

## Lesson V.

## ABRAM AND LOT

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Genesis 13 : 1-18—Memory Verses, 7-9.

**Golden Text**—Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.—Mat. 7 : 12.



7 And there was a strife between the herdmen of Ab'ram's cattle and the herdmen of Lot's cattle : and the Ca'naanite and the Per'izzite dwelled then in the land.

8 And Ab'ram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen ; 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 Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere, 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.

12 Ab'ram dwelled in the land of Ca'naan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sod'om.

13 But the men of Sod'om were wicked and sinners before the LORD exceedingly.

14 And the LORD said unto Ab'ram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward :

15 For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever.

16 And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth : so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered.

17 Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it ; for I will give it unto thee.

18 Then Ab'ram removed his tent, and came and dwelt in the plain of Mam're, which is in He'bron, and built there an altar unto the LORD.

## THE LESSON RETOLD

Abram and his family had not been long in Canaan when a great famine came upon the land. Then Abram took Sarai, his wife, and Lot, his nephew, and his sheep and herds, and went and lived in the land of Egypt, until the harvests should come again.

While he was away, God blessed Abram greatly and made him so rich in cattle and sheep and asses and camels and gold and silver, that he returned to Canaan a wealthy prince.

Now Abram was anxious to give praise and thanksgiving to God for all His goodness ; so he set out immediately to find the old altar near Bethel and there he called upon the name of the Lord, and the Lord heard him.

Until this time, all that Abram had gathered, he shared with his nephew Lot ; so that the young man was almost as rich in goods as his uncle.

One day Abram heard that his own ser-