

Gen. 12: 17-20 But the LORD inflicted serious diseases on Pharaoh and his household because of Abram's wife Sarai. So Pharaoh summoned Abram. "What have you done to me?" he said. "Why didn't you tell me she was your wife? Why did you say, 'She is my sister,' so that I took her to be my wife? Now then, here is your wife. Take her and go!" Then Pharaoh gave **ORDERS** about Abram to his men, and they sent him on his way, with his wife and everything he had

Gen. 43:32

The Egyptians who ate with Joseph sat at their own table,

because Egyptians DESPISE Hebrews and refuse to eat with them.

Gen.13 (NIV Bible) So Abram went up from Egypt to the **Negev**, with his wife and everything he had, and Lot went with him. ² Abram had become very wealthy (*1st mention - I Tim. 6:10*) in livestock and in silver and gold. ³ From the Negev he went from place to place until he came to **Bethel**, (*Hard to come home*) to the place between Bethel and Ai where his tent had been **earlier** ⁴ and where he had **first** built an altar. There Abram called on the name of the LORD. ⁵ Now Lot, who was moving about with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents. ⁶ But the **land** could **not support them** while they **stayed together**, for their possessions were so great that they were not able to stay together. ⁷ And quarreling (*More money = more strife*) arose between Abram's herdsmen and the herdsmen of Lot. The Canaanites and Perizzites were also living in the land at that time. ⁸ So Abram said to Lot, "Let's **not** have **any** quarreling between you and me, or between your herdsmen and mine, for we are brothers. ⁹ Is not the whole land before you? Let's **part company**. **If you go to the left, I'll go to the right; if you go to the right, I'll go to the left.**" (*Egypt changed Abram*) ¹⁰ Lot looked up and saw that the **whole plain** of the **Jordan** was **well watered**, like the garden of the LORD, (*Book*) like the land of **Egypt**, toward Zoar. (This was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) ¹¹ So Lot chose for himself (*Egypt changed Lot*) the **whole plain** of the Jordan and set out toward the east. The two men **parted company**: ¹² Abram lived in the land of Canaan, while Lot lived among the cities of the plain and pitched his tents **near Sodom**. ¹³ Now the men of Sodom were wicked and were sinning greatly against the LORD. (*Wealth = Immorality*) ¹⁴ The LORD said to Abram **after Lot** had **parted** from him, "Lift up your eyes from where you are and look **north and south, east and west**. ¹⁵ **All the land** that you **see** I **will give** to you and your offspring forever. (*Gave up Family*) ¹⁶ I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted. ¹⁷ Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you." (*Faith Walk*) ¹⁸ So Abram **moved** his tents and went to live near the great trees of **Mamre** at **Hebron**, where he built an altar to the LORD.

Bible tips for Family Separations

1. Space over Strife You are NOT Obligated to be deeply connected to extended family or to meet their emotional needs. *Gen. 2:24, 2 Cor. 12:14*
2. More Mature, Wiser, Godlier person should CREATE the SEPARATION *Expectations & Co-dependency series*
3. Spiritual Goals make it much EASIER to have space
4. If they are NOT Saved Do what is BEST for them, (*Safety for your own family*) while leading OTHERS to Jesus