

THE SEPARATION OF LOT FROM ABRAM

(Genesis 13:1-18)

- I. The **PROMINENCE** of Abraham
- II. The **CALLING** and **DEPARTURE** of Abraham
- III. The First **TRIAL** and **FAILURE** of Abraham
- IV. The **SEPARATION** of **LOT** from Abraham

* Do you believe Psalm 16:11?

Biblical Faith is an _____ of our spiritual _____ and _____ to merit or _____ for salvation or even _____ our own life apart from God's _____ as revealed in His Word.

A. **THE FIRST TEST:** Famine (Gen 12:10-20)

1. Abraham walked by _____ and went _____ into Egypt
2. Abraham operated with _____ by orchestrating a _____ to deal with his problem

* What don't we see Abram doing?

3. Abraham moved from a place of _____ to a place of _____
4. Abraham lost his _____ before Pharaoh

* Principle to remember:

B. **THE RESTORATION** (Genesis 13:1-5)

1. Abram went _____ out of Egypt back to the place of _____ in Bethel

* Principle to remember:

* How do we return to the place of blessing?

2. Abram _____ on the name of the _____

3. Abram had become _____ in Egypt

* Is it safe to conclude that carnality in Egypt benefited Abraham?

* Principle to remember:

C. THE SECOND TEST: Strife (Genesis 13:6-18)

1. The abundance of _____ and the shortage of _____ resulted in _____ between _____ & _____ herdsmen

* What should the attitude be one toward another – John 13:34-35; Phil 2:3-4; Rom 12:10

2. Abram suggests that they _____ by graciously allowing Lot to _____ what he wanted

* James 3:13-18

* Was Abraham risking anything in letting Lot choose?

3. Lot walked _____ and choose the _____ over the _____

* Principle to remember:

* How did Lot's decisions affect him spiritually?

4. Abram walked by _____ and _____ himself to the Lord

5. The Lord _____ Abraham's faith and _____ His promise to him

* How did Abram respond to the Lord?

*What does all this mean to you?