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Shabbat Message

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Gen 12:1-17:27; Is 40:27-41:16; Rom 4:1-25

New Beginnings Series:

Cultivating New Life Through Surrender and Trust in God's Word

The Grass is Not Always Greener

Introduction

We finally come to Abraham and his family as he goes into Egypt and Pharaoh sees Sarai and really thinks she looks good but she was told by Abram to say you are my sister is only half truth

but still a whole lie because she was his wife. Yehovah wanted Him to trust him but instead He went to far but Elohim struck Pharaoh with plagues and all of the house of Pharaoh just like Moses' day. Yehovah wants us to fully rely on Him for our relationship with him and with others.

Abram starts in the Desert

1. Abram went with Sarai His Wife and all that belonged to him went to the Negeve the south country
2. All that belonged to Him means He also taught and trained his whole community.
3. He trained His men for battle as well. Genesis 14:14 (Chanik-initiated).

The Rich Man Abram

Genesis 13:2-4

1. Abram was very rich in livestock, silver and gold in other words he was an ancient billionaire so to speak.
2. He knew how to use his wealth wisely. Yehovah doesn't mind if you are wealthy as long as you use it properly. (Proberbs 10:22;Proverbs 21:20 Eccl 5:19). There are warnings though as well. (Hebrews 13:5;Matthew 6:24; 1 Timothy 6:10).
3. Abram instead of making a great name for himself went back to the beginning where he pitched his tents. The place of the altar.

Family Feud

Genesis 13:5-7

1. Lot went with Abram from the land of Haran and he was also a wealthy man probably because he inherited his father's house.
2. The land could not support both of them so that's when things got really bad.
3. Lot's herdsman and Abram's herdsman broke out in strife with each other. That word for strife was like a legal contest. Riv in Hebrew.

Abram's Compromise

Genesis 13:8-9

1. Please let's not have any strife between us because we are family....very big lesson to learn about that.
2. If you go right I'll go left if you go left I'll go right that was the compromise.
3. He said something very profound here...is not the entire land before you. Abram was a peace maker. Blessed are the peace makers.

Genesis 13:10-18

1. Lot lifted his eyes and saw all the vicinity of the Jordan and Lot journeyed eastward. So they separated.
2. Abram settled in the land of Canaan while Lot settled in the cities of the vicinity of the Jordan and moved his tents as far as Sodom. The Men of Sodom were exceedingly wicked sinners again Yehovah.
3. Yehovah then went to Abram and said lift up your eyes and look from the pace where you are I will give this land to you descendants forever. Then Abram moved his tent and came and lived by the oaks of Mamre which are in Hebron and there he built and altar to Yehovah.

Take Away

1. Abram and His family ended up in Egypt only to be kicked out for him lying to Pharaoh but it gave him even more riches and that's where Hagar comes into play.
2. Abram and Lot separate because their two camps were fighting over land.
3. Abram took Canaan and Lot took the Jordan valley where Sodom is located.

Application

1. I will be careful to not end up in Egypt which is a symbol of slavery.
2. If I get into a dispute I will try to make peace with those people if possible.

3. I am thankful that my inheritance is in Yeshua which ultimately goes back to Abram.

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