

# Lot - Too Many Wrong Choices

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## I. Introduction.

- A. Genesis 13.
- B. To end your life well you have to start out well.

## II. Abraham and Lot.

- A. Both were righteous men. (Genesis 15:6, 2 Peter 2:8)
- B. Lot shows that we are to beware of riches. (1 Timothy 6:10, Philippians 4)
  - 1. Pride is a root of this. (Proverbs 13:10)
  - 2. God is no respecter of persons - Lot and Abraham were righteous, but riches got to one of them. (Galatians 6:7-9, Colossians 3:25, Jeremiah 7:4)
- C. Abraham kept short accounts. Abraham took initiative. (Proverbs 22:3)
- D. Love. (Psalm 133:1, Matthew 7:12, Luke 10:42)
  - 1. We only need to be brothers to get along.
  - 2. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.
- E. Abraham gave Lot his choice of land because he trusted God to provide for him. (Hebrews 11:3, Exodus 14:13-14, Luke 15:20, John 12:24)
- F. Lot judged by sight. (Isaiah 11:3, John 7:24, 1 Samuel 16:7, Proverbs 14:12, 16:2, 11:14, Isaiah 53:6, Matthew 7:13)
  - 1. There was not enough righteous people in Sodom to save it. (Genesis 18:19, James 2:25, Genesis 14:14, Genesis 14:22)
  - 2. Lot unwisely made a decision with his eyes and was not able to win against such sin.
- G. Lot rejoiced more in the promises of man than the promises of God.

## Application questions

- 1. How is it that someone can be righteous like Lot but still go down the path of destruction? Explain.

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2. Why is judging only by the sight of the eyes so dangerous?

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3. What is the main characteristic that Abraham showed that Lot did not? How can you cultivate this same characteristic in your own life?

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