

Genesis 13:5-13
"Setting Right Direction
in the New Year"

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1. Introduction

a. Lot nephew of Abraham

- son of Haran (brother of Abram)
(Gen 11:31, 12:5)

b. Direction you are pointed in is
more important than your
present state

- Gen 13:12 Lot pitched his tent
toward (in direction of) Sodom

- Bible calls Lot a just man
(2 Pet 2:7-8) a tormented
righteous soul

- Gen 13:13 Men of Sodom very
wicked & sinful

c. Impact of family direction

d. Word of God is plumbline of
correct alignment of thinking

2. Materialistic Direction

a. Lot chose well watered plain

b. Lot chose away ^{from} godly influence

c. Lot lost Godly companionship

- choice affected entire family

d. Lot went in direction of

Sodom & Gomorrah

e. Lot chose toward worldly
direction

- he saw valley plain pleasant
to the eyes

- Gen 13:10 plain of Jordan like
the garden of the Lord like the
land of Egypt

2f. 1 Jn 2:16 everything in the world

- lust of the flesh
- lust of the eyes
- the pride of life
- all of the above is of the world
- 1 Jn 2:15 Love not the world,

neither the things in the world
g- Lot gained wealth but ultimately lost his family

3. Misguided Devotions

a. Gen 13, Lot lives in a tent outside Sodom

b. Gen 19, Lot lives in house inside Sodom

c. Lot dedicated to city of Sodom

- Gen 19:1 sitting at city gate (location for city elders)
- Gen 12:4 Abram 75 yrs old
- Gen 16:3 Hagar conceives Ishmael
* when Abram 10 yrs in Canaan
* Abram 85 yrs old
- Gen 17:1 Abram 99 yrs old
- Lot had been in Sodom about 23-24 years
- Gen 19:7 Lot begs city men to leave visitors alone

4. Massive Devastation

a. Family respect lost

- Gen 19:9 "acting like a judge"
* loses city respect
- Gen 19:14 sons in law thought he seemed to be joking
* ~~Lot~~ had married local men
Lot's daughters

b. Family friends lost/family members

- Gen 19:16 Lot, his wife, & 2 unmarried daughters sent out of city
- Gen 19:26 Lot's wife looked back & she became pillar of salt
* he lost his wife & his

c. Today married daughters
plains of Jordan is Dead Sea valley