is your wife. **Take her and go!**" ²⁰Then Pharaoh **gave ORDERS** about Abram to his men, and they sent him on his way, with his wife and everything he had.

Gen. 43:32

The Egyptians who ate with Joseph sat at their own table, **because Egyptians DESPISE Hebrews** and **Refuse to Eat** with them.

Gen. 13

Genesis 13 (NIV Bible)

So Abram went up from Egypt to the Negev, with his wife and everything he had, and Lot went with him. ² Abram had become

Very WEALTHY

(1st Mention - I Tim. 6)

in livestock and in silver and gold. ³ From the Negev he

Went from Place to Place until he came to **Bethel**,
(Hard to Come Home)

to the place between Bethel and Ai where his tent had been earlier ⁴ and where he had **FIRST built an altar.**

There Abram CALLED on the NAME of the LORD.

⁵ Now Lot, who was moving about with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents. ⁶ But the land could not support them while they stayed

together, for their **Possessions** were so **Great** that

they were not able to stay together. ⁷ And **QUARRELING**

*(More **MONEY** = more **STRIFE**)*

arose between Abram's herdsmen and the herdsmen of Lot. The

Canaanites and Perizzites were also living in the land at that

time. ⁸ So Abram said to Lot, "Let's not have any quarreling

between you and me, or between your herdsmen and mine, for

we are brothers. ⁹ Is not the whole land before you? Let's part

Company If **You go** to the left, **I'll go** to the right; if **You go** to the right, **I'll go** to the left.”

Extended family strife –
WHO needs to change ?

*(Egypt **CHANGED** Abram)*
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Lot looked up and saw that the whole plain of the Jordan was well watered, like the **GARDEN** of the **LORD**, *(Book)*

- **Kenan** had **605** years with **Adam**
- **Noah** had **109** years with **Kenan**
- **Abram** had **60** years with **Noah**

like the land of Egypt, toward Zoar.

(This was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.)

¹¹ So **Lot Chose** for **HIMSELF** the **whole** plain of the Jordan and set out toward the east. The two men **PARTED**

COMPANY:

*(Egypt changed **LOT**)*

We react to people TODAY
by YESTERDAY'S memories?

¹² Abram lived in the land of Canaan, while Lot lived among the cities of the plain and pitched his tents near Sodom.

¹³ Now the men of **Sodom** were

WICKED & were **SINNING Greatly** against the LORD.

(Wealth = Immorality)

¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ All the land that you see I will give to you and
your **Offspring** forever. *(Gave up Family)* ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ Go,
WALK through the **Length** and **Breadth** of the land, for I
am giving it to you.” *(Faith Walk)* 18

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.

1. Space over Strife

Gen. 2:24

For this reason a man will **LEAVE**
his father and mother & be united to his wife

2 Cor. 12:14 Children should **NOT** have to
save up for their parents, but parents for their children.

Equal amounts of Abuse

You are **NOT Obligated** to be

**Deeply
Connected** to
extended family
or to
Meet their
Emotional needs.

2. More Mature, Wiser, Godlier person

should **Create** the **Separation** *Expectations & Co-dependency series*

3. Spiritual Goals make it much **EASIER** to have space

4. If they are NOT Saved

Do what is **BEST** for them, (*Safety for your own family*)

while **leading OTHERS** to Jesus

Secret / n. week

NEXT week

June 10-12

Gen. 14:1-20



Melchizedek

- May be the **COOLEST 3 Verses** in the **O.T.**
- **Jesus/ Melchizedek** appearing to Abram.

Stage # 1

Seekers



Egypt
CHANGED
Lot &
Abram

Stage # 2

Ready **TODAY**
to Give
Everything
to Jesus



Stop
Wandering
& come
HOME

Stage # 3

ALREADY
Sold out to

Jesus

Recognize
what
are
Distractions

1 Minute - **DEBRIEF**

- Your **Favorite** pt. or what **Helped** you
- **Prayers**



Seekers

&

Salvation



Pastor Johns
Personal testimony 2 cds