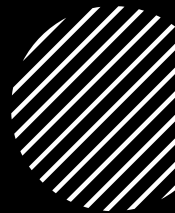


The Lesson of Lot's Life

Separation < Community



Tonight...



We will meet a special family selected by God



We will ask the Question, why did Lot leave it?



We will explore the importance of community and celebrate the one we are blessed to have

This is the account of Terah.

Terah became the father of Abram, Nahor, and Haran. And **Haran became the father of Lot. Haran died** in the land of his birth, in Ur of the Chaldeans, while his father Terah was still alive.

Gen 11:27-28

And Abram and Nahor took wives for themselves. The name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife was Milcah; she was the daughter of Haran, the father of both Milcah and Iscah. But Sarai was barren; she had no children.

Gen 11:29-30

After these things Abraham was told, “Milcah also has borne children to your brother Nahor...”

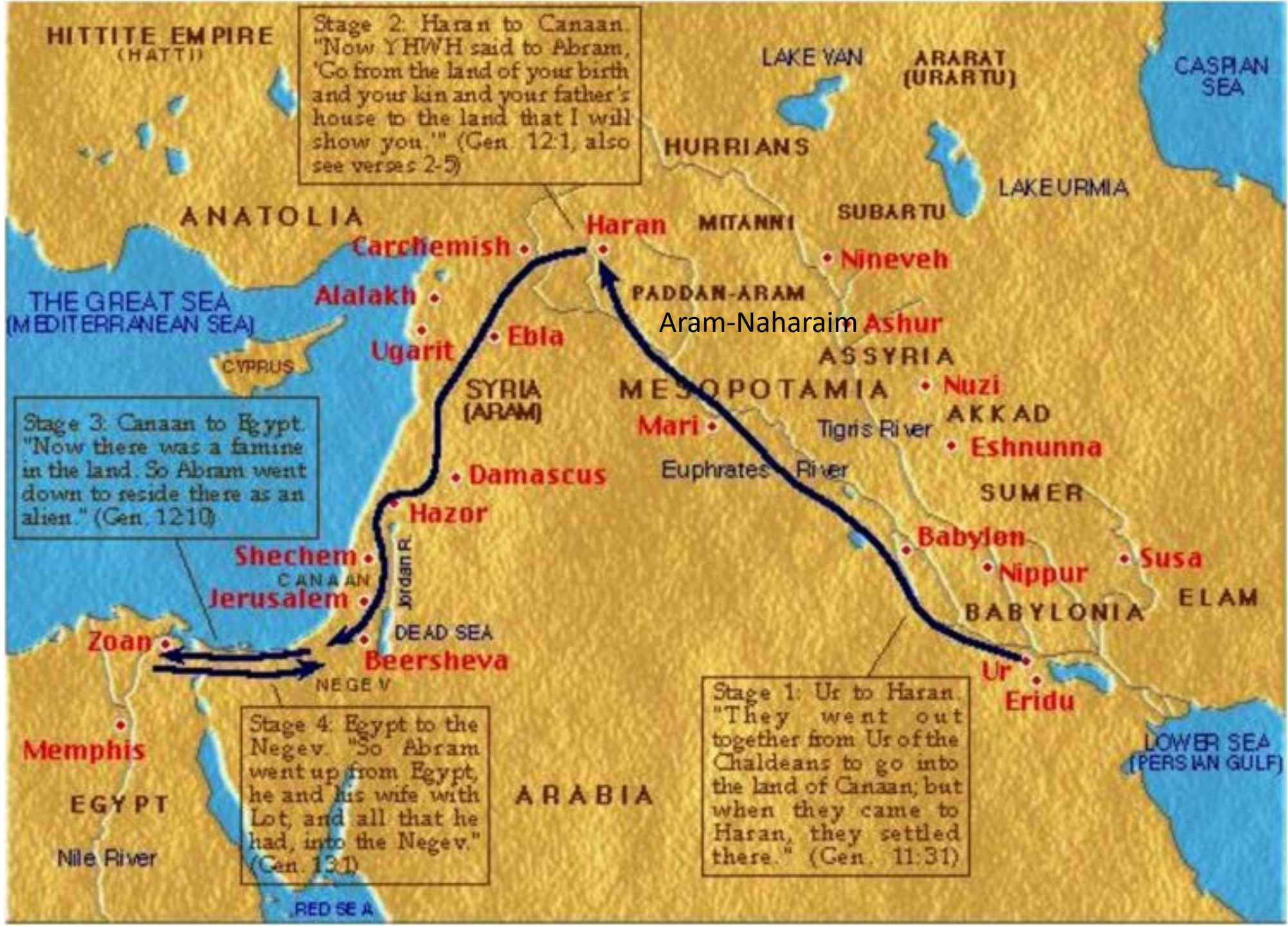
Gen 22:20

Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot (the son of Haran), and his daughter-in-law Sarai, his son Abram's wife, and with them he set out from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to Canaan.

Gen 11:31

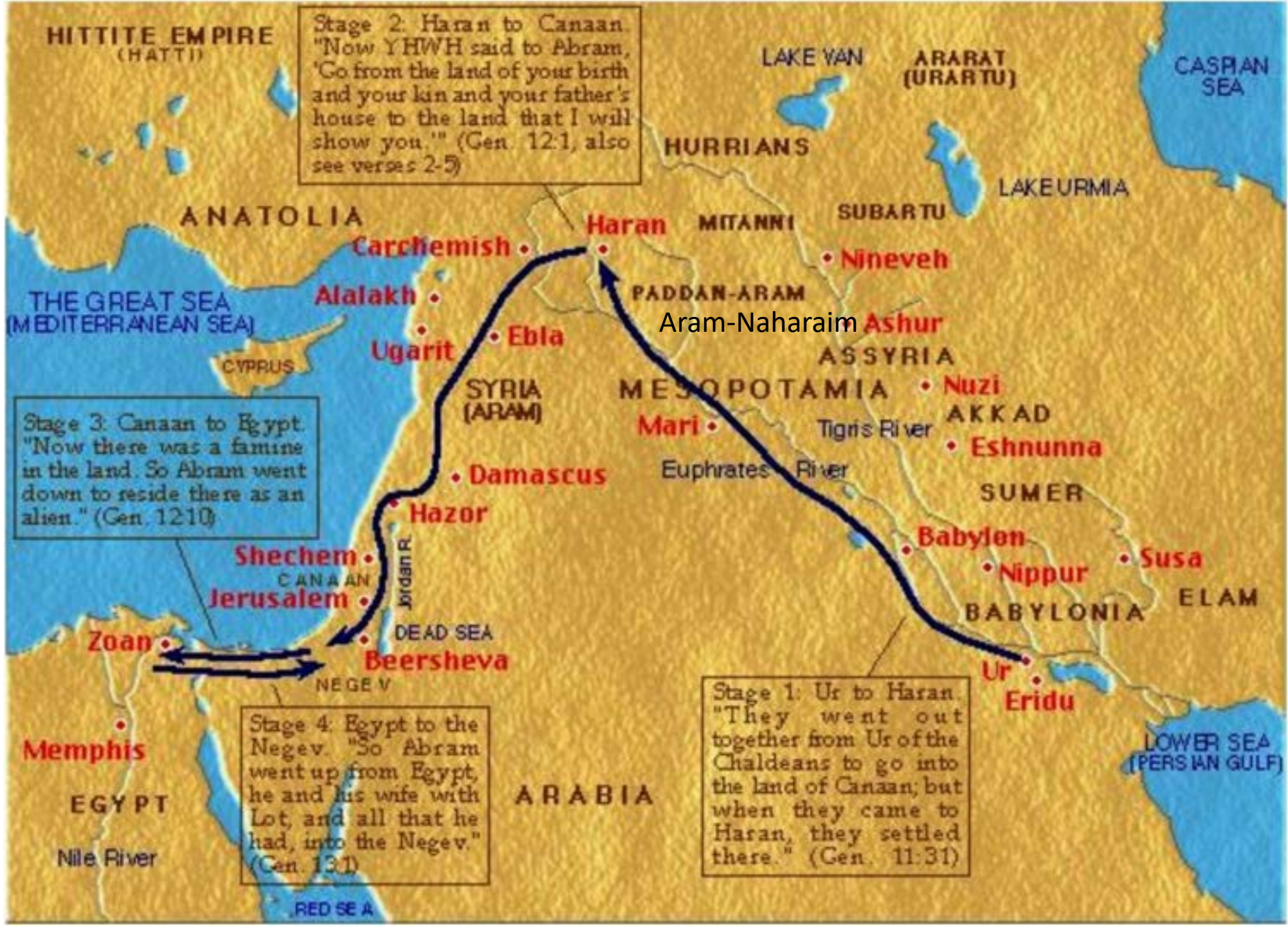
You must not acquire a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I am living. You must go instead to my country and to my relatives to find a wife for my son Isaac.”
...He journeyed to the region of Aram Naharaim (=of the two rivers) and the city of Nahor.

