

Lessons From Lot Gen. 13, 14

Introduction:

Lot is a very interesting character throughout the Bible. There is not much good said about him in the Old Testament. However, we know that he is a righteous man. When we see Lot, he is usually in some kind of trouble, not always of his own doing.

- I. Things are not always as they appear.
 - A. Abram gave the choice of land (**Gen. 13:1-13**).
 1. Lot was selfish and chose the good land
 - B. Although the land that Lot chose was good for raising cattle, the people were extremely wicked (**13:13**).
 1. Things are not always as they appear.
 2. Sinful things can look very appealing to us.
 - C. We need to remember who Satan is
 1. **I Pet. 5:8**
 2. **John 8:44**
 - D. Satan makes things appear good so that he can get us to sin.
 1. Achan – **Josh. 7:21**
 2. **James 1:14-16**
 3. **Gen. 3:6** – Eve saw that the tree was good for food.
- II. Sometimes, we all need help.
 - A. Lot was captured by the 4 kings and he needed help to regain his freedom.
 1. **Gen. 14:11-12**
 2. Abram sends 318 trained servants to rescue Lot – **Gen. 14:13-16**.
 - B. The stronger are to help the weaker.
 1. **Gal. 6:1-2**
 2. **Rom. 15:1-3**
 - C. We need help to get out of our sins.
 1. **John 3:16**
 2. **John 15:13**
 3. **Rom. 6:5-8**
 4. **I John 1:7** – “Blood of Jesus Christ...cleanses us from all sin.”
- III. We can live righteously in an evil world.
 - A. Lot was a righteous man despite the world around him – **II Pet. 2:7-8**.
 - B. The world that we live in is evil – **I John 2:15-17**.
 - C. We must live among the evil people.
 1. **I Cor. 5:9-10**
 2. **John 17:15-16**
 - D. We do not act like them.
 1. **Rom. 12:2**
 2. **Matt. 5:16**