

**Genesis 12:10-13:4 (NKJV)**

10Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to dwell there, for the famine was severe in the land. 11And it came to pass, when he was close to entering Egypt, that he said to Sarai his wife,

To  
Egypt

“Indeed I know that you are a woman of beautiful countenance. 12Therefore it will happen, when the Egyptians see you, that they will say, ‘This is his wife’; and they will kill me, but they will let you live. 13Please say you are my sister, that it may be well with me for your sake, and that I may live because of you.”

14So it was, when Abram came into Egypt, that the Egyptians saw the woman, that she was very beautiful. 15The princes of Pharaoh also saw her and commended her to Pharaoh. And the woman was taken to Pharaoh’s house. 16He treated Abram well for her sake. He had sheep, oxen, male donkeys, male and female servants, female donkeys, and camels.

17But the Lord plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai, Abram’s wife. 18And Pharaoh called Abram and said,

“What is this you have done to me? Why did you not tell me that she was your wife? 19Why did you say, ‘She is my sister’? I might have taken her as my wife. Now therefore, here is your wife; take her and go your way.”

20So Pharaoh commanded his men concerning him; and they sent him away, with his wife and all that he had.

1Then Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, to the South(הַנֶּגֶב).

Negev

2Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold.

3And he went on his journey from the South as far as Bethel, to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between **Bethel and Ai**, 4to **the place of the altar** which he had made there at first. And there Abram **called on the name of the Lord**.

Bethel  
/Ai

## Genesis 13:5-20

5Lot also, who went with Abram, had flocks and herds and tents. 6Now the land was not able to support them, that they might dwell together, for their possessions were so great that they could not dwell together. 7And there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock. The Canaanites and the Perizzites then dwelt in the land.

8So Abram said to Lot,

“Please let there be no strife between you and me, and between my herdsmen and your herdsmen; for we are brethren. 9Is not the whole land before you? Please separate from me. If you take the left, then I will go to the right; or, if you go to the right, then I will go to the left.”

10And Lot lifted his eyes and saw all **the plain of Jordan**, that it was well watered everywhere (before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah) like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt as you go toward Zoar. 11Then Lot chose for himself all the plain of Jordan, and Lot journeyed east. And they separated from each other. 12Abram dwelt **in the land of Canaan**, and Lot dwelt in the cities of the plain and pitched his tent even as far as Sodom. 13But the men of Sodom were exceedingly wicked and sinful against the Lord.

Jordan  
Plain

Canaan

14And the Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him:

“Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are—northward, southward, eastward, and westward; 15for **all the land** which you see I give to you and your descendants forever. 16And I

The Blessing  
of Abraham

will make **your descendants**(בְּנֵי אֲבִירָא) as the dust of the earth; so that if a man could number the dust of the earth, then your descendants also could be numbered. 17Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you.”

18Then Abram moved his tent, and went and dwelt by the terebinth trees of **Mamre**, which are in **Hebron**, and **built an altar there to the Lord**.

Hebron