Gen 24:3-4,10



Jacob asked them, “My brothers, where are you from?” They replied, “**We’re from Haran.**” So he said to them, “Do you know Laban, the grandson of Nahor?” “We know him,” they said. “Is he well?” Jacob asked. They replied, “He is well.”

Gen 29:4-6



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Gen 11:31

“Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation...”

Gen 12:1

Abram's Age Always
Mentioned in the
Context of his
Promised Heir

“Abram was **eighty-six years old when Hagar bore Ishmael to Abram.**” 16:16

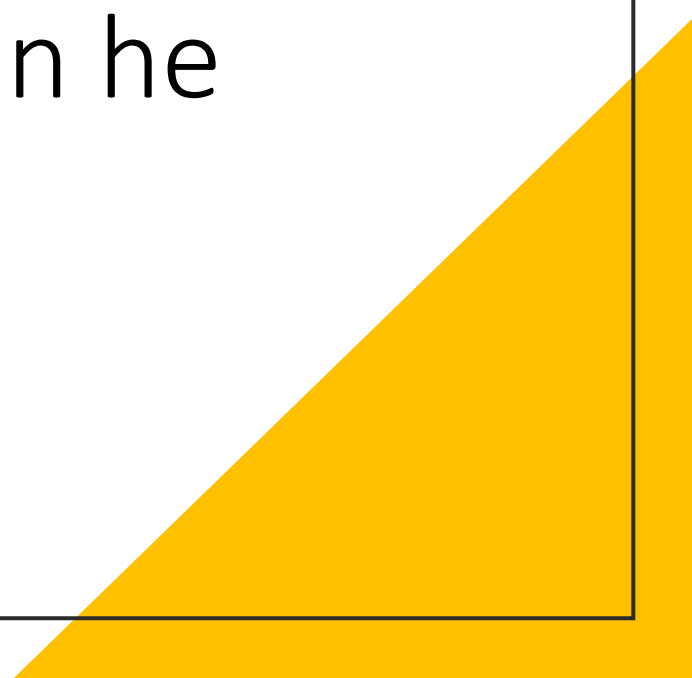
“When Abram was **ninety-nine years old** the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, ‘I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may **multiply you greatly.**’” 17:1

“Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed and said to himself, ‘**Shall a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old?** Shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?’” 17:17

“Abraham was a **hundred years old when his son Isaac was born** to him.” 21:5


So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran

Gen 12:4

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But Abram said, “O Lord GOD,
what will you give me, for I
continue childless, and the heir of
my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”

Gen 15:2



And Abram took his wife
Sarai, his nephew Lot, and
all the possessions they had
accumulated and the people
they had acquired in Haran,
and they left for the land of
Canaan.

– Gen 12:5

Lot's Community

From there [the Community] moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there [Abram] built an altar to the LORD and **called upon the name of the LORD.**

-12:8

Calling on the Name of the Lord

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.' – Acts 2:21

Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name. – Acts 22:16



Why did Lot Leave?

Lot's Reasons

- Disenfranchisement with his community
- A desire for the world's comforts

Now there was a
famine in the land.
So Abram went
down to Egypt to
sojourn there, for
the famine was
severe in the land.

Gen 12:10

The Land could not Hold Them?

“...and there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock. At that time the **Canaanites and the Perizzites were dwelling in the land.**” – 13:7 (cp 12:6)

Lot Never Left Egypt

- Gen 13:5 - And **Abram** took his wife **Sarai**, his nephew **Lot**, and all the **possessions** they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Haran, and they left for the land of Canaan. They entered the land of Canaan.
- Gen 13:20 - Pharaoh gave his men orders about **Abram**, and so they (KJV Sent him away) [**NET expelled**] him, along with his **wife** and all his **possessions**.




