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Introduction

❖ Genesis 13:1-4

1. Abram is back on track by the preserving grace of God

- ❖ Hebrews 3:14—*For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.*
- ❖ Philippians 2:13—*it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.*

2. The use of the Hebrew words for “heavy” or “weighty”

- ❖ Ephesians 1:3—*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,*

❖ Genesis 13:5-9

1. The Scene
2. The Set-Up
3. The Servant

Philippians 2:5-9—*Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,*

❖ Genesis 13:10-18

1. Lot's Choice

- Lot lifted up his eyes and **Saw** a delight to his eyes.
- Lot **Assessed** that it was well watered like the garden of God, like the land of Egypt.
- Lot **Takes** that land for himself.

2. God's Promise to Abram

- (1) The Land that God has given him is far greater.



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- (2) The Promise that God has given him will last forever
- (3) The Offspring that God will bless him with will be innumerable

❖ Revelation 7:9—*After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude **that no one could number**, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,*

Closing Application

Don't look at the world with your eyes of flesh...see things through the filter of faith.

- ❖ Isaiah 55:2—*Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?*
- ❖ Isaiah 55:12-13—*go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."*