

## Pilgrims On The Earth

Hebrews 11:8-16

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## Abraham & Sarah, Isaac, Jacob

- Abraham (Genesis 11-25)
  - From Ur of Chaldeans → Canaan → Egypt → Canaan → Gerar → Canaan
- Isaac (Genesis 24-27)
  - Canaan → Gerar (Philistines) [Gen. 26:18-22, the wells of Abraham]
- Jacob (Genesis 28-50)
  - Canaan → Haran (Laban's house) → Canaan (Shechem) → Bethel → Ephrath → Hebron → Egypt
    - Genesis 37:1 "Now Jacob dwelt in the land where his father was a sojourner (temporary resident), in the land of Canaan."
- Genesis 15:13 "Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years."

## Lot

- Genesis 12:4-6 –Left Haran with Abram, but when division arose, stopped "sojourning" with Abram.
- Genesis 13:10-12 – "...and Lot dwelt in the cities of the plain [of Jordan] and pitched his tent even as far as Sodom."
- Gen. 14; Lot is taken captive with the men of Sodom. Gen. 19; Lot is in the city gates of Sodom (as a Citizen).
- Citizen— one who owes allegiance to a state or sovereign. [paraphrase from Merriam-Webster online]

## Citizenship with the world

- 2 Peter 2:7 – Lot was tormented by the people he associated himself with
- 1 Corinthians 15:33 – "Evil company corrupts good morals."
- Romans 12:2 "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."
- Why are there so many warnings about "riches?"
  - Proverbs 28:11; 23:4-5, 17-18; Eccl. 4:8, 5:10-17
  - 1 Timothy 6:3-5 "...think godliness is a means of gain." 6:9-11 "...for the love of money..."
  - 1 Timothy 6:17

## "Set your mind on things above"

- Colossians 3:1-5
- Philippians 3:17-20
- Philippians 4:11-13
- Ecclesiastes 5:18-20
  - Contented – Satisfied with one's possessions, status, or situation.
- Matthew 6:19-21, 31-33

## Written for our Admonition (1 Cor. 10:11)

- Nehemiah 8:13-18 – The feast of booths
  - Leviticus 23:42-43
  - Exodus 15:22-27
    - Exodus 16:3 "Oh, that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and when we ate bread to the full!"
- Deuteronomy 8:1-14

Where is Your citizenship? In Heaven or this World? (Revelation 22: 14-17)