Now Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold.

And Lot...had flocks and herds and tents.



Now Abram was living by the oaks of Mamre the Amorite, the brother of Eshcol and Aner... [and] 318 trained men who had been born in his household... (14:13-14)





And Abram
brought
again his
brother Lot

12:16



He is without father or mother or genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God he continues a priest forever.

Heb 7:3



“And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine.” – Gen 14:18

Lot in Sodom

Gen 19 – The Importance of Community

- 19:1-2 – Lot recognizes the men as angels and desperately wants to be with them
- 19:9 – Lot's new community betrays him
- 19:12-15,26,30-38 – Lot's family is corrupted by the Sodom community
- 19:30 – Lot's experience was so scarring he completely cuts off all human interaction and moves to the hill

“...for while Lot lived [in the community of Sodom] day after day, that righteous man was tormented in his righteous soul by the lawless deeds he saw and heard.”

2 Pet 2:8

Likewise, just as it was in the **days of Lot**— they were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, but on the day when Lot went out from Sodom, fire and sulfur rained from heaven and destroyed them all—

Luke 17:29

Two Righteous Men, Two Different Approaches

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- 2 Pet 2:8

“And [God] brought [Abram] outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.”

- Gen 15:5



Separation < Community

Our Beautiful Community



Praise Night



Sisters Class

MARK 10:46

Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus
10:46 As they were going out of Jericho, a blind man, Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And many warned him to be quiet, but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

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10:47 So Jesus stood still and called to him, saying, "What do you want?" He answered and said to him, "Rabbi, let me follow you, for I have no one else." Jesus said to him, "Get up, for your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.

10:48 And Jesus went into Jerusalem and into the temple, so when He had looked around at all things, He said to His disciples, "Let us go out to Bethany and back."

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10:49 And as He was going out, He found a fig tree in blossom, and He said to His disciples, "If I find no figs, I will not eat of it, for it is the season of figs."

Forgiveness and Prayer
10:50 And whenever you stand to pray, forgive those who have sinned against you, that your Father in heaven may forgive your trespasses.

Jesus' Authority Questioned
10:51 Then they came again to Jerusalem, and as He was walking in the temple, the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders came to Him, and they said to Him, "What authority are you doing these things? But Jesus answered and said to them, 'I also will ask you one question: If you answer Me, I will tell you by what authority I do these things; if not, I will say that I do them from heaven or from men.'"

11:10 Hosanna

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This song is both an expression of joy and a prayer for help. It is based on the story of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, which is described in the Gospels. The song is often used in religious services and is a common feature of the Easter season.

11:21 Rabbi

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This word is used by Jesus to address His disciples and others. It is a term of respect and honor, similar to the word 'teacher' or 'master' used in the Old Testament. Jesus often used this word to emphasize His role as a teacher and leader.

STUDY THE BOOK Mark 10:46

JESUS CAME TO SERVE

11 Jesus came to serve, not to be served. He came to give His life as a ransom for many. He came to save what was lost, and to seek and to save that which was perishing. He came to be the Son of Man, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45 For the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected, and be killed, and be buried, and on the third day be raised up, and will come to life again, and will sit on the throne of glory. But whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and He will repay everyone. Forasmuch as it is written, 'He will be killed, but He will be raised up, and will sit on the throne of glory; and He will send His angels to take away His elect from all the corners of the earth.' Therefore, whoever will be ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.

The Lesson of the withered fig tree
11:13 Now in the morning, as they passed by, He saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. And He said to His disciples, "If you have faith, and do not doubt, you will receive whatever you ask in prayer, and it will be done for you." And He answered and said to them, "For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have what he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."

11:27 *Chadwick* page 104



Simon Manor Tea

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- Baptisms
- Fellowship Nights
- Group walks
- Bible Talks
- CYC
- Sunday School



Therefore from one man,
and him as good as dead,
were born descendants as
many as the stars of heaven
and as many as the
innumerable grains of sand
by the seashore.

Heb 11:12

Community < Family

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring (Family), heirs according to promise.

Gal 3:27-29