

The Study of Genesis

Lesson #7: "Abram: Chosen, Chastised, and Choosing"

Genesis 12:1 - 13:18



Division 1: God reveals seven Great promises to Abram but requires him to leave his old life behind.

Genesis 12:1-9

Mathew 13:11-13

Romans 10:13

Principle #1: *The more we obey what we know of God's Word the more God will reveal to us.*

Division 2: Abram goes down to Egypt, sins, but is blessed while Pharaoh is cursed.

Genesis 12:10-13:4

Principle #2a: *God's promise to curse those who curse Abram and bless those who bless Abram may very well apply to Abraham's unsaved descendants.*

Principle #2b: *Saved people will sin, but saved people will confess their sins and experience God's forgiveness and cleansing.*

Division 3: God responds with more revelation to Abram's unselfish separation from Lot.

Genesis 13:5-20

Matthew 16:24

Luke 14:24-35

Principle #3a: *God's promises become unconditional when we meet His conditions.*

Principle #3b: *An initial commitment to follow Christ with no follow-up is not saving faith.*

(Additional notes)

