

# AdSS3-Abraham and Lot parted ways

## (1) Background

- In Egypt, Pharaoh took Sarah for his wife.
- Abraham had lied to Pharaoh that Sarah was his sister.
- God intervened and restored Sarah back to Abraham.

## (2) Abraham became wealthy (Gen 13:2)



Source: <https://scripturescript.files.wordpress.com/2014/02/abraham1.jpg>

(3) Abraham called to God. (Gen 13:4)

**(4) Spiritual Lesson:** Give thanks to God when He has blessed you.



## (5) Dispute between Abraham's herdsmen and Lot's herdsmen.

- Both Abraham and Lot had many livestock.
- The land was not able to accommodate both of them together and their livestock.

Gen: 13:6-7



(6) Abraham gave in to Lot.

- Abraham appealed to Lot that there be no quarrels.
- Abraham gave Lot the option for the best land.
- Lot took the plain of Jordan

Gen 13:8-11

(7) Video: 01:27:30-01:30:58  
(Viewers are cautioned on the inaccurate parts of the video)

(Source: The Bible Stories, Abraham  
By Lube Production)



Source: <https://rkwetzels.wordpress.com/2016/06/02/day-4-jordan-river-valley-part-8/>

## (8) Abraham's love

- Love for Lot
- Love for the people of Sodom



**"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.  
Honor one another above yourselves"**

(Romans 12:10).

Source: <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/414683078167698990/>



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## (9) Lot's choice – the plain of Jordan

- Material considerations (well-watered plain, like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt). (Gen:13:10)
- It was also near Sodom where profitable trade could be carried out with the city-dwellers.
- Subsequently, due to Sodom's influence, Lot became carnal. (Gen 19:8)



## (9) Spiritual Lesson: Christian love

- Abraham has love for Lot and the common people.
- As Christians, we should also show love for others:
  - Family and relatives who are junior to us.
  - At workplace, our colleagues.
  - Neighbours, friends, workers and cleaners etc.



Source: <https://i.swncdn.com/media/400w/cms/CW/family/friends-people/67049-gettyimages-1094812112-rawpixel.400w.tn.jpg>

## Spiritual Lesson:

- Do not be like Lot in making decisions based on material consideration only.
- Spiritual consideration is most important when making decisions.





## (10) Reflection:

- Are you a Lot or an Abraham?
- If you are a Lot, what would you do to change?

