



## Lessons from a Caveman

### Prepare

Please Read the Following Passages:

- Genesis 13
- Genesis 19
- Deuteronomy 11:26-28

### Study Guide

We find a young man who grew up, in spite of excellent opportunity, lived in a cave with his two daughters, and fathered two nations: Moab and Ammon. Two nations that grew up to hate God. That wasn't his goal. How did he end up there?

- I. Lot's **Chance** (Genesis 11:31, 13:1)
  - a. Godly **Family** (Genesis 11:31, Genesis 13:1)
  - b. Great **Finances** (Genesis 13:2-5)

Lot had too much without knowing the cost

Typically no appreciation and devastation from debt

II. Lot's **Conflict** (Genesis 13:7) "they could not dwell together"

- a. Result of God's Blessing (Genesis 13:6)
- b. Revealed Lot's Heart (Genesis 13:9)

The key to any conflict is in the pocket of the first to humble

III. Lot's **Choice** (Genesis 13:10)

I am becoming what I will be in 10 years one choice at a time

What turns my head will turn my heart

"Like the land of Egypt" - Abraham's failure to trust God

- a. Lot **Lifted** (Genesis 13:10)
- b. Lot **Chose** (Genesis 13:11)
  - i. It was **Carnal** (not Spiritual)
  - ii. It was **Costly**

Good place for cattle, bad place for kids

- iii. It was **Character** revealing

- c. Lot **Pitched** (Genesis 13:12)

The heartache did not come until years later

Demas was attracted by the world (2 Timothy 4:10)

IV. Lot's **Consequences** (Genesis 18-19)

- a. Finances - Gone

Colonel Sanders - "I wasted my life"

You're rich if you have what money cannot buy and death cannot  
take away

- b. Fame - Gone (Genesis 19:1)
- c. Fatherhood - by Incest (Genesis 19:30)
- d. Family - (Genesis 19:26)
- e. Friends - Gone

Failures are never final as long as God's grace is operating

V. Lot's example would exhort us to be **careful**

What about Abraham? (Genesis 13:14)

Lot lifted his eyes vs. God told Abraham to lift his eyes

Choices determine Consequences

May your head be in the Word and your heart turned by truth!