



**WELCOME**

WE'RE GLAD

YOU'RE HERE



# GENESIS

the beginning

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# TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Genesis 13:1-4

Hebrews 12 (pg.661)

1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 6 (pg.653)

Matthew 5 (pg.535)

Revelation 2 (pg.672)

# “Returning Home”

GENESIS 13:1-4

# Hebrews 12:3-13

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*Discipline = Disciple = "To Teach and Train"*



# DISCIPLINE

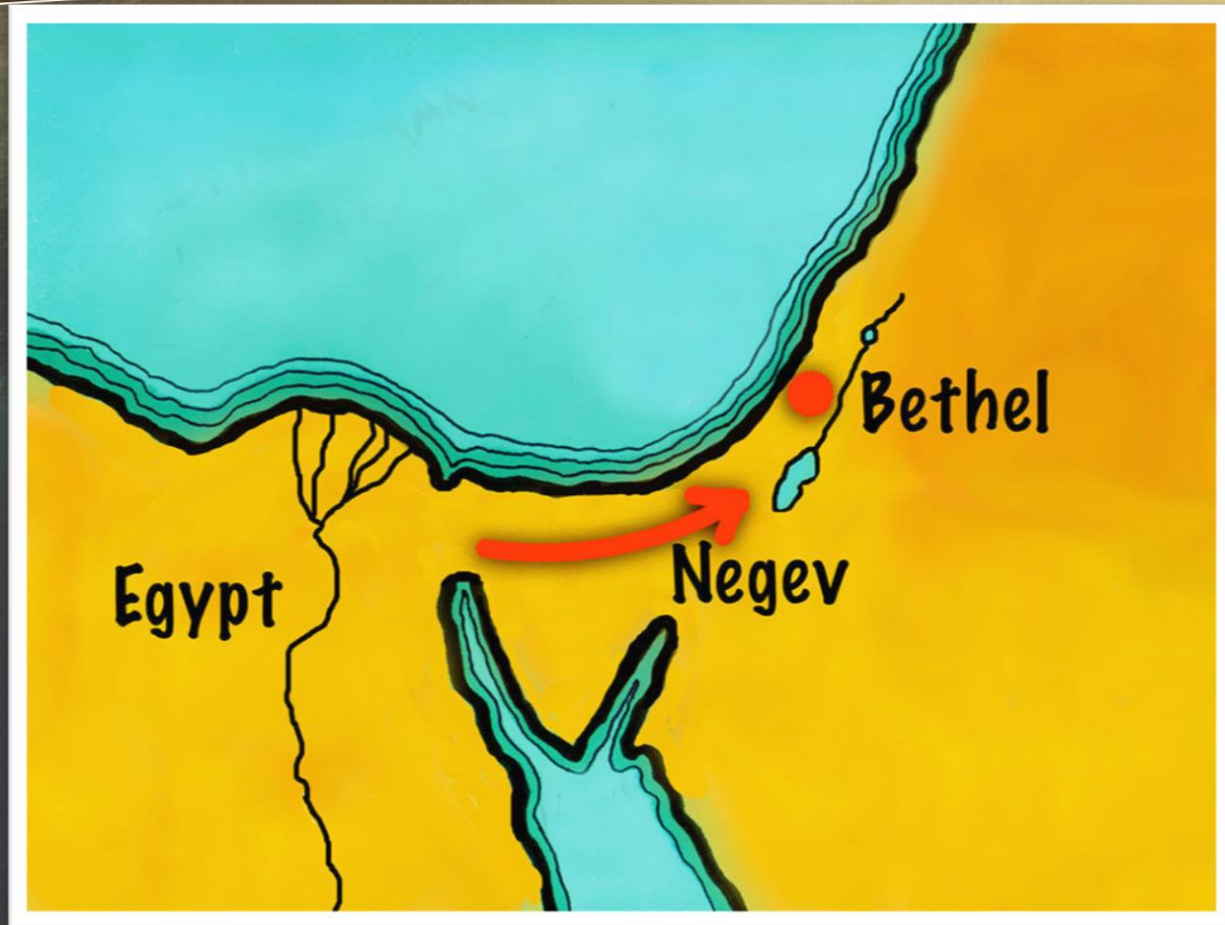
- ...Doesn't Let Me Stay In The Same Place
- ...Isn't Always What It Seems
- ...Is A Reminder Of What I've Been Told





Genesis 13:1

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**DON'T STAY IN THE  
PLACE OF SIN**



# 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 6:9-12

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“But you, man of God, run  
from these things...”

**1<sup>ST</sup> TIMOTHY 6:11**

...and Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith,  
love, endurance, and gentleness...

