Life of Abraham

Lesson 2 – Genesis 13

Wednesday January 17

1/ Why was Abram in Egypt?

2/ What did he do when he returned to Bethel?

3/ Who got into a dispute? Over what?

4/ Consider Lot’s decision? What were the pros and cons of the choice he made?

5/ God promises to give to the land to Abraham and his descendents forever (15). Based on this many believe that the Jewish people have a God given right to the land of Palestine. It may, however, not be that simple. The Hebrew word “forever” is “olam”. Note how it is used in other passages (below). Are these things still valid today? What conclusions would you draw from this observation?

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| Text: | Forever or Everlasting (Heb: olam) Thing: |
| Exodus 12:24 |  |
| Genesis 17:13 |  |
| Exodus 31:16 |  |
| Exodus 40:15 |  |
| Ecclesiastes 1:4 |  |

6/ God kept speaking of Abram’s descendants (15, 16). What is the “elephant in the room” question Abram could have asked?

7/ What is the last thing this chapter tells us about Abram? Considering also what we saw in verse 3, what does this reveal about his character.