

Lesson II.

ABRAM HELPING LOT

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Genesis 13 : 5-11 ; 14 : 14-16. *Scripture Memory Verse, Matt. 7 : 8.

Golden Text—A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.—
Proverbs 17 : 17.



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trained *servants*, born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued *them* unto Dan.

15 And he divided himself against them, he and his servants, by night, and smote them, and pursued them unto Ho'bah, which is on the left hand of Damas'cus.

16 And he brought back all the goods, and also brought again his brother Lot, and his goods, and the women also, and the people.

THE LESSON RETOLD

Abram moved his tents from one place to another, but at last came back to Bethel, the place where he first built an altar, and there he worshiped God and settled down and became a farmer. God blessed Abram and he became very rich in silver and gold and flocks and herds. He had hundreds and hundreds of sheep and oxen and cows—more than you could count.

□ Abram's nephew, Lot, who came with him, had grown rich, too, and had many flocks and herds and many tents, for he had a large family, besides all his servants and their families.

After a while the herdsmen of Lot's cattle began to quarrel with the herdsmen of Abram's

5 And Lot also, which went with A'bram, had flocks, and herds, and tents.

6 And the land was not able to bear them, that they might dwell together : for their substance was great, so that they could not dwell together.

7 And there was a strife between the herdsmen of A'bram's cattle and the herdsmen of Lot's cattle : and the Ca'naanite and the Periz'zite dwelled then in the land.

8 And A'bram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdsmen and thy herdsmen ; for we be brethren.

9 Is not the whole land before thee ? separate thyself, I pray thee, from me : if *thou wilt take* the left hand, then I will go to the right ; or if *thou depart* to the right hand, then I will go to the left.

10 And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jor'dan, that it *was* well watered every where, before the LORD destroyed Sod'om and Gomor'rah, *even* as the garden of the LORD, like the land of E'gypt, as thou comest unto Zo'ar.

11 Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jor'dan ; and Lot journeyed east : and they separated themselves the one from the other.

Ch. 14 : 14 And when A'bram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his

cattle as to which should have the best places for their cattle. When Abram heard that they were quarreling, he said to Lot, "We must not have any quarreling between us nor between our herdsmen, for we are brothers and we should be kind to each other. If there is not room for us both in this place, leave me, and go and choose a part of the land for yourself. You have the whole land before you. If you choose the country on the left-hand side, then I will go to the right, and if you go to the right, then I will go to the left."

So Lot looked about and chose what he thought was the best place. Abram and Lot said good-by to each other, and Lot and his

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