...Fight the good fight for the faith...

...Take hold of eternal life...

**1<sup>ST</sup> TIMOTHY 6:11**

*“So, then ... we are both to run away from spiritual danger and to run after spiritual good, both to flee from the one in order to escape it and to pursue the other in order to attain it. Thus, we are to deny ourselves and to follow Christ. We are to put off what belongs to our old life and to put on what belongs to our new life.*”



*...We are to put to death our earthly members and to set our minds on heavenly things. We are to crucify the flesh and to walk in the Spirit. It is the ruthless rejection of the one in combination with the relentless pursuit of the other which Scripture enjoins upon us as the secret of holiness."*

*John Stott*

“We can promise virtue to win his favor, or we can be virtuous because we already have it”

**BLOGGER, BELIEFSOFTHEHEART**



Genesis 13:2

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The background of the image is a dramatic landscape during a sunrise or sunset. A bright sun is positioned on the left side, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the sky with warm orange and yellow tones. Below the horizon, a vast, hazy landscape stretches out, with a mix of green and brown colors, suggesting a field or a valley. The overall atmosphere is one of hope and divine light.

**GOD CAN BLESS YOU  
DESPITE YOUR  
BEHAVIOR**



Matthew 5:43-48

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*You Can Even*





Genesis 13:3-4

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**DON'T FORGET YOUR  
FIRST LOVE**



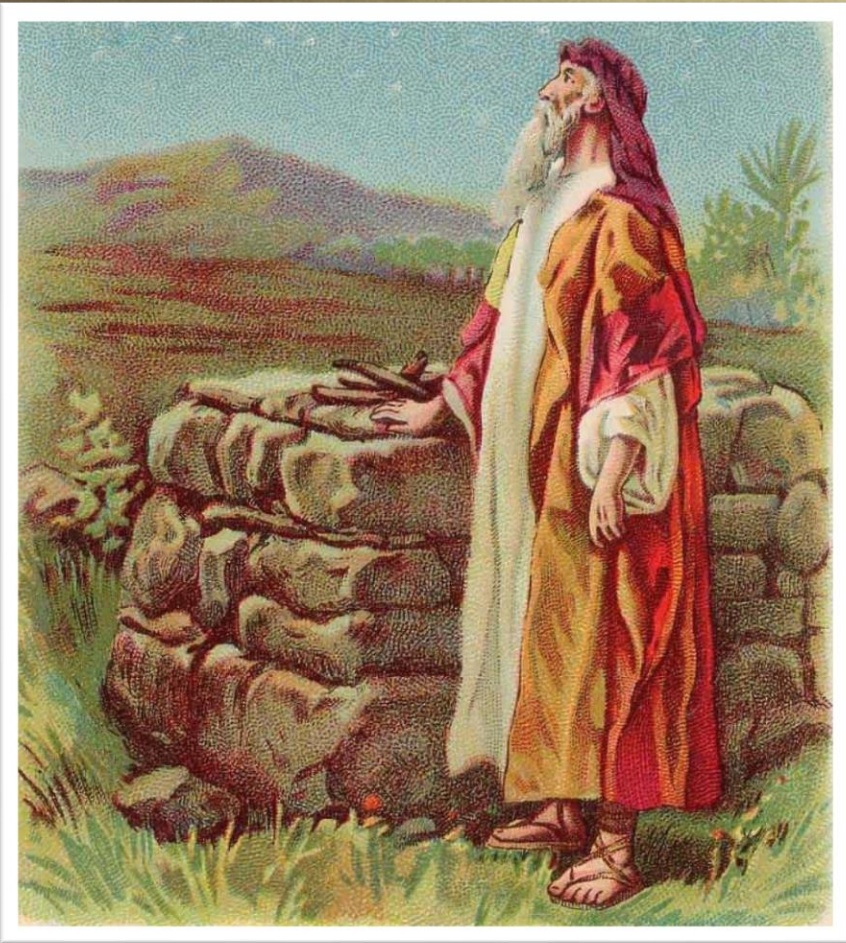


“Deliver me from my enemies,  
O Lord! I have fled  
to YOU for refuge!”

**PSALM 143:9**

“I am the God of Bethel, where you poured oil on the stone marker and made a solemn vow to Me. Get up, leave this land, and return to your native land.”

**GENESIS 31:13**



# Revelation 2:4-5

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# FINAL THOUGHTS...

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“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

1 John 1:9

# FINAL THOUGHTS...

- No Failure Is Permanent
- Never Abandon Your Altar



**THANK YOU**  
FOR COMING





**CALVARY CHAPEL**

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